



## Fifth Dortmund Symposium on Empirical Educational Research

### “AGAINST THE ODDS – (IN)EQUITY IN EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS”

#### Call for Papers from Junior Researchers for July 10 and 11, 2019

The Center for Research on Education and School Development (IFS) is inviting renowned national and international academics to come to Dortmund for the five-year anniversary meeting of the Dortmund Symposium on Empirical Educational Research where they will engage in an intensive interdisciplinary discussion on current research findings and debates on educational equity and inequity. The conference will be held in English. The conference also wishes to offer a platform for junior researchers on which they can present their research projects on the topic of the conference and discuss them with renowned experts.

#### Agenda

Plenary lecture: (In)Equity in Education and Educational Systems, **Prof. Dr. Leonidas Kyriakides** followed by brief commentaries from the perspectives of psychology, educational sociology, and teaching methodology: **Prof. Dr. Birgit Spinath**, **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hans-Peter Blossfeld**, and **Prof. Dr. Aiso Heinze**  
 Spotlights: Junior researchers with commentaries from, among others, **Prof. Dr. Petra Stanat**, **Prof. Dr. Corinna Kleinert** and **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Eckhard Klieme**  
 Presentation and discussion of a major current study: The DAB Panel Study, **Prof. Dr. Rolf Becker**  
 Topic statement: Against the Odds – Institutional Perspectives, **Prof. Dr. Chris Brown**  
 Controversial discussions: Reproduction vs. Compensation of Educational Inequities, **Prof. Dr. Emer Smyth** and **Prof. Dr. Olaf Köller**  
 “Ask the Expert” plenary discussion with all speakers

**Selected junior researchers** will have an opportunity to present their research in one of two formats and to discuss it with renowned experts:

- **Poster event in two parts (doctoral students):** (1) Moderated session on July 10, 2019 with poster presentation and subsequent discussion as part of an internal exchange and networking event. (2) Poster exhibition on July 11, 2019 as a separate part of the main conference agenda
- **Spotlights (Postdocs):** Five-minute short presentations on July 11, 2019 commented by a designated expert with subsequent English-language publication in an edited book.

Waxmann Publishing Co. is sponsoring a 200 Euro poster prize.

**We look forward to your submission!**

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

## Information for young academics

We invite junior researchers who are engaged in research on systemic, social, and individual conditions of educational (in)equity to present and discuss their work in the context of the Fifth Dortmund Symposium on Empirical Educational Research.

The conference provides different options for academic exchange: (1) on July 10, 2019, doctoral students present and discuss their research in a moderated first poster presentation, followed by a joint evening dinner; (2) on July 11, 2019, junior researchers present their own research at the main conference and discuss it with designated experts in either a second poster presentation (doctoral students) or by presenting a spotlight (postdocs).

In the moderated poster session, doctoral students will have three minutes to present their work and then discuss it in plenary session. The spotlights are intended to give exactly five minutes for postdocs not only to attract the experts' attention for the postdocs' topics, approaches, and the results of their work but also to interest them in further discussions. One professor will be assigned to discuss each spotlight. The spotlight-presentations will then be published as part of an edited book in early 2020 (written in English with a length of approximately 27,000 characters including spaces and punctuation).

The participation fee is 79 €. A precondition for participation is that the poster presenters must attend the conference on both days (July 10, 2019 after 3 p.m. and July 11, 2019 until 5.45 p.m.).

### Submission Information

You have the following two options for submissions to the junior researchers conference:

- a. English-language abstract for a poster (for junior researchers working on their doctorate)
- b. English-language abstract for a 5-min presentation ("Spotlight", for junior researchers who have completed their doctorates)

Go to [www.symposium.ifs.tu-dortmund.de](http://www.symposium.ifs.tu-dortmund.de) to register over the conference software and send in your submission until **March 22, 2019**.

All submissions will be evaluated, and a maximum of fifteen posters and four spotlights will be accepted. You will receive feedback on this evaluation by April 26, 2019. The deadline for conference registration is May 11, 2019. Accepted short presentations must be submitted to the e-mail address below until June 28, 2019. **The final manuscript must be delivered by August 2, 2019 (for postdocs).**

Both types of submission must include:

1. A summary (max. 200 words)
2. An abstract (max. 1,000 words) covering (a) theoretical background, (b) research question(s), (c) method, (d) (anticipated) results, (e) discussion, and (f) references

For further information on the registration procedure, the conference location, and how to get there, go to the conference homepage ([www.symposium.ifs.tu-dortmund.de](http://www.symposium.ifs.tu-dortmund.de)). You can contact the conference organization team at [symposium-ifs.fk12@tu-dortmund.de](mailto:symposium-ifs.fk12@tu-dortmund.de).

#### Registration and Contact

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#### Conference Location

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