

PERL International Conferences



PERL/UNITWIN is a network of researchers and educators with regional networks in Europe, Asia/Pacific, Africa and Latin America.

PERL/UNITWIN is coordinated from the Hedmark University of Applied Sciences in Norway and consists of 30 core partners and 140 institutions (universities, research institutions, civil society organizations, businesses) from more than 50 countries.

PERL/UNITWIN is a key partner Network of the UN Global Action Plan for Education for Sustainable Development. PERL/UNITWIN is also a part of the 10-Year Framework of Programs on Sustainable Consumption and Production's Program on Sustainable Lifestyles and Education.



Partnership for Education and Research about Responsible Living



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PERL is a network of educators and researchers which encourages people to contribute to constructive change through the way they choose to live.

PERL partners:

- research social responsibility and sustainable lifestyles;
- promote education for sustainable development; in particular, education for sustainable consumption;
- provide capacity building;
- develop values-based indicators for use in schools;
- create active learning methods and materials;
- encourage policy changes for education for sustainable living;
- give visibility to creative communities that collaboratively invent new ways of living.



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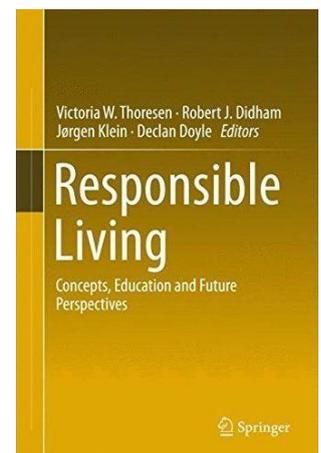
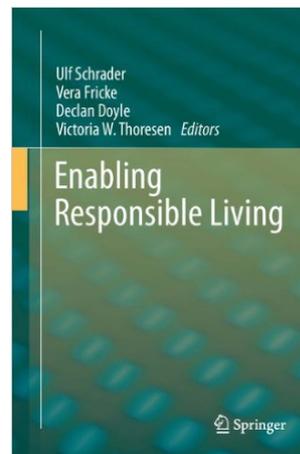
Since 2001 the Consumer Citizenship Network and PERL (2009-2015) have held a series of international research conferences which have focused on issues central to education for responsible living such as change management, assessing information, cross disciplinary collaboration, innovation, social responsibility, consumer behaviour and sustainable development.

These conferences have attracted outstanding international keynote speakers as well as an average of 200 researchers and practitioners from over 40 countries representing a wide variety of disciplines. The papers from these conferences have been published and are available online.

With its international conferences PERL aims to encourage trans-disciplinary, action-based research. There has been an average of 80 research papers which have been presented at each conference, giving both young and veteran researchers an opportunity to share their findings and discuss results.

Consultation and discussion of research results and innovative approaches to sustainable lifestyles have been core elements of the conferences.

The conferences aim to bring together participants from the relevant regions but are open to participants from around the globe. PERL conferences held so far have attracted policy makers, researchers and practitioners.



CCN and PERL (2009-2015) have created a series of conference proceedings that are available for free. Download a free copy from the website:

www.livingresponsibly.org

Or buy the PERL books "Enabling Responsible Living" and "Responsible Living" at:

<http://www.springer.com>

Conferences held so far by CCN and PERL (2009-2015):

1. "Using, Choosing or Creating the Future" – 2004
2. "Taking Responsibility as a Consumer Citizen" – 2005
3. "Catalyzing Change" – 2006
4. "Building Bridges" – 2007
5. "Assessing Information as a Consumer Citizen" – 2008
6. "Making a Difference: Putting Consumer Citizenship into Action" - 2009
7. "Enabling Responsible Living" – 2011
8. "Beyond Consumption, Pathways to Responsible Living" – 2012
9. "A Decade of Responsible Living: Preparing, Engaging, Responding and Learning" - 2015