

Minutes N27 open meeting, Glasgow, 2023

Thursday, 24th of August, Glasgow

The meeting was hosted by the link convenor team, Marte Blikstad-Balas and Anke Wegner

22 people attended the meeting

AGENDA

1 Report on ECER Yerevan 2022

- webpage <https://eera-ecer.de/networks/27-didactics-learning-and-teaching/annual-reports/>

2 Report on ECER 2023 facts and organisation, and feedback from the participants

3 ECER 2024 in Nicosia, Cyprus

4 Publications

5 Composition of the convenors team

6 Any other business

MINUTES

1 Report on ECER Yerevan 2022

- Yerevan was a hybrid conference, and not very well attended by Network 27. A short summary from Yerevan can be read at the webpage <https://eera-ecer.de/networks/27-didactics-learning-and-teaching/annual-reports/>

2 Report on ECER 2023 facts and organisation

2023 has been a very good year for the network, with a record high number of submissions and large interest in the network

- We initially received 153 submissions, and after some withdrawals they were sent to review. We had a 24 % rejection rate, which is among the highest for ECER, but this is in line with the established reviewing routines for the network.
- In the final program, the network had 5 symposia, 83 papers, 34 sessions, "4 paper sessions", 1 ignite talk, 3 posters
- This year we had two new initiatives: a Tuesday morning workshop on what constitutes the field of didactics, and a roundtable "Connecting with Scottish Research in Didactics" where local scholars presented and debated their work

Feedback from the participants:

- Several network members expressed that they liked the new workshop and the roundtable, but next year we have to make sure even more attend the roundtable, for example by making it clearer and advertising it on Whoa for N27 presenters

-There was disappointment about the fact that some sessions had 4 papers. This is a well known problem as ECER and the network are growing, and it has been reported to EERA

-There was a suggestion to have a panel debate with scholars across countries and traditions about didactics, inspired by similar debates in other networks

3 ECER 2024 in Nicosia, Cyprus

- conference theme: Education in an Age of Uncertainty: memory and hope for the future

- ERC 26 - 27 August, ECER 27 - 30 August

- suggestion of topics to be developed in NW27 raised in the meeting; inclusive education, uncertainties concerning learning and evidence of learning, postpandemic perspectives on learning, citizenship, sustainability in learning and life long learning. It was also suggested that the link convenors could look at the notes from the workshop and see if any of the themes raised there could be developed. These topics are also all relevant candidates for special calls.

4 Publications

- book publication 2023 – Florence Ligozat presented the EERA Springer publication [Didactics in a Changing World: European Perspectives on Teaching, Learning and the Curriculum | SpringerLink](#)

- future publications: there was agreement that we should keep developing the book series and start looking for ways to follow up this important publication

5 Composition of the convenors team

- composition

- nomination for new convenor: Laura Tamassia

- increased diversity

6 Any other business

- The network dinner must come back! It was decided that next ECER the Thursday will have a dinner for those who are interested