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Knowledge Democracy at Work: University Incubator on Excluded Voices/Knowledge- Montreal, Quebec

(for those not working in French, this one is worth a bit of extra work!)

Jean-Marc Fontan and Nicolas Gautier are doing a blog in French for a very exciting new type of project called *Incubateur Universitaire Parole d'ecluEs*. IUPE is part of the work of Service aux Collectivites at UQAM in Montreal, Quebec.

The mission of IUPE is to create an open space for the exchange of knowledge and practice as a form of critical 'accompagnement' for mobilisation around social housing in Montreal.

The IUPE brings together university knowledge and practice (academics, students, knowledge mobilization folks), experiential knowledge (citizens and citizen committees) and advocacy and policy knowledge (social movements, civil society groups, housing groups)

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Community-University Exposition Just Around the Corner- Don't Miss it!

The excitement is building, the communities of Waterloo and Kitchener ready to receive you. If you have been trying to decide whether to go or not... take the leap and say "Yes". GACER folks from many countries will be there and hundreds of others with local, national and international stories to tell will be on hand.

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In or around Istanbul? - [Positioning and Conceptualizing Adult Education and Learning within Local and Global Development](#)- April 28-30, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

The 5th Seminar of European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA) Network on Between Global and Local: Adult Learning and Development is organized by ESREA and Boğaziçi University (Turkey) in İstanbul on April 28-30, 2011.

GACER will be here and will send a report

Intercultural Competence Development Conference May 7-8 in Sienna, Italy

Siena Italian Studies and the Associazione Culturale Ulisse at the International Center for Intercultural Exchange are pleased to invite you to Intercultural Horizons 2011, the first biennial conference dedicated to exchanging ideas, practices and experiences in intercultural competence development.

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[Building Global Democracy- Very Interesting Programme](#)

Launched in 2008, the Building Global Democracy Programme brings together interested academic researchers, civil society activists, entrepreneurs, journalists, and officials from all world regions. Our projects cover issues such as: rethinking democracy for a global age; citizen learning for global democracy; including the excluded in global policymaking; resource redistribution for global equity; and intercultural constructions of legitimate global governance. The BGD Programme is facilitated and coordinated through a convening group of ten persons based in ten world regions. Our administrative office is located in the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation at the University of Warwick. Core funding is provided with a generous grant from the Ford Foundation.

lots of links, resources, networks, etc

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