

NETWORK 22

**RESEARCH IN
HIGHER
EDUCATION**

ECER - Tampere

august 20th 2026 (network meeting)

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- From ECER 2025 to ECER 2026: participants and submissions
- Co-convenors and Reviewers
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- Final remarks



NEWS FROM EERA BOARD

EERA: 34 networks + 41 members/associations + 4 candidates (Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Kosovo, Georgia)

Next EERA Summer School (2028) will take place at University in Vilnius, Lithuania.

EERA blog:

<https://blog.eera-eceer.de/>



NEWS FROM NW22

- Seminar “*Knowledge and Disciplines in Higher Education Research*” with Felipe Sánchez Burgos and Vesna Holubek as guest speakers took place December 9th 2025 online (thanks Christine, Erna and Patrick!)
- Seminar “*Moving the Watershed: a critical perspective on doctoral education, towards inclusive (post) academic careers*” took place February 13th 2026 at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands (thanks Christine!)
- Results from NW22 project “*(EuroHE)European Research into Higher Education: portrait of trends within ECER conferences*” available at EERA blog: <https://blog.eera-ecer.de/?p=5839&preview=1&ppp=bad7d82eb8>



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION WITHIN NW22 (SYMPOSIA)

- International collaboration framed by inequalities and asymmetries but also signs of openness to the emergence of more peripheral countries and establishment of new links between countries
- Diversity can be ensured to reinforce ECER NW22 as a collaborative environment with researchers from diverse backgrounds
- Recognising equal value to the diversity of linguistic and epistemological traditions and practices within the research field in HE must be even more reinforced
- Symposia can be an even more effective tool to present and foster diversity and inclusiveness in higher education research field in terms of international contexts, topics, issues, and methodologies



FROM ECER 2025 TO ECER 2026

ECER Belgrade:
about 2600
participants

NW22 Belgrade:
178 submissions

ECER 2026: about 3800
participants

NW22 Tampere:
225 submissions

Top 3: NW22HE + NW10
Teacher Education + NW23
Policy Studies



CO-CONVENORS & REVIEWERS 2026

- Andrea Galimberti
- Chris Kubiak
- Christine Teelken
- Erna Nairz-Wirth
- Emanuel Tamir
- Georgeta Ion
- Gergely Kovats
- ***Gregor Schafer***
- Jani Ursin
- ***Johanna Annala***
- Liudvika Leisyte
- Monne Wihlborg
- Patrick Baughan
- ***Roeland van de Rijst***
- Rosemary Deem
- Serap Emil

Ana Mouraz

David Rodríguez-Gómez

Kallia Katsampoxaki-Hodgetts

Katherine Davey

Giulio Marini

THANK YOU ALL!



Sub-theme	Accepted	Rejected
Teaching, Learning and Assessment in HE	41	15
Student Transition and Graduate Employability	18	4
Academic Work and Professional Development	25	7
Management and Governance in HE	19	9
Inclusion and Diversity in HE	28	3
Internationalisation in HE	19	5
"none seems appropriate."	9	1
TOTAL	159	44

2026: SUBMISSIONS BY SUB-THEMES NW22





ECER 2026:

- 146 papers
- 7 posters
- 2 pannel discussion
- 4 symposia

TOTAL: 159

Rejection Rate: 25%

Special Call with NW26 on
“Educational Leadership” resulted in
8 papers accepted

SINCE ECER 2024...

Top Sub-themes (Nicosia, Belgrade, Tampere):

- 1) Teaching, Learning and Assessment in HE
- 2) Academic Work and Professional Development
- 3) Inclusion and Diversity in HE



ECER 2027

- Theme: “Learning Communities and Shared Futures in Education”
- Venue: Debrecen, Hungary
- Dates: ERG/ECER august 30th - september 3th 2027
- Submissions from *1-12-2026 to 31-01-2027*

ECER 2028: Salamanca, Spain



FINAL REMARKS

(Possible) "To Do":

Sign up to NW22 mailing list: nw22-subscribe@lists.eera-ecer.de

- Emerging Researcher in the convenor team?
 - Volunteer as reviewer?
- Interest in becoming member of the convenor group?

Send suggestions:

- About NW22 online seminars
 - Other initiatives...?





SUGGESTIONS?

QUESTIONS?

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