



International Society for Comparative Adult Education

Call for Papers

6th ISCAE Conference in Würzburg/Germany, February 16-18, 2017

ISCAE invites you to its 6th conference in Würzburg, Germany, Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017 (afternoon) to Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 (evening). It will be held in conjunction with the Winter School on “Comparative Studies in Adult and Lifelong Learning” (COMPALL) – www.lifelonglearning.uni-wuerzburg.de.

The aim of the ISCAE conference is to provide a forum to collect, share, and discuss practices, concepts, evaluations, and research studies in comparative adult and continuing education. Thereby, it intends to document and develop current state of the art of comparative research and to improve theory and practice in adult learning and education. The 6th ISCAE Conference will focus on methodological issues of comparisons in adult education.

Participation in this conference will offer an insight into the comparative theory and method, an overview of current discussions in the field, and an international network of colleagues working in and for international and comparative adult education.

Online registration will begin October 2016. Further information will be provided over www.ISCAE.org.

Call for Papers and Posters:

Our practice throughout the history of ISCAE conferences is to invite and strongly encourage contributions from a wide spectrum of international comparative topics that deal with, but are not limited to, the following comparative categories:

- comparing one or more issues of adult education/andragogy in two or more contexts (*=comparative study sui generis*).
- dealing with questions about the theory, principles, methods, and other topics related to comparison in the international context of adult education (*=critical reflection of comparative methods/principles*).
- reflecting and sharing experiences gained in international research endeavours in which they faced problems, promises, challenges and pitfalls typical for comparative studies (*=lessons learned*).
- reporting developments, new publications, state-of-the-art comparative research in a given country or region or language (*=reviewing*).

A specific to this conference is to encourage you as a colleague, in addition to the above mentioned general topics, to reflect on one of the following international comparative issues:

- *Units and Subjects of Comparison*: Reflecting on issues, units, categories and research objectives (e.g. policies, learning, institutions, structures) and comparative contexts (e.g. countries, organizations, cases, sectors). What are the topics research is being carried out?
- *Interpretation of Comparative Data*: Reflecting on interpretation models for all kinds of

comparative data. Within the increase of international datasets (e.g. PIAAC, AES, CVTS) occurs the question how to interpret these data. Currently, the comparison of welfare states is a highly used and discussed model. Which models are used and where are the challenges and the problems when using them?

- *Transnational Developments and Comparative Research in Adult Education*: Reflecting on transnational developments and their impact on comparative research in adult and continuing education. How do transnational developments affect and have impact on comparative research in adult and continuing education?

A one page abstract (500–600 words) should be sent to jostR@ISCAE.org no later than **September 15, 2016**. It will be reviewed by members of the ISCAE Scientific Committee. Notification of acceptance will be given by **October 15, 2016**.

The deadline for submission of complete papers (of no more than 5.000 words) is **December 1, 2016**. For presentation time and style, please refer to www.ISCAE.org.

The conference language is English.

Organization

The ISCAE conference will be held at University of Würzburg, Germany. After the registration, participants will receive a list of recommended hotels and apartments in Würzburg.

Würzburg is reachable via ICE train directly from Frankfurt Airport/Germany.

Conference fees

ISCAE conference-fee including beverages, light lunch and conference reader:

120 Euro regular price

50 Euro for doctoral students without own income

A detailed and updated schedule of the ISCAE-conference and more information about the conference can be found on **www.ISCAE.org**.

Travel costs

ERASMUS+, Teaching and Staff Mobility

Colleagues from ERASMUS+ programme countries are highly recommended contacting their international office for the possibility of an ERASMUS+ teaching or staff mobility grant. We are happy arranging the needed and respected context (e.g. teaching possibility) therefore. Please contact us therefore over compall@uni-wuerzburg.de

DAAD-Scholarships

DAAD, the German Academic Exchange Service offers an overview of scholarships for the Academic Exchange with German Universities. Please find an overview here:

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/> If you need an invitation letter, please contact University of Würzburg over compall@uni-wuerzburg.de

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