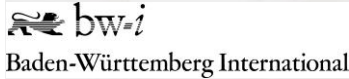


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Deadline for poster submission and registration extended!

## CALL FOR POSTERS

Deadline for Submission: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Universities of Education Weingarten and St. Gallen invite for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference in Early Childhood Education Research (ECER) – Quality and Professionalisation. The conference will be held at the University of Education Weingarten (Germany). April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2018

The **First International Conference in Early Childhood Education Research (ECER)** brings together engaged research and researchers in Europe and around the globe to share knowledge and action towards **Quality and Professionalisation** in this field. We especially welcome proposals on the main theme; broader topics of research in early childhood education are also welcome. The ECER-Conference seeks the development of a network within the participating international universities and offers a welcoming and safe platform for senior and junior scholars to discuss their research considering different cultural perspectives.

The conference is organized in partnership with the five Universities of Education in Southern Germany, the University of Education St. Gallen (Switzerland) and supported by the 'Internationale Bodensee Hochschule (IBH)', a network of universities from Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland in the Lake Constance region. It is in addition supported by Baden-Württemberg International (bw-i), Agency for International Economic and Scientific Cooperation. Please find the preliminary programme attached.



## Conference Programme

<b>11<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	<b>Workshop for bachelor and master students</b>
Afternoon	Presentations
Late afternoon	<b>Poster session</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	<b>Workshop for PhD students</b>
Morning	Presentations
Lunch time	<b>Poster session</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	<b>Main conference programme: ECER - Conference "Quality"</b>
2.30 p.m.	Registration
	Welcome notes
Afternoon	<b>Keynote: Marja-Kristiina Lerkkanen</b> ( <i>Jyväskylä, Finland</i> ): Quality in Early Childhood Education. What does research tell us?
Late afternoon	Presentations <b>Poster session</b>
Evening	Reception and music
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	<b>ECER – Conference "Professionalisation"</b>
Morning	<b>Keynote: Pamela Oberhuemer</b> (Munich, Germany): Professionalisation in Early Childhood Education. An overview
	Presentations
2.30 p.m.	Farewell

## Suggested Topics for Poster Submissions

We would like to invite you and your colleagues to submit a contribution to any of our three **Poster sessions**: 1) workshop for BA/MA students – broader topics of research in ECE; 2) workshop for PhD-students – broader topics of research in ECE; 3) main conference on 'Quality' and 'Professionalisation' as well as other topics of research in ECE.

## Key dates

February 28th 2018	Deadline for poster submission
February 28th 2018	Deadline for registration

## Guide for authors

Authors are invited to submit their abstract via email by February 28, 2018.

Abstracts between 1,000 and 1,500 characters, in English, and presented in pdf format should be sent along with: title of proposed poster, name, email address and institution. Please indicate which poster session you would like to participate in (workshop for BA-/MA-students, workshop for PhD-students, main conference).

The Poster sessions involve visually presented research studies. Each poster is introduced with a brief oral presentation (max. 5 minutes). Further details will follow shortly before the conference.

## Please note

Participation must be confirmed and conference fees paid by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018. Presenting authors are responsible for registration, travel, and hotel costs (limited funding is available). If private accommodation is of interest (BA/MA-students), please contact us.

## Registration Fee

BA-/MA-student	PhD-student	regular
12.00 €	25.00 €	50.00 €

The registration fee includes cost of book of abstracts, conference material, and attendance at conference sessions, welcome reception, lunches, morning and afternoon tea/coffee break, evening reception and music and optional side programme (guided tour of Basilika Weingarten, local kindergarten visit, student dinner).

Please use the conference registration form.

## Contact

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