

NETWORK MEETING Thursday 29th August 12.45 -1.30 Room 008

EERA Curriculum Network (NW 3)

Agenda

1. Welcome, how did you perceive ECER2024?
 - a. NW3 Summer School
 - b. Reviewing
 - c. Chairing
 - d. Papers
 - e. Workshop
 - f. Panel discussion
 - g. Network dinner
2. Announcements
3. Capacity building activities
4. Publication opportunities
5. Any other Business
6. Closure
- 7.

ECER 2024

The attendance at all sessions was up on previous years. All agreed that the location, technology and spaces for sessions were all very good. Stavroula Philippou was thanked for all her work on organising the summer school. She was also thanked for the work she and her colleagues put into organising such a successful conference. All aspects of the conference worked well, transport, social events, and flow within the university for sessions.

- a. **Summer school: NW3 Summer School 2024 - Boundaries, borders and frontiers in curriculum research: theoretical and methodological challenges**

The notion of 'frontiers' refers especially to how younger generations of researchers, in dialogue with existing ones, can discuss how through their research they can contribute to challenging and extending the frontiers of curriculum research.

Feedback on the summer school was very positive. Below we share a tweet on X about the experience and some pictures from the workshops.
- b. The reviewing process worked well, and feedback was focused on bringing out the most pertinent curriculum features of the papers being presented. The quality of the papers submitted were generally of a very high standard. The posters submitted were of a very high standard this year.
- c. Chairing – feedback from the meeting was very positive on the chairing and no issues were reported.
- d. Papers presented were of a high standard and most sessions were well aligned under a coherent topic. Some papers moved for various reasons, in some instances this meant one paper may not have aligned with central theme. However, as quality of papers was

high, this did not take away from the experience. The poster presentations were of a very high standard. It was great to see the number of posters increase on last year.

- e. Workshop – the workshop format worked really well this year and there was unanimous support for the inclusion of a workshop next year. Thanks to co-convenor Audrey Doyle on leading this initiative.
- f. Panel Discussion on ‘30 years of curriculum making’ was a resounding success with very good engagement with the topic. Again, it would be good to have a panel session next year at ECER 25. Thanks to all the panel participants – Prof., Daniel Alvunger, Prof., Anne Looney, Prof., Nienke Nieveen, Dr Stavroula Philippou and Prof., Mark Priestley. It is a testament to the research being carried out in the curriculum space to have such a prestigious panel of scholars to present within NW3.
- g. The network dinner was a great social event that presented an opportunity for further networking in the warm evening over delicious food. Thanks to Stavroula Philippou for her organisation and to EERA for their support for the event.



Workshop: "Curriculum in Central and Eastern Europe before, during and after Socialism"

Dr. Dominik Dvorak,
Charles university,
Czechia

Workshop: "Curriculum design research"



Dr. Nienke Nieveen,
Eindhoven University of
Technology, The
Netherlands



Workshop: "Positionality or Researching curriculum across borders and frontiers"

Dr. Dominik Dvorak,
Charles University,
Czechia

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Workshop: "Curriculum, power, politics and policy"

Dr. Majella Dempsey,
Maynooth University,
Ireland

Amazing days in [@ECER_EERA](#) NW3 Curriculum Summer School in Nicosia. Provoking keynotes, interesting workshops, and lovely people (and also very nice food!). I already feel very welcome in Cyprus (special thanks to [@StavroulaPhili1](#) for all your work and for every detail).



Announcements

- ECER 2025 – Belgrade, Serbia 8th – 12th September. ECER 2026 – Finland
- There was a discussion on the fertility of our ideas and work in spreading our research and how we maintain the success of ECER24 into and beyond ECER25.
- EERA activities and support:
 - Options for network support, in addition to the existing funding (exploring connections for publication, network profilation), there are two additional forms of support:
 - max 3000 Euro for scientific development, capacity building, invite guest speakers.
 - celebrate special moments (have a drink during the ECER), max 250 Euro.
 - EERA blog (for networks, national associations, EERA related events)
 - EERA publishing initiatives, 3 books per year, open access
 - EERJ is in SSCI

Capacity building activities

An invitation to look at our NW3 section of EERA website was issued and proposed changes to be sent to Majella Dempsey to action. Links to other networks could be highlighted in this space.

4. Publication opportunities

There was an update from the curriculum journal editors. A new editorial team is being put in place.

6. Any other Business

A small presentation was made to Nienke Nieveen to say thanks for her leadership of the Network. We reflected on the wonderful leadership and vision provided by Nienke and how she has grown the network to include new people bringing exciting research perspectives to our discussions.

7. Closure