Important dates

- **15 November 2011**
  Call for papers, submission time starts

- **01 February 2012**
  Strict deadline for submission of proposals and abstracts

- **01 April 2012**
  The EERA office will let you know if your proposal has been accepted.
  Early bird registration starts

- **30 May 2012**
  End of early bird registration

- **01 July 2012**
  Presentation times will be announced, conference programme will be published online

- **15 July 2012**
  Final deadline for registration and payment

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Major events in the beginning of this millennium, such as free communication on the Internet, the economic crisis, increasing migration, relations between states and transnational agencies, have given rise to the need to think about the role of Educational Research as a means to ensure freedom and to promote education and the whole integral development of citizens of the whole world.

For citizens of Spain as well as the rest of Europe we see an important reminder of the core of this discussion in the Spanish bicentennial commemoration of the first Constitution of 1812. Like in other European countries this established popular sovereignty, separation of powers, freedom of expression and freedom of the press and the need for education.

The political commitment to education for all has been re-emphasized many times, both nationally and by transnational agencies. In many cases this commitment has been supported by the commitment to explore the foundations for general and life long education in society, families, institutions, professionals and individuals. On the other hand we see signs revealing that governments and transnational agencies are losing their strong and necessary interest in educational research.

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