

## **Minutes of Network 33 Meeting** **University of Glasgow, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

### **Highlights**

### **The Agenda**

1. Report on the Network33 activities in 2022
1. Submissions and sessions at ECER 2023 – numbers and formats
2. Publishing activities (e.g. a Special Issue based on the conference papers, developing a book, other activities)
3. Structure and expanding of the team running NW33
4. Other issues (Developing funding bids for NW33 activities, suggestions for cooperation with other EERA networks....)
5. Election of NW33 link convenor
6. AOB

The Network Link Convenor Branislava welcomed all to the meeting and the agenda was voted and confirmed by the Attendees.

### **1. Report on the Network 33 Activities August 2022-August 23**

- a) In total 72 contributions were submitted for the presentation at this ECER
- b) 12 contributions were rejected
- c) 9 papers were withdrawn
- d) 51 papers have been presented + 12 papers in symposia  
Formats of presentations:
  - a) There were 3 NW33 symposia
  - b) 4 Network 33 posters were displayed
  - c) 1 Ignite talk was given
  - d) 1 joint session with NW29 (Research on Arts Education)
  - e) The number of papers and the diversity of formats is growing
  - f) NW33 has a team of 19 permanent reviewers.
  - g) The contribution of the link convenor deputies, NW 33 convenors, chairpersons, reviewers and members involved in these NW activities is highly appreciated!

### **2. Publishing Activities**

- a) A collection on Intersectionality is being developed and will be sent to EERJ by the end of October. It will be Edited by Victoria Showumni, Branislava Baranović and Andrea Abbas. 13 abstracts have been sent and are currently in the review process.

- b) Victoria has had Gender and Educational Leadership Handbook Published.
- c) The book: Gender and Education in Politics, Policy and Practice – Transdisciplinary Perspectives published within the EERA Book Series with Springer-Transdisciplinary Perspectives in Educational Research was presented at the Network session by Brynja E. Halldórsdóttir, and the session was chaired by Branislava Baranović. The book was edited by Marie Carlson, Brynja, E. Halldórsdóttir, Branislava Baranović, Ann-Sofie Holm, Sirpa Lappalainen and Andrea Spehar. Network members also contributed chapters.
- d) Branislava reminded NW members of the EERA Book Series and suggested we develop a proposal for another book. The Open Call in Springer and it is available on the EERA website.

### **3. Structure and Expanding of the Team Running Network 33**

- a) The structure of the current team running the NW33 is: 1 Link-convener, 2 Link Convenor Deputies and 9 convenors
- b) In 2021 the NW enlarged the team running the NW with one more convenor – and we would like to continue increase participation to ensure the diversity of interests will be represented, including sexualities, ethnicities, genders, disabilities and the geographical diversity of EERA.
- c) The NW is developing which includes increased scope of its activities and our next NW plan should include expansion to take account of the diversity of the group.

### **4. Other Issues**

- a) Carol Taylor who was nominated by Branislava and Andrea as a key note gave a successful and well attended talk and was thanked.
- b) We discussed ideas to enhance the network, suggested ideas to enhance the network and the following ideas were discussed.
  - a) It was agreed that we should introduce post graduate role(s) to support the network in serving this part of our membership which is growing.
  - b) We discussed but did not reach a conclusion about the best was to share information. Facebook and email communication seemed to be the most popular idea.
  - c) Victoria will lead on building a webinar for this year.

- d) Joint projects were discussed as a possibility but the ideas need pursuing further.

#### **5. Election of the Link Convenor and the Deputies.**

- a) Andrea Abbas was nominated by Branaslava to be Link Convenor and was voted in unanimously by attending members.
- b) Andrea proposed a continuation of Branaslava Baronović and Victoria Showumni as Deputies and they were also voted unanimously to take up these positions.
- c) We will reach out to others who are interested in being more involved as Deputies and ask anyone who is interested in doing this work to get in touch.

#### **6. Comments on the conference**

- a) Generally people were pleased with the conference and were learning things.
- b) One room was a bit small but the two rooms close together were appreciated.
- c) Members were enjoying the growing number of genders and sexualities papers.
- d) The rejections and the criteria were discussed to improve the quality of contributions.
- e) It was felt we should keep data on the diversity of countries and to foreground diversity of membership across the board as it is important.
- f) It was agreed we should support ECR's as reviewers.
- g) Parallel sessions are sometimes clashing interests.