

## Network 5: Children and Youth at Risk and Urban Education

### Note of network meeting, ECER 2019, Hamburg

Attendees: 16

After an initial introductory discussion in which everyone introduced themselves and outlined their research interests and connection with the network, the meeting focused on the following issues:

1. Planning for ECER 2020 – it was agreed that we would attempt to plan up to 3 symposia and an extended workshop to explore conceptual and methodological issues connected with researching with at risk and vulnerable youth.
2. The workshop will explore and clarify different theoretical and cultural approaches to and definitions of 'at risk' children and young people. As the previous attempt to secure ECER funding for this had been unsuccessful, it was agreed that incorporating the workshop into the conference (potentially taking up two conference slots) would be more efficient.
3. Several themes were also discussed, including area-based research approaches, inter-agency working and vulnerable groups. It was suggested these could be the focus of a call for paper for ECER 2020.
4. It was also agreed that Michael Jopling would take over from Mark Hadfield as link convenor of the network.

Michael Jopling  
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