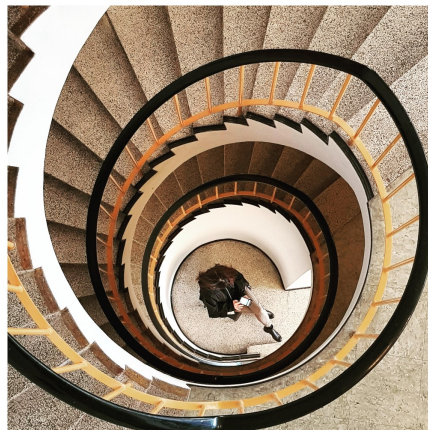




CALL FOR PAPERS

Extended education in thriving communities:
Toward a sustainable future

17th-19th September 2020 in Reykjavik, Iceland



EXTENDED EDUCATION IN THRIVING COMMUNITIES: TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

We invite researchers, policy-makers and practitioners to the third WERA-IRN Extended Education conference.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The third WERA-IRN Extended Education Conference will be held between 17th-19th September 2020, at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik.

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Abstract submission deadline: **Feb 29, 2020**

Formal confirmation of selected papers: **April 15, 2020**

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WERA-IRN EXTENDED EDUCATION

An International Research Network (IRN) of the World Education Research Association (WERA)

EXTENDED EDUCATION

From childhood to adolescence, young people are enrolled in various public or private forms of educational arrangements outside regular school lessons. Some of young people participate in school- or community-based programs, while others attend forms of private tutoring or after-school activities such as art courses or academic clubs, or attend extracurricular provisions at all-day schools.

These out-of-school activities and programs focus on the social, emotional and academic development, and are educationally structured to make it easier for participants to learn specific content. They can be summarized by the term *extended education* – a term which has been established internationally for this field of education in the last years.

This conference sets out to explore the concept and practice of extended education through different theoretical and research lenses, ranging from international comparative research to innovative and developmental projects at the local or national levels. This conference is particularly aimed to shed light on how different stakeholders may work together, especially across research, practice or policy.

THEME OF THE 2020 CONFERENCE

The aim of the third WERA-IRN Extended Education conference, held in Iceland in 2020, is to explore the multiple ways in which extended education programs, research and theories help communities and individuals prepare for a sustainable future – a future that involves educating responsible and active citizens.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) inspire governments and communities around the world to transform the world, step by step. One of the SDGs is quality education for all. This conference will focus on how extended education activities are integral to ensure quality education for all, and how extended education can be aligned to, provide equal access, success and well-being for all students.

We invite educational researchers and professionals in the field of extended education to come together to ask critical questions, such as: Does extended education reduce or widen the social inequities? Does extended education compensate for some gaps within traditional education? How can extended education programs equip young people with skills and values to work for a sustainable future? What are the qualities of thriving communities and what can different stakeholders do to foster such communities? What are the values of extended education and how are those reflected in policy, practice and research? What is the role of parents and professionals in creating these sustainable goals that connect extended education, schools, health, and social services?

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

The aim of the conference is to connect research and practice from international, national and local perspectives, and to engage researchers from different disciplines such as psychology, education, sociology, youth development, and more. The conference held in Iceland provides us with the opportunity to increase stronger international connections and collaborations within the field, and to continue to advance research that can be implemented by research-informed practitioners.

Attendees will include policy-makers, educators and professionals, such as youth workers, teachers, social workers and community workers who have an interest in data, studies and innovation

to bridge extended education with school learning, community-based, and/or school-based activities that help strengthen both education and communal life.

KEYWORDS

- ⇒ Extended education
- ⇒ Quality education for all
- ⇒ Active citizens
- ⇒ Community-based learning
- ⇒ Sustainable future



PRESENTATION FORMATS

Poster

This format provides presenters the opportunity to present and discuss their completed or ongoing research projects. We plan to hold interactive poster sessions where authors present and discuss their respective projects with conference participants.

Please submit a paper summary of maximum 500 words (in addition to the paper title, and information on the authors). Also, a 250-word abstract suitable for publication must be included. Please describe the theoretical framework, research questions, research methodology, and results/expected results.

Paper

For regular paper presentations, 20 minutes will be scheduled (15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion). These papers will be bundled whenever possible to allow for discussions between presenters and audience.

Please submit a paper summary of

maximum 500 words (in addition to the paper title, information on the authors and a few references). Please describe the aim of the project, as well as the theoretical framework, research questions, methodology, main findings, and conclusion.

Also, include a 250-word abstract suitable for publication in the program, should you be accepted.

Symposia

A limited number of 90-minute slots will be made available for symposia consisting of four related papers and a discussant.

Please submit a symposium abstract of maximum 500 words and a 500-word summary of each presentation/paper in the symposium. Also, a 250-word abstract suitable for publication must be included for each presentation/paper.

Symposium proposals are submitted by an organizer who may or may not be a chair, presenter, or discussant. A symposium can include a maximum of five participants in addition to the chair. Participants include all presenters and any discussants.



REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will be open from late February 2020

All posters, papers and symposia must be submitted to the online portal on the conference website: menntavisindastofnun.hi.is/wera_0

All submissions will be peer-reviewed according to the following criteria: scientific relevance, theoretical embedding, question(s), method, and results.

Please send your questions about the conference to: katrinj@hi.is

CONFERENCE FEES

	EARLY BIRD (UNTIL MAY 31)	REGULAR
STANDARD	280 EUR	320 EUR
STUDENTS	130 EUR	170 EUR

