

NETWORK MEETING Network 3 "Curriculum Innovation" -- MINUTES

ECER 2019 – Hamburg

Thursday September 5, 2019, 12.00-13.00

1. Welcome

2. Announcements

Conferences:

- ECER2020 in Glasgow, Scotland
- ECER2021 in Geneva, Switzerland
- ECER2022 in Yerevan, Armenia
- International conference on Didaktik, pedagogy, and classroom research "Teachers Matter - but How?" October 14-16, 2020, arranged at Linnaeus University in Växjö.

EERA activities and support:

- New options for network support, in addition to the existing funding (exploring connections for publication, network profilation), there are two new forms of support:
 - 1) max 3000 Euro for scientific development, capacity building, invite guest speakers
 - 2) celebrate special moments (have a drink during the ECER), max 250 Euro starts in the Fall of 2019, deadline 30th of Sept, 30 of May please check the regulations carefully
- EERA blog will start January 2020 (for networks, national associations, EERA related events)
- EERA publishing initiatives, plm 3 books per year, open access
- EERJ is now in SSCI
- Workshops on academic writing (Hungary, Italy, Lithuania), highly successful

New book:

- A new book will be published by Emerald early 2021 entitled: Curriculum making in Europe: policy and practice within and across (diverse) contexts. The editorial team consists of Daniel Alvunger, Mark Priestley, Stavroula Philippou and Tiina Soini-Ikonen.

3. Capacity building activities

- Network season schools – attached to bi-annual EuroAcs conferences
 - Maynooth, Ireland, June 2019: high quality summer school, well-attended. We thank Majella Dempsey for all preparatory work and hosting the season school!
 - Portugal, 2021 (in preparation)
- Capacity building workshops on Tuesday morning of ECER
 - ECER 2019: "Curriculum research methods". The workshop has been a great success. Many attendants, also excellent way of meeting emerging researchers in the curriculum field. We thank Dominik Dvorak and Majella Dempsey for organizing this first edition.
 - The capacity building workshop for ECER 2020 will be on "Introducing curriculum theories".

4. Poster sessions

For ECER 2020: In case we have enough posters, we will consider to bring these together in one joint session, with an introduction to each poster for five minutes as an umbrella. All authors of the winning poster will receive a free subscription to an Elsevier journal of their choice and the award includes as well a cash prize of \$250. Furthermore, EERA offers one free entry to next year's ECER.

5. Suggestions for Key note speakers

Several suggestions for keynote speakers for ECER2020 have been discussed. Nienke Nieveen will communicate these with the program committee.

6. Publication opportunities

Mark Priestley gave an update on the Curriculum Journal. Please keep in mind to 'upgrade' your ECER papers and submit these to the Curriculum Journal. In due time The Curriculum Journal will be under the wings of Wiley. Mark Priestley and Stavroula Philippou are the chief editors. The team of associate editors consists of Claire Sinnema, Daniel Alvunger, David Leat, Joseph Smith, Kathryn Hibbert, Tiina Soini and Nienke Nieveen.

7. Any other Business

We discussed (again) that we want to drop the 'innovation' in our network's name to make clear that our network has a broader curriculum interest. This change will need to be approved in April 2020 with the link convenors during the Seminar in May 2020. An proposal will be written.

8. Closure