

## **Network Meeting – NW 07 Social Justice and Intercultural Education**

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, 12.15-13.15**

**ECER 2023 Glasgow: „The Value of Diversity in Education and Educational Research“**

**Participants: 32**

**Chair of the network meeting: Carola Mantel**

**Taking minutes of the network meeting: Hanna Ragnarsdóttir**

### **1. NW7@ECER 2023 in Numbers**

NW 7 received a total of 142 submissions (25 were withdrawn): 122 papers, 4 panel discussions, 2 research workshops, 13 symposia, 3 posters, 3 ignite talks (20 slides in 5 minutes). All of them underwent a double-blind review process. These were carried out by the following 22 reviewers: Getahun Yacob Abraham, Helen Avery, Ábel Bereményi, Ghazala Bhatti, Louisa Dawes, David Doubek, Carl Emery, Sandra Girbés-Peco, Francesca Gobbo, Natascha Khakpour, Helena Korp, Sarah Lange, Yvonne Leeman, Eunice Macedo, Carola Mantel, Dana Moree, Isabella Pescarmona, Hanna Ragnarsdóttir, Lisa Rosen, Seyda Subasi Singh, Henrike Terhart and Kerstin von Brömssen. - THANK YOU!

### **2. Network Activities 2022-2023**

**Joint special call of network 07, 20 and 31** on „Multiliteracies in Intercultural & Multilingual Education: Bridging Identities, Practices & Learning Environments“

- Network 7 has received 30 proposals of these: 23 papers, 2 posters, 2 ignite talks, 1 panel discussion, 1 research workshop, 1 symposium.
- Edited book in the EERA-book series is being discussed, authors will be informed

**Opening session** “Scottish Discourses on Migration and Social Justice in Education” –

- THANKS to Louisa Dawes, Carl Emery and Seyda Subasi Singh as well as to Pinar Aksu and Deniz Ortactepe Hart
- Good opening session. Such opening sessions are a tradition in Network 07, where educational researchers from the country hosting the ECER conference present recent findings. This tradition will be continued in order to introduce the international audience to the local research field of social justice and intercultural education.
- Participants of the network meeting have been invited to organise an opening session with colleagues from Cyprus.

**EU-funded research project** under the programme HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-01-07/Promoting cultural literacy through arts education to foster social inclusion entitled

**"EXPLORING AND EDUCATING CULTURAL LITERACY THROUGH ART"**

- Universities involved (including researchers from network 07):
  - Syddansk Universitet (Coordinator, Denmark),
  - Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität (Germany),
  - Társadalomtudományi Kutatóközpont (Hungary),
  - Universidad de Barcelona (Spain),
  - Uniwersytet Wrocławski (Poland) and

- Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper (Slovenia)
- Beginning 01/2024

### **3. Short Evaluation ECER Glasgow**

- 1) *Do you think this year's ECER met its goals?*
- 2) *Was your network able to meet its goals for ECER 2023?*

Plan to include more people from Eastern Europe. Has ECER met these goals?

Glad to be part of this network. Supportive network community, constructive comments and feedback.

Was the organization of sessions acceptable?

Found it valuable to have refugee education organized in particular sessions. Dialogue becomes focused. The organization has worked well. Perhaps too many slots so the network becomes a little fragmented. Solution: More days or reject more papers?

Very good to have all sessions of the network in the same building.

- 3) *What did you most enjoy at ECER 2023?*

Sessions and keynotes have been interesting.

There were many first-time attendees, we had a very supportive community, easy to reach out to people especially during the sessions of NW7, sharing contacts and feedback was easy, having sub-focus (i.e. refugee education) is very valuable, the infrastructure of the university was very good also the coffee breaks. Having sessions at the same building was good.

- 4) *What, if anything, did you dislike about this event?*

The keynotes might have been hard for people with disabilities to attend, there were no sub-titles on the screen or on YouTube, no sign language interpretation.

A conference on inclusion should be inclusive.

The conference cost a lot and no lunch is provided.

Workshops got overbooked very quickly.

There were not enough volunteers, (when you find them, they were very helpful though), practical information (i.e. QR Code for help) was available but people were not informed about where to find this info.

Conference – app not user friendly and not inclusive because there is no screen reader.

- 5) *Do you have any other suggestions or feedback you would like to share?*

- accommodations in Nicosia will be expensive due to high season of tourism
- local organization committee should book affordable accommodation
- keynotes should be subtitled and interpreted for people with hearing disabilities
- the APP should have more filters for the search function

#### **4. Outlook: ECER 2024 (Nicosia)**

Next ECER: Cyprus, Nicosia.

Theme: „Education in the Age of Uncertainty: Memory and hope for the future.“

ERC 26-27 Aug. 2024

ECER 27-30 Aug. 2024

#### **5. Future network activities**

**Opening session for ECER 2024 in Nicosia** – who would like to organise? Let the convenors know if you have ideas for an opening session.

**In-person convenor meeting** in October in Landau (Germany)

#### **„Minority Teachers“:**

- Plan to apply at WERA for a IRN (International Research Network) on Minority Teachers (Mary Goodman)
- Symposium at ECER 2024
- If you're interested: email to Mary Gutman / Lisa Rosen

#### **6. Network Procedures and Network Funding**

See ECER website for information.

#### **7. Network Related Publications**

For the network report (to be published on EERA website), please send your network related publications (according to APA) to Lisa until 9<sup>th</sup> of September ([lisa.rosen@rptu.de](mailto:lisa.rosen@rptu.de)). Would you like to receive NW7 newsletter and/or share information? Then send an email to Lisa: [lisa.rosen@rptu.de](mailto:lisa.rosen@rptu.de)

#### **8. Proposal for a new network**

##### **“Research on Citizenship Education”**

The updated Network Application has been overseen by the Secretary General and the Networks' Representative and will be discussed in Council on Saturday.

#### **9. Any Other Business (AOB)**

##### **New Practice based European project.**

Collection of material.

Competences for democratic culture.

We suggest to share the information with Lisa Rosen so that she can circulate the information through the mailing list.