

EERA network 28. Sociologies of education network meeting

Held on August 29th 2024 with 24 participants

1. Network activities

ECER 2024. Nearly 80 submissions (19 withdrawn), 49 accepted.

Special call: Social imaginaries of the future. 26 accepted submissions to the special call

Keynote: Pieter vanden Broeck: The Algorithmic Management of Learning

2024 Spring-summer: Network webinar series. Lectures are accessible at <https://eera-ecer.de/networks/28-sociologies-of-education/upcoming-ecer/2024-webinar-series>

Summer School in European Education Studies. July 2024. Strasbourg

2. Journal special issue plans

Special issue proposal based on the network special call. If interested, please contact the editors.

Title: (In)visible anticipatory practices: Interrogating how (un)known futures are (un)made in education

Special issue proposal for **The European Educational Research Journal (EERJ)**

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3. Convenor election

The meeting elected Dr Jitka Wirthova to become a network convenor. Votes: 23 Yes, 1 abstention, 0 No.

4. Feedback on the conference

- don't hold it in August!
- Nicosia was not appropriate location: lack of services (perhaps that's way were so many withdrawals). Others were satisfied with Nicosia as a location (relatively cheap accommodation, easy to find accommodation)
- The conference was well organized (catering, app, buses)
- visually inclusive presentation tricks (ppts) should be better communicated, maybe in an e-mail for each presenter
- Consider other conferences at the timing, e.g. ESA and another social policy-focussed conference was in the same time this year
- ERC provided a safe space, it had a nice atmosphere, but it felt ignorant that there were overlaps with ECER on Tuesday
- we really liked the pronoun buttons!

- Eszter and others are exploring childcare possibilities at ECER. Please contact Eszter if you would like to share your experience of juggling parenting and conferencing and talk about ways to make ECER more inclusive for parents.

5. Special call ideas

- talking about the present
- how to bypass the third way of education? What is the fourth way?
- impotentials, non-potentials, beyond potentials, perspectives and problems
- trends in Europe, the privatization of education
- elites in education, potentials for whom? inequalities of potentials
- in reference to the location: borders, bordering, borders of Europe, topologies, plural maps, mobilities and mapping practices

6. Getting involved

- network mailing list: send a blank email to nw28-subscribe@lists.eera-ecer.de
- organizing the webinar: Yaqiao Lin, Catarina Goncalvez
- reviewing: new people who signed up are as follows: Rebecca Schmidt, Irina Hertel, Sherran Clarence, Catarina Goncalvez
- preparing the special call: Jitka Wirthova, Irina Hertel