Education

Details of organisations and higher education institutions that are actively involved in research and/or teaching about topics related to democratic models of enterprise.

UK

UK Society for Co-operative Studies

The Society is an independent voluntary organisation, registered as a charity, based in the UK. It welcomes, into membership, co-operative members, employees, managers, specialist practitioners, academics and others who share an interest in the UK and World Co-operative Movement.

It seeks to advance the education of members and the public on all aspects of the Co-operative Movement, co-operative forms of structure, and, in particular to commission, identify, and publish research on the Co-operative Movement, and the exchange of information and experience on Co-operative study and Research.

http://www.co-opstudies.org/

University College Cork Centre for Co-operative Studies

Established in 1980, UCC's Centre for Co-operative Studies contains details of publications, research, and current projects, as well as delivering a module and a postgraduate course:

- MBS in Co-operative and Social Enterprise (by eLearning)
  http://s.coop/5jtf
- Postgraduate Diploma in Co-operative Organisation Food Marketing and Rural Development
  http://s.coop/5jtg
- MSc in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development
  http://s.coop/5jth

http://www.ucc.ie/en/ccs/

Unit for Membership Based Organisations (UMBO)

The Unit is a research based focal point in the School of Management dealing with problems of management and organisational development within the co-operative and mutual and social economy sectors. The Unit has a special focus on Co-operative Management and Organisational

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Development. It also publishes the International Journal of Co-operative Management.
http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/management/research/units/umbo

The Co-operative College

The Co-operative College is an educational charity which works from its home in Manchester with learners and co-operatives all over the world, from schoolchildren to African worker co-operatives.

The Co-operative College is dedicated to the promotion of Co-operative values, ideas and principles within co-operatives, communities and society, from managing the Rochdale Pioneers Museum, birthplace of the modern co-operative movement, to pioneering work with schools and young people.
http://www.co-op.ac.uk/

Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies (CICS)

The Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies (CICS), formerly The Wales Institute for Research into Co-operatives (WIRC), was established in 2002 as in interdisciplinary research centre. Working under the auspices of Cardiff School of Management and is a member of the School's umbrella research organisation the Institute for Social Innovation. WIRC was the first Wales-based research centre working to focus primarily on exploring and developing knowledge about co-operatives, credit unions, mutuals and member-based organisations in the region.

The centre delivers two short courses on the topics of co-operatives and mutuals:

- Credit Unions and Financial Co-operatives: Management and Governance
  http://s.coop/5jte
- Credit Unions and Financial Co-operatives: Work and Organisations
  http://s.coop/5jtd

http://www3.uwic.ac.uk/english/cardiff-school-of-management/research/cics/pages/home.aspx

Open University Co-operative Research Unit (CRU)

The Co-operatives Research Unit (CRU) is based at the Open University at Milton Keynes in the UK.CRU has nearly 30 years of experience in research, training, consultancy and publications related to co-operatives, social enterprise and other organisations in the social economy.
http://cru.open.ac.uk/

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University of Stirling

There are several academics working in the field of co-operative research and teaching at the university, including two modules, one at undergraduate level and one at postgraduate:

- Cooperation and social solidarity
  http://www.dass.stir.ac.uk/current/ug/show_module.php?id=SPC9JQ
- Responsible and Participative Management
  http://www.management.stir.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-courses/human-resource-management

University of York

Employee Ownership and Governance module – contact Andrew Pendleton for more details on this course: http://www.york.ac.uk/management/staff/apendleton/

Sheffield Hallam University

MSc/PgDip/PgCert Co-operative and Social Enterprise Management
http://www.shu.ac.uk/prospectus/course/1037/

Kellogg College Centre for Mutual and Employee-owned Business

The principal activities of the Centre for Mutual and Employee-owned Business are research and professional development. Short courses and educational programmes focus on the business needs of the mutual and co-owned business sectors.
http://www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk/researchcentres/meob.php

University of Exeter

Co-operative Enterprise module
http://business-school.exeter.ac.uk/module/?mod_code=BEM3029

CLADA

CLADA is an association of educationalists and facilitators who work in co-operative, educational and social enterprise settings. We aim to inspire and empower individuals and groups to engage

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with and shape the communities, in which they live, work and learn.

http://www.clada.coop/

University of Bradford International Centre for Participation Studies

The International Centre for Participation Studies was created in 2003 to provide a focus for research and teaching on the relationship between political participation and peace. ICPS is a response to the emergence of new forms and theories of democratic participation and it is working with fellow academics, participatory practitioners and grassroots activists to co-produce knowledge of these social and political change processes.

http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/icps/

International

Cornell University Cooperative Enterprise Program

The Cooperative Enterprise Program (CEP) operates within the Department of Applied Economics and Management in the College of Agriculture and Life Scie**nces at Cornell University.**

The mission of the program is to enhance the performance of existing cooperative businesses and facilitate the development of emerging cooperative enterprise through teaching, research, and outreach.

http://cooperatives.dyson.cornell.edu/

St Mary's University

Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions (MMCCU): The Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions is an innovative web-based program that brings together, in cyber space, co-op and credit union professionals from around the world to learn how to combine the principles of co-operation with active, aggressive management practices.

http://www.smu.ca/academic/sobey/mm/mmccu.html

Center for the Study of Co-operatives University of Saskatchewan

The Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, established in 1984, is an interdisciplinary teaching and research institute located on the University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon.

http://www.usaskstudies.coop/

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University of Wisconsin Center for Co-operatives

UWCC is an interdisciplinary center that combines the resources of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin Extension to foster critical thinking and understanding about cooperatives.

http://www.uwcc.wisc.edu/

University of Victoria

Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy.

http://www.bcics.org/

Arthur Capper Cooperative Center (ACCC)

The Arthur Capper Cooperative Center at Kansas State University provides research-based information, education and assistance to people interested in cooperative-based businesses. These people include cooperative members, directors, managers and employees; students and faculty at educational institutions; the general public and public officials; and owners, directors, managers and employees of non-cooperative agribusinesses.

http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/

Curriculum Library on Employee Ownership (CLEO)

CLEO, the Curriculum Library on Employee Ownership, is an online repository of teaching and background materials on employee ownership.

http://www.caseplace.org/d.asp?d=4665

University of Helsinki Co-op Network Studies

Co-op network studies (CNS) is a university network, established in 2005, which offers its students multidisciplinary studies in co-operative and social economy as an multidisciplinary co-operation network and develops research and teaching in the field. The network consists of eight universities and it is co-ordinated and administrated by the University of Helsinki Ruralia Institute.

http://128.214.67.123/ruralia/education/coop/index.htm

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Kent State University Co-operative Development Center

Established in September of 2009, with an initial grant from the **USDA Rural Development Cooperative Services Program**, the **Cooperative Development Center at Kent State University** has initiated several projects that focus on the support and development of a variety of cooperatives.

http://www.oeockent.org/index.php/coopdev/coopabout

Mondragon University

MONDRAGON UNIBERTSITATEA has a socially-orientated initiative and vocation, and was declared a non-profit University of common public interest. Since its creation, it has been committed to the high quality of the education and practical orientation of its courses. At MONDRAGON UNIBERTSITATEA we give great importance to the all-round education of our students.

Through our association with MONDRAGON Corporation, we are able to maintain close ties with the business world, enabling our students to have contact with the real working world right from the start of their studies.

At present, the University has around 3100 students and offers a total of 22 degree courses. On the other hand, the range of postgraduate courses includes 15 Master's and 8 university specialisation courses.

http://www.mondragon.edu/

Association of Co-operative Educators

ACE is a membership organization that brings together educators, researchers, cooperative members, and cooperative developers from across cooperative sectors and national borders, resulting in ideas that enhance cooperative development, strengthen cooperatives, promote professionalism and improve public understanding.

http://www.ace.coop/

EMES

EMES is a research network of established university research centres and individual researchers whose goal is to gradually build up a European corpus of theoretical and empirical knowledge, pluralistic in disciplines and methodology, around "Third Sector" issues.

http://www.emes.net/

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European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprise (EURISCE)

EURISCE is a foundation promoting the understanding and development of cooperatives, social enterprises, non-profit organizations, and commons.

http://euricse.eu/

Cultivate.coop

Cultivate.Coop is an online hub for pooling knowledge and resources on cooperatives. It is a space to collect free information for those interested in cooperatives and where people can build useful educational tools for the co-op community.

http://cultivate.coop/wiki/Main_Page

Curriculum on Cooperatives

This Curriculum on Cooperatives for Graduate Schools is designed for students in professional graduate schools (though the material could easily be adapted to other venues, including undergraduate school). The curriculum is presented in three modes: As a semester-long course, typically consisting of 14 class sessions; as a half-semester course, lasting 7 class sessions; and as a two-part workshop, the parts of which may be attended individually or together in sequence.

http://cooperative-curriculum.wikispaces.com/

UC San Diego Rady School of Management

The Beyster Institute at UC San Diego's Rady School of Management works to advance the understanding and practice of employee ownership as an effective and responsible business model.

http://rady.ucsd.edu/beyster/

Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations

Supported by a major gift from **J. Robert Beyster, Mary Ann Beyster** and the **Foundation for Enterprise Development**, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations has established a leading fellowship and professorship program in employee ownership and shared capitalism.

http://smlr.rutgers.edu/research-and-centers/fellowship-programs

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Harvard Business School Social Enterprise

http://www.hbs.edu/socialenterprise/

American Worker Cooperative – Curricula

Details of courses/modules/programs in the US relating to co-operatives and community enterprises.

http://american.coop/category/tags/curricula

Centre for Australian Community Organisations & Management (CACOM)

CACOM is continuing some of the research work of the former Australian Centre for Co-operative Research and Development (ACCORD). A number of ACCORD research monographs including reports, papers, news, profiles and commentaries are now available on this site.

http://www.business.uts.edu.au/cacom/coops/index.html

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