

Network 14: communities, families and schooling in educational research

Network meeting – Glasgow (12.15pm) – Thursday 24 August 2023

1. Thank you to the EERA office, 14 Network 14 co-convenors and 27 reviewers
2. ECER 2023
3. Anyone wants to join the reviewers team?
4. Network News
5. Forthcoming activities including ECER2024
6. AOB

Presents: At least 28 persons were present. Laurence Lasselle (chair), Sonja Beeli, Stuart Read, Anne Parfitt, Agneta Knutas, Anna Rapp, Aimee Smith, Jayne Downey, Tanya Ovenden-Hope, Thomas Karla, Gro Stavem, Nikolett Szelei, Elizabeth Braga, Linda Mahony, Beatriz Rodriguez-Ruiz, Guillermo Legorburo, Aitor Gomez, Laura Domingo, Núria Simó-Gil Simo-Gis, Cecilia Simon, Núria Carrete-Marín, Loizos Symeou, Maria Papathanasiou, Robyn Henderson, Anne Paterson, Morag Redford and Patricia Schuler.

The meeting started at 12.20pm.

1. The link convener, Laurence Lasselle started the meeting by welcoming the participants and stated how delighted she was to have an in-person Network meeting (the last in-person meeting took place in 2019).
She thanked everyone for their hard work and support (EERA office, presenters, chairs, reviewers and conveners).
She reported that she enjoyed very much all the ERC/ECER sessions she has attended up to now.
2. Laurence briefly reported on the ECER 2023 submission process. In terms of overall submissions, the Network continues to be successful. The Special Call and the 'family education and parenting' strand attracted many submissions.

All discussed their ECER2023 experience.

Among the positive points, the atmosphere in Glasgow and the amazing efforts of the EERA office and organisers, in particular the local organisers, and the Whova platform.

Among the less positive points / possible improvements, the size of ECER2023 in terms of participants and sessions, the possibility to add an interactive map of the university buildings in the Whova platform, the need to increase the number of helpers and IT support on campus, necessity to have the coffee breaks within the building.

Laurence invited the participants to join the team of reviewers (or continue their tasks – a few participants were reviewers).

3. Network news (see slides 6 and 7)
4. Forthcoming activities (see slide 8)
5. Laurence gave a brief outlook of the rest of the conference and invited participants to contribute to the EERA blog.

The meeting closed at 1.15pm.

Laurence Lasselle
Link convener
24 August 2023
Enclosed – ppt slides