We invite you to the WERA-IRN conference *Extended Education from an International Comparative Point of View* to be held at University of Bamberg, Germany, November 30 to December 2, 2017. WERA is an association of major national, regional, and specialty education research associations, among other things dedicated to developing networks. The purpose of *International Research Networks* (IRNs) is to advance education research worldwide on specific scholarly topics. The WERA-IRN EXTENDED EDUCATION is a collaborative group of scholars working on this research topic.

From childhood to adolescence, young people enroll in various public or private forms of educational arrangements outside regular school time. They participate in school- or community-based programs, forms of private tutoring, and after-school activities like art courses, or they attend extracurricular activities at all-day schools.

In learning societies today there has been an increase in out-of-school and extracurricular learning in childhood and in adolescence compared to the past. The last 10 to 20 years have seen numerous efforts to expand institutional learning and care opportunities to supplement (traditional) schooling in almost every modern country in Europe, North and South America, Asia, and Australia.

In all of these continents and countries, these activities and programs focus on the social, emotional, and academic development of children and young people and are educationally structured to make it easier for the participants to learn specific contents. In recent years, the term *EXTENDED EDUCATION* has become established internationally for this field of education.

The aim of this first WERA-IRN EXTENDED EDUCATION conference is to bring together different research perspectives, to synthesize the state of research worldwide in this new field of EXTENDED EDUCATION, and to initiate an international research direction on a comparative point of view.

*We look forward to meeting you in Bamberg, Germany, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site!*

Prof. Dr. Marianne Schüpbach, Professorship of Primary Education, and Team, University of Bamberg
Provisional Scientific Program

Thursday, November 30, 2017

12.00 – 14.00 Registration and welcome
14.00 – 14.30 Opening ceremony
   Welcome addresses
14.30 – 15.30 Keynote lecture 1
   Prof. Dr. Ludwig Stecher, University of Giessen, Germany, and
   Prof. Dr. Anna Klerfelt, Jönköping University, Sweden
   Comparison of extended education and research in this field in
   Germany and in Sweden
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30 Symposia and paper sessions
17.45 – 18.45 Keynote lecture 2
   Dr. Denise Huang, CEO of The National HLH Foundation Taiwan, and
   Prof. Dr. Marianne Schüpbach, University of Bamberg, Germany
   Comparison of extended education and research in this field in Taiwan
   and in Switzerland
19.00 Reception

Friday, December 1, 2017

08.30 – 10.00 Registration and welcome
09.00 – 10.00 Keynote lecture 3
   Prof. Dr. Sang Hoon Bae, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea, and
   Prof Dr Fuyuko Kanefuji, Bunkyo University, Japan
   Comparison of extended education and research in this field in South
   Korea and Japan
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30 Paper sessions and doctoral students’ paper sessions
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break
13.30 – 15.00 Paper sessions and doctoral students’ paper sessions
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30 Keynote lecture 4
   Prof. Dr. Deborah Vandell, University of California, Irvine, USA
   Extended education from an international comparative point of view:
   Which are the next steps?
16.30 – 17.15 Meeting Meet the poster authors
17.30 – 19.00 Business meeting IRN EXTENDED EDUCATION
20.00 Conference dinner

Saturday, December 2, 2017

09.00 – 10.30 Symposia and paper sessions
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 – 12.00 Keynote lecture 5
   Prof Dr Eckhart Klieme, German Institute for International Educational
   Research (DIPF), Frankfurt, Germany
   Findings from an international comparison: The PISA study
12.15 – 13.15 Panel discussion: Extended education: Initiate international comparative
   research
13.15 – 13.45 Closing ceremony

Organization

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Costs
✓ Conference registration fees, full rates:
   o Early Bird registration          180 Euro
   o Regular registration             200 Euro

✓ Conference registration fees, student rates:
   o Early Bird registration,
     PhD students                         50 Euro
   o Regular registration,
     PhD students                         60 Euro
   o Students                                20 Euro
   o University of Bamberg students   free

✓ Conference dinner
   o Full rate                                 50 Euro
   o Student rate (all students)     30 Euro

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