

NETWORK MEETING

Thursday 11th September Room 227 12.15 -13.15

EERA 25 Curriculum Network (NW 3)

Agenda

1. Welcome, how did you perceive ECER2025?
 - a. Reviewing
 - b. Chairing
 - c. Papers
 - d. Workshop
 - e. Panel discussion
2. Announcements
3. Capacity building activities
4. Publication opportunities
5. Any other Business
6. Closure

Conference Overview

ECER 2025 was a resounding success for the Curriculum Network (NW3). Attendance at all sessions exceeded previous years, reflecting growing interest in curriculum scholarship. While the increased participation meant some rooms were too small for certain presentations, the overall experience was highly positive. All logistical aspects—transport, social events, and session flow within the university—worked seamlessly.

Key Highlights

- **Quality of Contributions**
 - 53 papers presented, 4 symposia (14 papers), 1 workshop, and 6 posters.
 - Papers and posters were of a very high standard, with posters showing notable growth compared to last year.
 - Sessions were generally well aligned under coherent themes, with only minor adjustments required.
- **Reviewing Process**
 - Feedback was constructive and focused on highlighting the most pertinent curriculum features of each paper.
 - The process was smooth and contributed to the overall quality of presentations.
- **Chairing and Facilitation**
 - Feedback on chairing was unanimously positive, with no issues reported.
- **Workshop Format**
 - The workshop was a major success and received unanimous support for inclusion in future conferences.
 - Special thanks to co-convenors Audrey Doyle and Nienke Nieveen for leading this initiative.
- **Symposia**
 - All four symposia were highly successful, contributing to rich discussions and collaborative insights.

Strategic Discussions and Future Actions

- **Visibility of Curriculum Work**

To strengthen the visibility of curriculum research, NW3 will organize **three online seminars in 2025/26**.

- The first seminar, *Transdisciplinary Approaches for Transformative Learning in Higher Education*, will be hosted by **Nienke Nieveen and colleagues from Eindhoven University of Technology**.
- Further details and dates will be announced via the NW3 mailing list and EERA website.

- **Mailing List**

Participants are encouraged to join the NW3 mailing list for updates:

<https://eera-ecer.de/networks/3-curriculum>

- **Maintaining Momentum**

There was a strong discussion on sustaining the success of ECER 2025 into ECER 2026 and beyond, focusing on the fertility of ideas and collaborative dissemination of research.

Announcements

- **New Blog Post**

A blog post based on the NW3 ECER Symposium *Policy Making for Plural Publics in Europe* by Thomas Delahunty is now live:

<https://blog.eera-ecer.de/educational-policy-research/>

- **ECER 2026**

- **Venue:** Tampere University, Finland
- **Dates:** 17–21 August 2026
- **Theme:** *Knowing and Acting: The Changing Conditions and Potentials of Education Research*

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