



Designing.Teacher.Education. (Lehrer. Bildung. Gestalten.)

Conference of the Working Group for Empirical Educational Research (Arbeitsgruppe für Empirische Pädagogische Forschung, AEPF)

24. – 26. September 2018

Leuphana University, Lüneburg (Germany)

Call for Papers

Leuphana University cordially invites you to participate in the conference of the Working Group for Empirical Educational Research (Arbeitsgruppe für Empirische Pädagogische Forschung, AEPF) with the theme “Developing.Teacher.Education.”. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Lüneburg from 24th to 26th September 2018 in the brand new central building designed by Daniel Libeskind. In keeping with the theme, the conference offers a platform for interdisciplinary discourse on the goals, conditions, processes and effects of education, and especially, teacher education. We welcome contributions from diverse research areas, such as educational science, psychology, sociology and subject-specific pedagogy, as well as related educational research fields. The conference language is primarily German, but contributions in English are also explicitly welcome!

Submitting for the Conference

Submissions are made via ConfTool on <https://www.aepf2018.de>. Please submit your contributions **by 1 May 2018 at the latest**.

The review of the submissions will examine to what extent the following aspects are addressed in the abstract: reference to the conference topic, scientific relevance, theoretical background, research questions, methodological procedure and results.

General Information

Please submit an abstract of max. 600 words (excl. references). The abstract should include:

- Goals or research questions in the context of the theoretical framework and state of research
- Methodology
- Results and conclusions (data, sample and instruments; equivalent information for theoretical or methodological papers)
- References (max. 3, formatted according to APA style)

Paper presentations last max. 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for questions. They will be scheduled in 120-minute sessions, which will normally include four papers on similar themes. Symposia last max. 120 minutes and the submitters can decide whether the discussion is held directly after the individual papers or at the end of the symposium.

The following information must be submitted for the different presentation formats.

Papers and Posters:

- Title of the contribution (maximum 100 characters, including spaces)
- Authors of the contribution (title, first name, last name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address)
- Abstract (see "General Information")
- Keywords (max. 5)
- Posters must be printed in A0 size and the presenting author has to attend the poster presentation

Symposia:

A symposium consists of either four individual papers or three individual papers and a discussion on a main topic. The submitter/s is/are responsible for the organization and realization of the conference session. They include a minimum of three and a maximum of four papers per session plus a discussant. The submission should include the following points:

- Title of the symposium (maximum 100 characters, including spaces)
- Organizer/s and discussant (title, first name, last name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address)
- Overall abstract of the symposium, which explains the common issue and briefly presents the individual contributions (maximum 900 words). This consists of:
 - Research questions in the context of the theoretical framework and state of research
 - Scientific relevance
 - Summary of the symposium for the program
 - References (max. 3, formatted according to APA style)
 - Keywords (max. 5)
- Content-related overview of the contributions within the symposium (list contributions in order):
 - Title of the contribution (maximum 100 characters, including spaces)
 - Authors of the contribution (title, first name, last name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address)
 - Abstract (see "General Information")
 - Please list the entire literature of the submitted papers under the information on the complete abstract.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, you can contact the local planning committee via aepf2018@leuphana.de. Further information can be found on our website www.aepf2018.de.

We look forward to your participation and our meeting in Lüneburg!