

## **EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

### **NETWORK 23: POLICY STUDIES AND POLITICS OF EDUCATION**

#### **BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES AND REPORT**

**12 September 2025**

#### **Convenors**

Taehee Choi, Peter Kelly, Marcella Milana, Xavier Rambla (link convenor), Anna Traianou and Sofia Viseu

#### **Conference submissions**

Although the number of submissions remains sufficient, in 2024 the network staged less panels and symposia than in 2023. While this decrease might have been partially affected by the uncertainty concerning the demonstration around the conference site, this datum will trigger further reflection.

- Panels and symposia: 9.
- Papers: 66 (rejection rate below 10%)
- Posters: 1.

#### **Reviewing Update**

Since some reviewers had either paused their participation or withdrawn, the link convenor called for new colleagues to join the team of network convenors. The reviewers' list is updated each year.

Most reviewers read between 7 and 14 papers

#### **Network development**

Since 2021, the network has organised a series of online seminars, which have mostly focused on general theoretical and methodological reflection.

In 2023, the convenors started a conversation with Bloomsbury about publishing a handbook of education policy. In the following year they agreed to propose five sections about transnationalism, privatisation, uncertain times, social justice and methodology. The publisher approved the book proposal in early 2025 and the contributors will submit the first version of their chapters on 30 November.

## Planning

The meeting discussed an agenda of relevant themes on which the network will work in the next years.

- Opening a discussion on the participation of emerging researchers. In further meetings, the convenors will discuss in which terms they can be reviewers. Organising a workshop with them is also an interesting option.
- Thinking about the potential to organise joint sessions with other networks.
- Exploring further cooperation with network 28 (Sociology). Both link convenors are committed to meet in the next months.
- Although contribution to the EERA blog did not trigger a conversation, the themes of the handbook could be sources of inspiration.