

Network 6 Open Learning: Media, Environments and Cultures

Minutes of the Network Meeting at ECER plus 2022 online

Date: Sept 2nd 2022, 12:30-14:00 (CEST), online via Zoom

Participating network members (5)

- Fritze, Yvonne
- Grell, Petra
- Haugsbakk, Geir
- Rummler, Klaus
- Shanks, Rachel (minutes)

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1. Welcome

Link Convenor Klaus Rummler welcomes members of Network 6, gives a brief overview over the Network and the academics who were involved in the preparation of the ECER2022. He thanks the Co-Convenors and the program committee for their work.

Link-Convenor: Klaus Rummler (Switzerland)

Co-Convenor: Yngve Troye Nordkvelle (Norway)

Co-Convenor: Estella Ferraro (Germany)

Co-Convenor: Yvonne Fritze (Norway)

Co-Convenor: Geir Haugsbakk (Norway)

Co-Convenor: Theo Hug (Austria)

Co-Convenor: Rachel Shanks (Scotland, UK)

2. News

Klaus Rummler reports the current and future timetable of EERA/ECER events, esp. looking forward to #ECER2023 in Glasgow.

The Network welcomes Marit Honerod Hoveid as EERA's President Elect and the Network welcomes Fabio Dovigo as Networks' Representative on Council Elect.

3. Plans for ECER 202X & Activities

The Network associates perceived #ECER2022 as inspiring and challenging. With on-site #ECER2022 in Yerevan and #ECERplus online, two different conference concepts gave presenters and audiences different opportunities to join the discourse. The network is grateful for the efforts of organisation, both, for the local organisation committee as well as towards EERA Office in Berlin. However, future developments of ECER probably need careful consideration about hybrid presentation formats, questions of interconnecting participants online and on-site audiences as well as considerations about ecological aspects of travelling to on-site ECER.

There is an ongoing debate and a clear awareness of the dilemmata between focussed discussions in online sessions, the joy and intensity of on-site ECER sessions and framing activities, and ecological as well as job/organisation related challenges of travelling to on-site conferences.

Future plans of Network include to give access and overviews to European Media Education. An exemplary element is the project <https://core-evidence.eu> that collects voices, concepts, and theories on the relation between media and users from different European and international perspectives. Further technical approaches such as using AI for translating scientific publications in the field of Media Education need consideration, to provide access to research in our field.

The Network will continue their work on issues of Diamond Open Access publishing by collecting, discussing, and promoting showcases of Diamond Open Access activities for #ECER2023, together with associates and other Networks.

Within #ECER2022, the Network 6. Open Learning: Media, Environments and Cultures continued their work on issues of Diamond Open Access publishing by hosting a joint session together with Network 12. Open Research in Education and Network 20. Research in Innovative Intercultural Learning Environments.

4. Honorary Member

Network 6 proudly announces their new Honorary Member Yngve Troye Nordkvelle from Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences. Ever since, he is an essential and vital member of Network 6: Open Learning: Media, Environments and Cultures, and he has substantially contributed to development by shaping the scope and focus of the network. He has been attending nearly all ECER conferences since 1996, and he has been the network's Co-Convenor from 2003 to 2007 and Link Convenor from 2007 to 2010. <https://eera-ecer.de/networks/honorary-network-members/yngve-troye-nordkvelle/>

5. Affiliated Members (associates) & Programme Committee

The Network hosts a list of Networks affiliates (associates) at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14a7dkctpzCpqnBck2vMEZ1u_rCmXq6xRlv7-1Zu2zRo/edit#gid=0 starting from ECER2019 and updated until now. That list also collects nominations for potential co-convenors such as Sebastian Nemeth (VIA University College, Denmark) and Peter Hornbæk Frostholm (VIA University College, Denmark) including reviewers of the Network. This list and its curation could be shared on a different platform. The network opted out of a mailing list previously, but it is still an option – if it is properly curated. The question for this Network remains of how to maintain the list of its affiliates. Suggestions are welcome.

6. Link-Convenor & Co-Convenors

Klaus Rummler reports about current link- and co-convenors and related election periods as practiced since 2015/2017/2019, strongly indicating for the Network to vote for convenors (co-convenors and choosing a link-convenor) in 2023.

This includes nominations for potential co-convenors such as Sebastian Nemeth (VIA University College, Denmark) and Peter Hornbæk Frostholm (VIA University College, Denmark). Theo Hug sends his warm greetings but was not able to join the Network's meeting. Estella Ferraro opted out of being a co-convenor as she will soon to be on maternity leave. Klaus Rummler would be available for co-convenor.

7. Votes

It was decided that the Network should vote for a list of convenors in 2023 towards and during #ECER2023. The Network is thus open for nominations from all over Europe and will vote for a link-convenor from the newly elected convenors in 2023.

There is an ongoing debate of how Networks could be supported in hosting online elections.

8. ToDos

The list of ToDos covers the documents to be delivered to EERA office in Berlin and the framing dates of EERA/ECER for the upcoming year.

Rachel Shanks & Klaus Rummler, 31.10.2022