

Network Meeting 2019, Hamburg

Main Content

Minutes of network 8 meeting 2019

The meeting focused on the following:

1. Network intro (update on change of network title and descriptors, outline of objectives and research field, link to conveners list and invitation to join the network mailing list and reviewer list)
2. Feedback on ECER 2019
3. Update on network collaboration and ideas for special call and symposiums in 2020

In the network introduction we mainly discussed the revised title and network descriptors. In the feedback on ECER 2019 the placement of network 8 sessions as the only network on the 2 floor in a building with some distance to the tents where tea and coffee was offered was discussed - the drawback was that we had no 'neighbors' and that people had a hard time finding the room. Network workshops and joint sessions were mentioned as much appreciated session forms.

In the update on network collaboration there was a reminder of the SHE season school 4-6 Nov. at Lyon University, and the SHE conference in Moscow 20-22 Nov (both 2019). Katie Fitzpatrick furthermore made a preannouncement of a Critical Health Education conference in Toronto in 2020. The collaboration with The Journal of Health Education continues (we have an agreement with the journal to suggest at least 1 call for a special issue every year): Previous special issues such as "School Health Education and Promotion: Current Approaches and Critical Perspectives" was mentioned, and Kevin Dadaczynski informed about the preparation of an upcoming call in the journal on "Leadership in school health promotion". Network 8 symposiums in 2017-18 has furthermore provided a basis for the development of the following book publications: The 2017 symposium on school wellbeing has contributed to the submission and accept of an EERA book publication (with Springer) in 2020 with the title "Critical Perspectives on Wellbeing and Schooling". The 2018 symposium on "School Food, Equity and Social Justice" has provided the backbone of a publication proposal submitted to the Routledge series on Critical Studies in Health and Education. In relation to ideas for ECER 2020 special calls and symposiums "Embodiment" was mentioned (following up on the 2019 symposium "Embodied Conceptions of Wellbeing in Education"), as well as an idea for a call related to the 2020 Conference Theme: Educational Research (Re)connecting Communities (fits the focus on school-community partnerships in the network).