

Save the date

R/EQUAL Kick-off:

7th of March 2019, 9.00 to 16.30

At CORE-Centre, Pfeiffergasse 4, Building D, 2nd Floor, 1150 Vienna

Exploring (Re-)Qualification Measures for Internationally Trained Teachers in Germany, Sweden and Austria

Beyond the background of a widened understanding of inclusion that does not only focus on disability and applying a participatory approach, the Universities of Vienna, Stockholm, Cologne and University of Education Weingarten initiated the research project "R/EQUAL – Requalification of (recently) immigrated and refugee teachers" about and with (forced) migrants, who had worked as teachers in their countries of origin. The project focuses on building an international network, to exchange and improve the expertise in higher education to implement requalification programs for internationally trained teachers. One of the aims of the project is to compare four ongoing requalification programmes in Austria, Sweden and Germany concerning various aspects, such as the course development, the legal/national background, the content and structure. Following a participatory approach, alumnis and current participants of these education programmes act as co-researchers adding their professional perspective and expertise as part of the comparative analysis. Research findings yield into a transnational framework where not only the similarities and differences of the courses, but also the experiences of the alumnis and participants during the programmes will make up a huge part. On this basis a compilation of features of participatory practice research is presented.

Next to an introduction in the project R/Equal with its four national requalification programs and distributions for implementing such workshops will be run to discuss requirements for successful integration in regard of administration and regulation, on scientific knowledge and university didactics as much as practical experiences by alumnis.



University of Cologne,
Germany

Stockholm University,
Sweden

University of Vienna,
Austria

University of Education
Weingarten, Germany

The conference addresses internationally trained teachers, school authorities and school principals, stakeholders and agencies, as well as researchers and interested parties in this area.

Draft-Schedule:

- 9-9.15: Arrival and coffee

- 9.15: Welcome, Henrike Terhart & Michelle Proyer

- 9.30-10.15: Presentation of rationale of the project from 4 perspectives with current participants or alumnis
 - Sweden: longstanding measures
 - Austria: Initial experiences
 - Germany: First experiences
 - Germany II: Installation

- 10.15 Programmes for (recently)immigrated and refugee teachers in Europe: Presentation of research design and initial findings from researchers and co-researchers perspective

- 11:15-11:45 Mini-Break

- 11:45-13:00 Keynote Speaker and discussion

- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

- 14:00-14:15 Welcome (back) and explanation of workshop settings

- 14.15-16.15 Workshops focusing on different target audience (depending on registrated/participating parties)
 - Trainees
 - Teachers/mentors
 - Researchers
 - School authorities/future employers
 - Agencies/distributors...

- 16:15 Wrap – Up with summaries and future perspectives

The participation at the Kick-off-Event is free of charge. Refreshments will be provided. Updates on the schedule will be announced soon and on the R/EQUAL Homepage <http://blog.hf.uni-koeln.de/immigrated-and-refugee-teachers-requal/>. Please register by 1st of March 2019 via email to camilla.pellech@univie.ac.at.