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IFS Center for Research on Education and School Development

Fifth Dortmund Symposium on Empirical Educational Research

"Against the Odds – (In)Equity in Education and Educational Systems"

Invitation

The Center for Research on Education and School Development (IFS) is pleased to invite you to come to Dortmund on July 11, 2019 for the five-year anniversary meeting of the Dortmund Symposium on Empirical Educational Research. This year, the focus is on systemic and individual factors contributing to educational (in)equity under the heading "Against the Odds – (In-)Equity in Education and Educational Systems".

We are glad to welcome renowned national and international experts to meet and exchange information on current research findings and debates within a discursive and interdisciplinary framework. The conference will be held in English.

Alongside invited speakers, selected young researchers will be given an opportunity to present their work in the form of posters and short presentations (turn to the next page for the program). Government ministries and charitable foundations active in the field of education are also being invited.

We look forward to receiving your registration!

Nele McElvany, Executive Director of the IFS, Head of the working group *Empirical Educational Research: Teaching and Learning in the School Setting*

Heinz Günter Holtappels, Head of the working group *School Development and Effectiveness*

Michael G. Männel, Scientific Manager of the IFS, *Organization team*

Annika Ohle-Peters, Research Fellow at the IFS, *Organization team*

How to register

You can register at the conference homepage (**http://www.symposium.ifs.tu-dortmund.de**). Because the number of participants is limited, we can accept one hundred persons on a first come (by date of registration and payment), first served basis. Please register before **May 11, 2019**. For further information on the registration procedure, the conference location, how to get here, and accommodation options, go to the conference homepage (www.symposium.ifs.tu-dortmund.de).You can contact the conference organization team at symposium-ifs.fk12@tu-dortmund.de.

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Conference program

10.30–11.00 **Opening of the conference**
Prof. Dr. Nele McElvany (Executive Director of the IFS)
Welcoming speeches
Prof. Dr. Insa Melle (Prorector Academic Affairs at TU Dortmund University)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Goll (Dean of Faculty 12 at TU Dortmund University)

11.00–12.30 **Plenary lecture:** (In)Equity in Education and Educational Systems
Prof. Dr. Leonidas Kyriakides (University of Cyprus)
Brief commentaries from the perspectives of psychology, educational sociology, and teaching methodology
Prof. Dr. Birgit Spinath (Heidelberg University)
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hans-Peter Blossfeld (University of Bamberg)
Prof. Dr. Aiso Heinze (Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education)
and plenary discussion

12.30–13.30 **Poster exhibition** by young academics
Break with lunchtime snack

13.30–13.35 **Poster award** sponsored by Waxmann Publishing Co.

13.35–14.20 **Spotlights**
Young researchers with commentaries from, among others,
Prof. Dr. Petra Stanat (Institute for Quality Development in Education)
Prof. Dr. Corinna Kleinert (Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories [LIfBi])
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Eckhard Klieme (Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education)

14.20–15.00 **Hot topic study:** DAB panel study
Prof. Dr. Rolf Becker (University of Bern)
and plenary discussion

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–16.00 **Topic statement:** Against the Odds – Institutional Perspectives
Prof. Dr. Chris Brown (University of Portsmouth)
and plenary discussion

16.00–16.45 **Controversial statements** Reproduction vs. Compensation of Educational Inequities
Focus on Reproduction **Prof. Dr. Emer Smyth** (The Economic and Social Research Institute Dublin)
Focus on Compensation **Prof. Dr. Olaf Köller** (Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education)
and plenary discussion

16.45–17.15 **Podium and "Ask the Expert" with all conference experts**

17.15–17.30 **Closing Ceremony**

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