

## Minutes from NW 11 meeting

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Hamburg, Germany

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### Topics:

- Reviewing and preparations for the ECER2019:  
Many thank for all the reviewers for their hard and professional work. In addition, many thanks for all the participants.
- For ECER2020:  
We all should encourage our students to submit posters and join the NW. Presenting posters provides them an opportunity to recognize academic conferences and listen to updates presentations.
- In the future, if we will have minimum of 5 posters, we will conduct a special session specifically for our NW.
- Publication:
  1. The special issue in QAE was published!
  2. The joined book on pedagogy is in a good progress and is schedule to be publish at the end of 2020
  3. QAE will agree to consider another special issue. Heidi is now a co-editor of the journal and therefore cannot be a guest-editor. Anyone who is interested in leading it is welcome to contact Heidi throughout the year.
- Inputs from ECER2019:
  1. Presentations were very good, well prepared and interesting topics
  2. Some presenters did not show to their sessions although they registered.
  3. The App of "my agenda" is very good, but in some cases when it synchronized with google-calendar the time was different and people arrive either early or late to the sessions.

4. University guides for directions from the first moment in the air-port and through the time in the university were great and efficient.
  5. University catering was great and set new standards for the future.
- Social meeting in Glasgow: Ineta will check a possibility to have a NW dinner on Monday, the evening before ECER opens. This will be a dinner with discussions about new professional development and one of the members will present an interesting issue to talk about.
  - Other activities: some participants offered to have a mid-year meeting in one of the universities. Everyone agreed it is a good idea, but no one volunteered, but if anyone would like to organize it Heidi will help to promote it.
  - Election for new convenors:  
Three new were elected as of their contribution to the NW throughout the last years: Ernesto Lopez, Manuel Fernandez, Raul Gonzalez. Congratulations!
  - Election for new Link-Convenor: This is Heidi's third year so a new LC should be elected to shadow her. All participants offered that Heidi will continue for 4 more years, but will start preparing the future LC. Many thanks from Heidi for the support and the trust. Nevertheless, Heidi offered that she will continue for 2 more years and that the future LC will be elected now. All voted for Ineta Luka that agreed. Ineta will shadow Heidi and will officially be elected during ECER2020.