

ECER Conference 2022 (Yerevan – both in person and ECER Plus)

Network 18 (Research in Sport Pedagogy) Annual Meeting

1st September 2022

Agenda Item	Action Points
<p>1. Welcome from Network convenor and reintroduce the Network team</p> <p>Attendees: Rachel Sandford (RS), Oliver Hooper (OH), Göran Gerdin (GG), Suzanne Lundvall (SL), Wesley O'Brien (WOB).</p> <p>Apologies: Kyriaki Makopoulou, Fiona Chambers, Lorraine Cale</p> <p>RS welcomed attendees and gave an overview of the existing network structure. A reminder was given of the current convenor team: Rachel Sandford (link convenor), Fiona Chambers, Oliver Hooper, Kyriaki Makopoulou, Wesley O'Brien and Göran Gerdin. It was noted that there was recognised need to update the convenor team and that this will be done at Glasgow 2023. WOB noted difficulties in communicating with NW18 members due to perceived difficulties (useability and functionality) of the existing mailing list. It was suggested that we may want/need to be discussed further as to how best to communicate with members. RS will also highlight this as a point to discuss with EERA.</p>	<p>RS to identify difficulties with mailing list to EERA and discuss acceptable alternatives</p>
<p>2. Approval of Minutes from previous ECER meeting (Geneva Online 2021)</p> <p>Minutes of the online meeting for Geneva 2022 were distributed by the mailing list, but attendees were also directed to them on the EERA webpages. Minutes were approved by OH and seconded by WOB.</p>	
<p>3. Overview of ECER 2022 and summary of NW18 contributions</p> <p>An overview of statistics for ECER 2022 (both in person and online) was given</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1800 presentations in around 700 sessions• Yerevan 'in person' was slightly smaller but had around 800 participants.• ECR – 301 in total [182 in person, 148 online] <p>RS provided a summary of NW 18's contribution to the conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 submissions in total	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 papers rejected (due to being underdeveloped – advice was given on how to improve the abstract for a potential future submission) • Yerevan in person – not many were able to attend. There was only 1 session involving 3 papers • The online ECER Plus event saw 4 NW18 sessions delivered, each including 3 papers (12 total). These were all delivered in one day of the conference. • Again, a range of nationalities were represented within the NW sessions this year, including England, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, Hungary, Lithuania and Israel. <p>RS offered special thanks to Frank Herold (FH) for acting on behalf of the NW at the in-person conference in Yerevan.</p> <p>RS sought feedback on the online format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SL suggested that this made it more manageable for attendees and better facilitated attendance. • Some concern about the low numbers and the impact on the NW18 community. <p>RS advised that EERA are seeking to move back to wholly in-person conferences and will not be adopting a hybrid format moving forward. GG raised that whilst this is pleasing, we mustn't overlook issues of access with wholly in-person conferences and RS agreed that we would need to ensure that we didn't become exclusive in doing so. GG and SL both acknowledged high costs involved in attending ECER – even for online only attendees – and RS agreed this too could be a problem with regard to facilitating attendance.</p> <p>RS extended her thanks to those who had reviewed abstracts for ECER 2022. It was noted that we will need to check and confirm our reviewer list. RS also advised that should anyone want to take on reviewing responsibilities they should get in touch.</p>	<p>RS to pass on feedback as required to the EERA office.</p> <p>Those interested in becoming a reviewer for NW18 to get in touch with convenor team</p>
<p>4. 2021 - 2022 Activities - EERA</p> <p>RS gave an update on EERA matters, including the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New president has been elected and will come into post at Glasgow 2023 - Marit Honerod Hoveid • Book series/journal (EERJ) – NW18 members to be encouraged to submit • Blogs – we have 2 currently for NW18 but would like more. • NW funding - rolling deadline, so consider potential ideas • ERG is looking to recruit a new rep 	

<p>OH suggested that it might be useful to consider NW funding but not until the next meeting at ECER 2023 when NW18 has had the opportunity to reinvigorate. OH suggested that this might be focused on supporting NW18 activity between educational research associations.</p> <p>WOB proposed organising sessions with other professional associations such as AIESEP and RS advised that efforts have been made in this regard (e.g., event with SERA), but more could definitely be done like this.</p>	<p>All – let NW18 convenors know if there are any suggested topics for blogs</p> <p>Encourage ECRs to engage with the ERG</p>
<p>5. 2021 - 2022 Activities – NW18 [see also above – some links here]</p> <p>RS gave an overview of NW18 activities over the course of the past year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SERA-EERA online event as part of SERA conference (Sept 2021) • Publishing of NW18 blogs – call for more <p>RS noted that organising more online events would be useful over the coming year and SL noted that there may be some research groups within the Nordic countries that could contribute to these.</p> <p>OH agreed that it would be useful to perhaps engage with these research groups to ‘showcase’ European work within PE.</p> <p>RS suggested that it might also be useful to organise more joint sessions within ECER 2023 and OH noted that we perhaps needed to put out special calls to facilitate this. OH suggested that we may need to identify ‘hot topics’ to facilitate this.</p> <p>It was noted that connecting with members was difficult to seek opinions – given the aforementioned challenges with the mailing list – though social media (i.e., Twitter) was suggested as one means by which we might reach out to members.</p>	
<p>6. Future conferences</p> <p>Attendees were reminded about the forthcoming conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECER 2023 – Glasgow (21st – 25th August). Theme is ‘Value of Diversity in Educational Research’. • NW18 hope to include a keynote from Prof Kathleen Armour as the network’s first honorary member (TBC) • Submission opens 1st Dec 2022 and closes 31st Jan 2022] https://eera-ecer.de/ecer-2023-glasgow/ 	<p>All – take note of submission dates for ECER 2023 and share conference details with own networks</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECER 2024 – Nicosia, Cyprus <p>RS reminded individuals to take note of submission dates etc. and encouraged earlier submissions. Also keep an eye on the main EERA webpages</p>	WOB to share details via NW18 mailing list
<p>7. AOB</p> <p>OH and GG offered thanks to RS for her continued efforts and work as Link Convenor and commended the small but significant contribution of NW18 this year.</p>	