

Network Meeting – 07 Social Justice and Intercultural Education
Thursday, 5th September, 12:10-13:20, ECER 2019, University of Hamburg

At the beginning of the network meeting link convenor Lisa Rosen (LR) welcomes the participants and especially the two new members of the convenor team: Sandra Girbés Peco (University of Barcelona, Spain) and Carola Mantel (University of Teacher Education Zug, Switzerland). The two have been elected over the past year and now contribute their expertise in the field of formal and non-formal education in migration societies and on issues of social justice to network 07. In addition to them and Ghazala Bhatti, David Doubek, Francesca Gobbo, Yvonne Leeman, Eunice Macedo and Dana Moree, the convenor team now consists of a total of nine persons. The convenors are supported by other researchers in reviewing and chairing sessions at ECER. LR thanks Getahun Yacob Abraham, Helen Avery, Hugh Busher, Katrin Huxel, Seyda Subashi, Isabella Pescarmona and Henrike Terhart for this year's collaboration.

LR explains the procedure of becoming a convenor and the related tasks.

- Convenorship includes:
 - Responsibility for the development of network 7 and for the quality of the proposals and the network programme on ECER
 - Willingness to stay for three years
 - Willingness to assume the responsibilities of a link-convenorship
 - Evaluation of proposals for the conference (approx. 2 days)
 - Attending ECER and chairing sessions during all days of the conference
 - Active recruitment of participation in ECER from your part of Europe
 - Development of future network activities
- Procedure: You will be asked to write to the present convenors about the following:
 - Please let us know whether you are interested in holding this post and whether you are able to take on this responsibility for a period of at least three years.
 - If your answer is positive, please respond to our report at the next ECER and descriptors for the network (attached).
 - State what you would contribute to the post, which research activities you share with other partners in Europe, your relevant experience on basis of your further activities and what skills you would like to develop by doing this task for ECER.
 - On basis of your responses, the present convenors will elect the new convenor.

The extent to which the convenor team reflects Europe in its composition also plays an important role in the election process. As a rule, there are not two convenors from the same nation. An exception, however, has been made in recent years due to the high under-representation of Eastern Europe in the convenor team.

Lisa then reports about network activities, in particular about

- the international seminar "Education for Democratic, Intercultural Citizenship (EDIC+)" that was held on 20th June 2019 at the University of Humanistics, Utrecht, and
- that together with network 04 "Inclusive Education" and network 20 "Research in Innovative Intercultural Learning Environments" an application for EERA funding has been successfully submitted. In close cooperation, the

networks will hold a seminar at ECER 2020 entitled "Forced Migration and The Global Education 2030 Agenda: From Education Research to Policy and Practice".

On the other hand, she reports on the planned publications based on presentations at ECER 2018 in the framework of Network 7 and asks the participants to provide her with further bibliographical references by email afterwards. Both report points (network activities and network related publications) are detailed in the annual report.

Honorary member Francesca Gobbo reports on this year's collaborative roundtable on intercultural professionalism as researchers (<https://eera-ecer.de/ecer-programmes/conference/24/contribution/49795/>). She announced that this round table will be continued. At ECER 2020 the work done in the academic year 2019/2020 and follow-up plans will be presented and discussed.

With a view to the continuation of the opening session, in which the respective national discourse on intercultural education and social justice of the ECER host country will be presented by local scientists, Ghazala Bhatti agrees to take over the organisation for ECER 2020 (Glasgow, GB). LR informs that already now colleagues from network 7 are being sought who are interested to take over the organisation for 2021 (Geneva, Switzerland). She points out that it is helpful to involve the respective educational research associations, which are members of the EERA Council.

Regarding the working group on "Refugee Education", which was founded 2018 within the network based on an initiative by Helen Avery (Lund University, Sweden), LR asks who would be interested in working with this group and colleagues from Network 4 on the issue of forced migration and developing a 3-year plan for joint activities. In addition to Helen Avery, these are Hosay Adina-Safi, Luca Agnostinetti, Lisa Bugno, Maike Lüssenhop and Hannar Ragnasdottir.

At the end LR thanks all participants and ends the network meeting with a hint to the upcoming conference in Glasgow entitled "Educational Research (Re)connecting communities" and to the conference dates (24 - 25 August 2020 – Emerging Researchers' Conference, 25 - 28 August 2020 – European Conference on Educational Research).