

# Global Education: Practice, Theory and Research

A Conference organised by the Chair of Education, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg in cooperation with InWent and VENRO.

## Aims of the Conference

Global Education practice is under-researched. While there are a few existing research programs, they are loosely related to practice. There is little theoretical development, and even less professional exchange regarding research needs between practitioners and researchers.

To address this gap, therefore, the conference aims:

- To enable a discourse between those who are engaged in the research field of Global Education
- To encourage an exchange between researchers and practitioners
- To identify research questions and needs

To achieve these aims the Conference will focus on:

- Presenting the results of research programs for discussion by researchers and practitioners
- Identifying common needs for research in global education

Participants will include researchers, practitioners, and policymakers from Germany and elsewhere in Europe. The conference will be mostly in German, but will also include a significant part in English. In so doing the participants will profit from the cooperation between the German Chair of pedagogy in Nuremberg and the English Development Education Research Centre at the Institute of Education/University of London (Dr. Doug Bourn).

## Organisation

The conference takes place from Monday the 8th and Tuesday the 9th of October 2007 at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. Participants are invited to take care for the organisation and financing of their own accommodation and transport. Thanks to the financial support of InWent, there will be no charge for the conference.

Practitioners working in NGO's may be eligible for support for travel and accommodation costs, though a fund also provided by InWent.

## Registration

The number of participants is limited and therefore the registrations will be considered on a "first come first served" basis. Please send registration to [Julia.Franz@ewf.uni-erlangen.de](mailto:Julia.Franz@ewf.uni-erlangen.de) as soon as possible, and no later than September 10th 2007. There is no registration form, simply send a note with name, title, organisational affiliation, role in organisation, contact details, and a one page (maximum) outline of organisation or individual experience related the topic.

## Program

A draft program is attached. The contents of the sessions will be based on a call for papers. Researchers are asked to submit proposals regarding the results of research and practitioners are requested to submit proposals concerning interesting questions or practice-driven research needs. The final program will be published in September.

### Draft Outline Program:

#### **Sunday**

7 pm Welcome to Nuremberg

#### **Monday**

9 am Registration

10 am Welcome Address, Opening Remarks, Overview

12 am Lunch

14 pm Parallel Presentations

15 pm Coffee Break

15.30 pm Workshops

7 pm Reception hosted by BMZ and Erlangen-Nurnberg University

#### **Tuesday**

9 am Parallel Presentations

10 am Open Space: Overview of All Projects, Networking Area

12 pm Lunch and Coffee

13.30 pm Final Plenary: Challenges for a Practice Based Research Agenda and Appointments

16 pm Leave-Taking

## Call for Proposals for Researchers and Practitioners

### Call for Proposals for Researchers:

Researchers can present findings of research related to the practice or theoretical foundations of Global Education at the Conference in a number of formats:

- Poster
- Presentation
- Workshop

For the proposals please indicate

- Title, author, brief biography, organisational affiliation, contact details.
- Abstract of maximum 80 words (Poster) or 250 words (Presentation or Workshop)

This should be sent in a word format document, by the 20<sup>h</sup> of August 2007 to [Julia.Franz@ewf.uni-erlangen.de](mailto:Julia.Franz@ewf.uni-erlangen.de) .

### Call for Proposals for Practitioners

Practitioners can propose the following contributions to the Conference

- Posters or papers outlining questions which concern practitioners within the field of practice of Global Education, and which may lead to useful research;
- Posters and Workshops concerning learning from activities which provide case studies of good practice, or which lead to research or theoretical questions.

For the proposals please indicate

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The proposals will be reviewed by a commission, consisting of researchers and cooperation partners of the conference.