

# Inclusive Education and Special Needs Educational Governance in Europe

## Scientific Exchange for Comparative Analysis

22<sup>nd</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019, HfH Zürich, Aula 300

### Scientific Event

A first international scientific exchange will be conducted with two relevant perspectives:

- 1) to share experiences and compare what is effective and efficient education and special needs education
- 2) to discuss and compare special educational systems in different European countries concentrating on question: «Is effective special needs education inclusive?» and «Which research questions should be answered on European level to gain evidence-based insights on effective and efficient education for all?»

### Program

During three days (22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019) there will be public lectures and roundtable discussions of the experts' research to date, followed by discussions about perceived gaps in knowledge and the methodological, practical and ethical issues.

The public program will be followed by workshop for the experts at Thursday afternoon, 24<sup>th</sup> and will focus on the identification of research priorities using Nominal Group Technique (NGT) methodology. Fourth day is aimed to students and offers a specific course covering the topics of scientific exchange.

## Day 1: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019: *Public Key Lecture*

<i>Timing</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter / Host</i>
17.00 - 18.30	Welcoming words & public key lecture: «Promoting Inclusion and Equity within a National Education Service: Barriers and Opportunities»	Mel Ainscow, Prof. (UK) Chair: Minna Törmänen, Prof. Dr.
18.30 -	Networking and discussions with the experts, Apèro	Minna Törmänen, Prof. Dr. and Monika T. Wicki, Prof. Dr.

## Day 2: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019: *Public Lectures and Roundtables*

<i>Timing</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter / Chair</i>
9.00 - 9.05	Welcoming words	Minna Törmänen and Monika T. Wicki
9.05 - 9.25	«Special Needs Educational Governance in Switzerland»	Monika T. Wicki
9.25 - 9.45	«Inclusive Education in Finland»	Minna Törmänen
9.45 - 10.30	«Special Needs Educational Governance in the Kanton St. Gallen»	Kuno Schedler, Prof. Dr. and PhD Student Nadia Hafner (Switzerland) Chair: Monika T. Wicki
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 - 11.15	«Inclusive Education and Performance-Based Accountability: Legitimation and Pressure»	Christian Maroy, Prof. (Canada / Belgium) Chair: Minna Törmänen
11.15 - 12.00	Roundtable	Maroy, Schedler & Hafner Chair: Minna Törmänen
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 - 13.30	«Special Education in Norway – Effects, Governance and Educational Reforms»	Jon Iversen, Dr. (Norway) Chair: Minna Törmänen
13.30 - 14.00	«Inclusive School Systems: Italian and Norwegian Experiences»	Heidrun Demo, Dr. (Italy) Chair: Minna Törmänen
14.00 - 14.30	«Policies in Inclusive Education for Students in Ireland, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece and Poland»	Tobias Buchner, Prof. (Austria) Chair: Monika T. Wicki
14.30 - 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 - 15.30	Roundtable	Iversen, Demo, Buchner Chair: Minna Törmänen

**Day 3: Thursday 24th October 2019: *Public Lectures and Roundtables***

<i>Timing</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter / Chair</i>
9.00 - 9.30	«Theory and Praxis of Educational Systems in Switzerland»	Katharina Maag-Merki, Prof. Dr. (Switzerland) Chair: Monika T. Wicki
9.30 - 10.00	«Reconstructive Governance Analysis on Effectiveness and Efficiency of Inclusive Education»	Fabian Dietrich, Prof. (Germany) Chair: Monika T. Wicki
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 - 10.45	«Aspects de qualité de la education inclusive»	Alice Imola, Dr. (Italy) and Stefan Meyer, lic. phil. (HfH) Chair: Monika T. Wicki
10.45 - 11.15	«Organizational Development and Inclusion»	Stefanie Kraehmer, Prof. (Germany) Chair: Monika T. Wicki
11.15 - 12.00	Roundtable	Maag-Merki, Dietrich, Imola, Kraehmer Chair: Monika T. Wicki