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WACRA® - WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR CASE METHOD RESEARCH & APPLICATION

Established in 1984, The World Association for Case Method Research & Application (WACRA®) has members in 65 countries. Members include scholars from leading academic institutions, administrators, policy-makers, professionals, government officials and advanced students.

Mission Statement

WACRA® - The World Association for Case Method Research & Application is the premier global community of scholars, professionals, and policy-makers for the advancement of the case method in research, teaching, training, and planning. The WACRA® mission is to

- encourage research using the case method; to coordinate case writing and case application activities; and to
- encourage cooperation between the public sector, the business community, and other case-oriented professions.
- Its initial focus has broadened to include simulations and other interactive learning and teaching methods as corollaries to cases.
- WACRA® and ACT activities transcend the boundaries of single academic disciplines and organizational functions to enhance and promote communication across disciplines and cultures.

WACRA® web site and WACRA®NEWSletter

Inform members on case method activities: up-coming events and conference announcements, call for papers and invitation to workshops, links to case teaching and case writing organizations worldwide, reports on case teaching and writing activities at member institutions and reports on the activities of WACRA® members and their milestone achievements.

WACRA® forums and conferences

WACRA® organizes forums, symposia, workshops, model demonstrations and training sessions (conducted by world renowned experts), conferences, including an annual international meeting at which participants have the opportunity to exchange ideas, present their research, and share the results of case writing and case method applications.

Delegates from around the world, including members from affiliated and cooperating case method oriented organizations,

- ACT (Academy for Creative Teaching),
- BACRA (Baltic),
- CZACRA (Czech)
- NORACRA (Scandinavian) - Case Association for Case Method Research & Application and
- NACRA (North American) Case Research Association,

present their ideas and proposals on interactive, interdisciplinary, inter-cultural and international teaching and learning. They report on case method research (on-going and completed), case writing, simulations and new innovative uses of multi media and interactive teaching methods and applications.

WACRA® cooperates with the Academy for Creative Teaching (ACT) in the annual Winter conference on Creative Teaching. Previous conference sites include: Lausanne and Leysin, Switzerland, London, UK, Enschede, The Netherlands, Boston, U.S.A., Berlin, Germany, Limerick, Ireland, Bratislava, Slovakia, Montreal, Canada, Warsaw, Poland, Edinburgh, Scotland, Marseille, France, Cáceres, Spain, Budapest, Hungary, Lund, Sweden, Mannheim, Germany, Bordeaux, France, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Brno, Czech Republic, Lucerne, Switzerland, Vienna, Austria, San Juan, Puerto Rico, U.S.A., Bolzano, Italy, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, Lucca Italy, and Guadalajara, Mexico.

The following conferences are scheduled:

ACT13
Creative Teaching Conference
Cologne, Germany (tentatively, visit www.wacra.org for up-dates)
January 3 – 6, 2010

WACRA 2009
26th International Conference on Case Method Research & Application
Vancouver, B.C., Canada
June 28-July 1, 2009

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- Present your work to an international, interdisciplinary audience.
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- Learn about leading edge developments in teaching and learning.
- Publish your work in the double blind refereed International Journal of Case Method Research & Application and state of the art books.
- Obtain training in case teaching and assistance in case writing.
- Discuss and exchange ideas in a supportive, intellectually stimulating environment. Immerse yourself in other cultures.
- Join the WACRA Ambassador program.
- Do consulting and associate with professionals working with cases on a global basis. Travel, explore and grow.

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