

Networkmeeting Network 32

Organizational Education

ECER TAMPERE 2026



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Organizational Education (NW 32)

1. Convenor`s OVERVIEW
2. ERC Representative Report
3. Introducing our Senior Expert ´s Group
4. Network Development Board (NDB) Tandems turning into Convenors
5. EERJ Special Issue & 10th anniversary book
6. Outlook toward JOINT SYMPOSIA Workshop
8rd of December 2026 (14.30 – 17.00 o'clock CET)
7. Theme ECER 2027
8. Further Suggestions

1. Convenor's Report

Programming:

- Symposia Creation Workshop
- Co-Convenors: intense reviewing
- Coordinating Program with 60 contributions, two streams

Developing:

- Strengthening the Bonds to ERC & Young Researchers
- Setting Up Network Development Board (NDB) (8-10 members) – meetings over the year – shaping the tasks & roles of 4 Tandems
- Setting up a Management Policy Process

Publishing:

- Coordinating the 10th Anniversary Book
- Setting up EERJ Special Issue

1. Convenor´s Report

ECER Funding:

- ECER Funding for the 10th anniversary book
- „mapping the field“ of organizational education

European Lecture Series:

- Website
- Flyer

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Convener Roles & Tasks

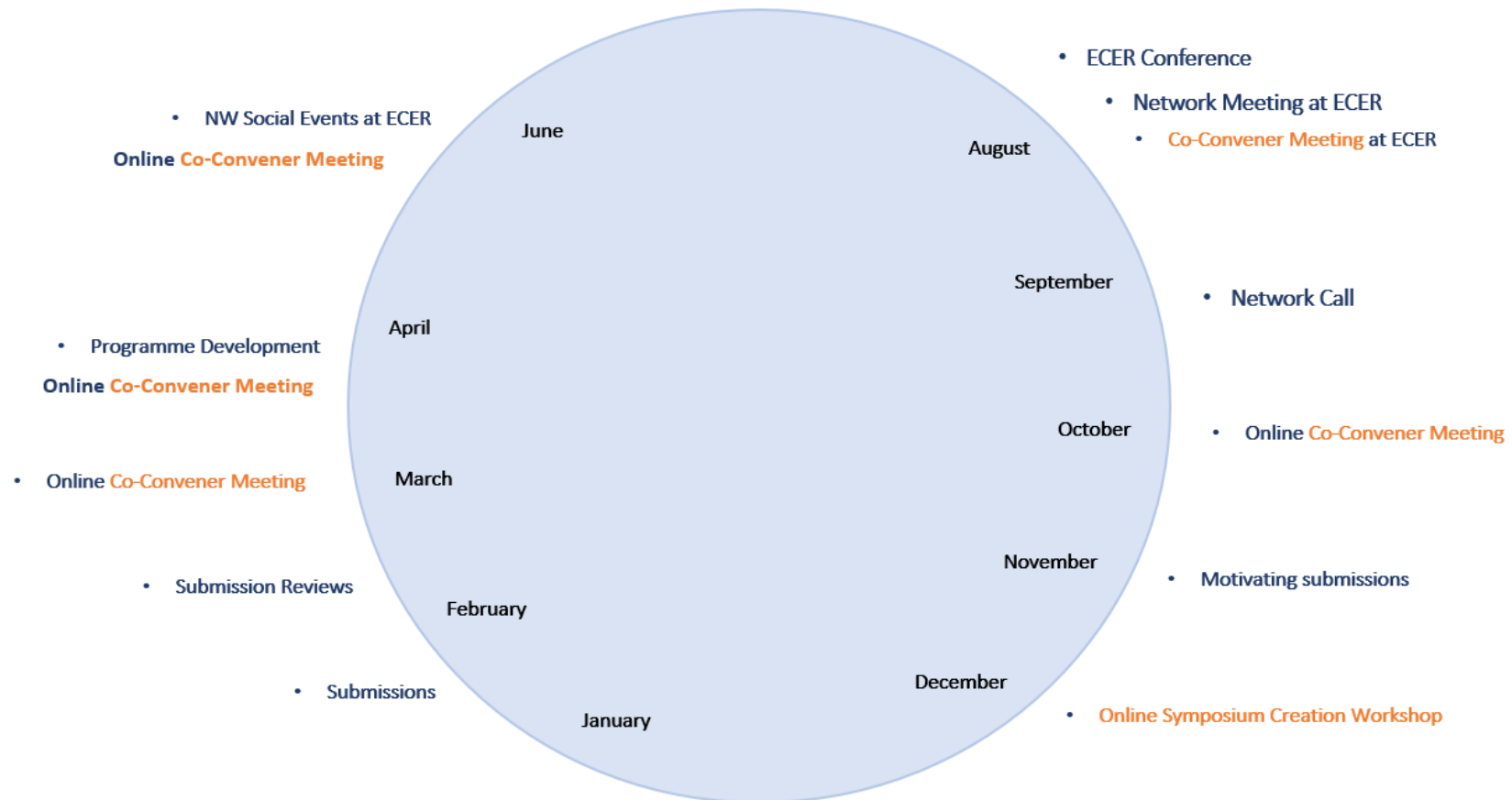
... are to support network development in the proposed area of responsibility.

- For a period of minimum of **2 and preferred 3 years** a coconvener takes on the responsibility to strategize, drive and implement the network development in the area of responsibility, seeking dialogue and coordination with link and deputy convener regarding strategic initiatives
- A **co-convenor tandem** approach in the role and tasks is preferred, meaning two colleagues working together to advance the network development in the area of responsibility. Gender balance to the co-convenor tandem is preferred.
- Each role & tasks are **to be specified together** between the co-convenors involved and the link and deputy convener.
- An emergent approach to announcing co-conveners in each role&task is preferred. A **1rst stage** includes working with the current group of co-conveners to shape the needed roles&tasks to support network development. In a **2nd stage** we expand the convener group, establishing a “board” of network supporters.

Co-Convenors and their tasks

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Annual Wheel



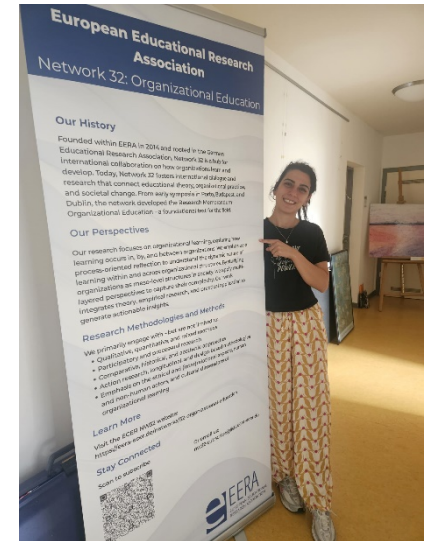
3. EERA Network 32 Organizational Education Convener Roles & Tasks

Role & Task	Conveners
Link Convener	Susanne Maria Weber
Deputy Convener	Line Revsbæk
Election CoConvener	Michael Göhlich Bente Elkjaer
Publication CoConvener	Andreas Schröer Pia Bramming Nicolas Engel
Membership Acquisition CoConvener	Pétr Novotny Claudia Fahrenwald
Emergent Researchers CoConvener	Nicolas Engel, Kardelen Cazgir
Social Events CoConvener	Rinat Arviv
Newsletter CoConvener	...
SocialMedia&Youtube CoConvener	...
Platform & Hybrid Programming CoConvener	Charlotte Arkenback

2. Young researchers representative Kardelen Cazgir

Our activities

- a) 2 online meeting suggested & realized
- c) Bringing 2 roll-ups with ECER network 32 design
- d) the network dinner including the ECER young researchers world
- f) the network meeting including the ECER young researchers world
- g) Searching for one more ERC representative



3. Introducing our Senior Expert Board established

Role & Task	Members of the Senior Expert Board
Election Senior Experts	Michael Göhlich Bente Elkjaer
Reviewing	Claudia Fahrenwald

Senior Colleagues leaving Co-Convenor Roles

- Pia Bramming
- Maria Grazia
- Byung Jun Yi

3. Network Development Board (NDB) transitioning into Co-Convenorship

consists of

- ✓ interested members and friend of the network, who wish to move forward and advance the work of the network
- ✓ members of this NDB to be listed at the ECER website and to be affiliated members, who might become co-convenors of the network in the future.
- ✓ They might be rotating in - once we establish a rotating structure for the co-convenorship.

NDB members

- ✓ will support programme development for 2-3 years
- ✓ contribute to other activities like reading groups or publication initiatives as well as research groups
- ✓ contribute to further vitalizing the network
- ✓ serve as reviewers
- ✓ receive the mandate from the network in the network meeting

3. Four Tandems have been introduced in 2025

- 1) Sarah & Jörg: Newsletter
- 2) Karina & Sarah: Linked In, Research Gate & Social Media: Online Book Launch Event;
- 3) Britta & Marcina: Onboarding with a Newcomer ´s Lunch; Best Buddy Meetings; Debriefing Breaks
- 4) Ruth & Maja: Communication & Events throughout the year: f. ex.
On Research Positionality
 - whatsapp group - hosted by Sarah
 - meeting bimonthly for co-creation and further development

3. Network Development Board (NDB) – new set up for a next round ...

Eligible Board members are...

- ✓ active members of the network, contribute to the program of network 32 regularly and minimum once
- ✓ focus on organizational education, which means an educational perspective on organizational learning and development
- ✓ are engaged and willing to contribute to network activities, program development, marketing and membership acquisition
- ✓ can widen the focus of countries involved
- ✓ represent different areas of expertise within the field of organizational education
- ✓ are able to travel and contribute to the network ´ s activities at a regular basis
- ✓ may rotate into Co-Convenorship when positions are available

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Emergent Researchers CoConverner	Kardelen Cazgir, Nicolas Engel
Social Events CoConvener	Sarah Wieners, Rinat Arviv
Newsletter CoConvener	Sarah & Jörg
SocialMedia&Youtube CoConvener Linked In, Research Gate & Social Media	Karina & Sarah
Communication & Events throughout the year	Ruth & Maja

Britta & Marcina:

Supporting Newcomer Inclusion in ECER Network 32

Ideas for Inclusive Initiatives for Creating a Sense of Belonging

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| a. <i>Newcomers' Lunch:</i> | Casual meet-up to welcome new members |
| b. <i>Mentorship Program:</i> | Connect newcomers with experienced members |
| c. <i>Buddy System:</i> | Link newcomers with one another for peer support |
| d. <i>Debriefing Breaks:</i> | Share reflections after presentations |
| e. <i>Online Meet & Greet:</i> | Get acquainted before the conference starts |
| f. <i>Wall of Scientific Dating:</i> | Short ,visual research introductions |
| g. <i>Mailing List & Newsletter:</i> | Stay informed and connected year-round |

Sarah & Jörg: Newsletter

Content

- Job postings
- Conferences & Calls
- Information about and calls from Network 32
- Information on new publications (quarterly)

Schedule

ad hoc / quarterly

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Online form → can be found in the e-mail signature
and on the ECER NW 32-website

**Subscribe to the
mailinglist:**



Karina & Sarah: Starting the LinkedIn community

Aims

- Build connections between researchers in organizational education
- Share knowledge and resources
- Enhance digital visibility for organizational education

What are we doing?

- Launch a LinkedIn page and develop a style guide
- Share and repost conference calls, reports, job postings
- Share and repost conference experience posting by community members
- Present researchers through short researcher profiles?

**Scan the code,
follow and post
with us on
LinkedIn!**



Connecting Network 32 Throughout the Year

Our Co-Convenor Tandem: Maja Marie Lotz & Ruth Wouters

Aim & approach

Strengthening **conversation, participation and community-building** across Network 32

Supporting **interactive communication** and events throughout the year

Launching online study circles as small, informal communities of inquiry across career stages, empirical fields and theoretical traditions

- In the study circles, we hope to create a shared space for engaging with texts that have shaped organisational education in different ways, exploring the field's roots and theoretical threads, and considering how we might develop it together.

Online Study Circles 2026–2027 – First dates:
Wednesday 28 October 2026 · 16.00–17.30
Tuesday 13 April 2027 · 16.00–17.30



Communication & Events throughout the year

- Topic of positionality

Aims

- strengthen the network by reflections on **research positionality** in organisational education
- contribute to developing ethical and relational/collaborative research practices that support knowledge and learning **in organizational education contexts accross Europe**
- critically examining our values, assumptions, identities, experiences and/or **our shifting relational dynamic stances** across organisations / organisational education research

Why?

- recognising and reflecting on our positionality enables us to **conduct ethical, rigourous, relevant research**
- strengthens the ethical, relational, and contextual **grounding of organizational education** research
- deliberations and conversations amongst a broad research community can **open spaces for multiple perspectives** and can challenge and improve our research designs and methodological approaches

Communication & Events throughout the year

- Topic of positionality

Means

fostering a forum by **3-4 online meetings** throughout the year with interactive activities exploring how network 32 can further develop language and practices for more explicitly reflecting on – and integrating – our own roles as human beings and researchers in the work we do, both methodologically and theoretically;

reflecting on our relationships to our research topics/organisational fields/empirical material/theoretical and methodological orientations;

thematic “deep dive” sessions on specific aspects of positionality, such as ethics of care, insider/outsider perspectives, or embodied approaches in organizational education research

Practical

First meeting **20/10 – 15:00–16:30 CET online**

Week 1-5/12/2025

In between: Symposium creation workshop for whole network 32 - Submission symposium or other abstracts for ECER2026 by the end of Jan 2026

Week of 2-6/03/2026

Via NW32. Organizational Education Padlet Hub

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Co-Convenor Roles Videos

<https://eera-ecer.de/networks/32-organizational-education>

Organizing in Times of Uncertainty

Research Perspectives of Organizational Education

Editors
Susanne Maria Weber
Line Revsbæk

Network 32
Organizational Education
10th Anniversary Book

Update

- **Contracted** with Springer
- 18 of proposed 40 chapters **submitted**
- Editors have requested with Springer to turn the project **a one-book project** in order to complete during autumn 2026
- **External full-manuscript review** initiated by publisher after submission

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Adjusted process

- **Internal review process** no longer operating as publisher's external review on full-manuscript replaces this
- **The format with 5-page future perspectives** left out Not many submissions. Authors who submitted in this format were asked to develop a full chapter
- **FINAL Extension for submission of full chapter:** September 2026

Accepted chapter contributions need to be 5200 words including references.

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Symposia Creation Workshops in December

- **Tuesday, 8th of december 14.30 – 17.00 online**

For the next ECER Conference

DEBRECEN, HUNGARY

TOPIC: Learning Communities and Shared Futures

- Maybe we can do a second Symposia Creation Workshop, too

Suggestions Network Meetings 2023 & 2024

•CONTENT SS

- Focus on **theory** of Organizational Education (international)
- More **art-based** approaches

NETWORKING

- **Regular meetings** at Platform
- Repr. of different types of organization
- Exchange on projects, Meeting up
- Overview over **partners of the network**
- Subgroups like **Reading list** (e.g. Zotero group), Book club
- Discussant / Chair Role
- **Strategy planning** – new members
- **Social media representative**
- **Community building**
- **Newsletter** -> European Communication space

THANK YOU FOR CO-CREATING

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