

Call for Posters: Harmonising Theory and Practice in Teacher Education and Training in Europe

The German Rectors' Conference (HRK) will host an international conference on "[Education and Training for European Teachers: Competence Models, Curricular Objectives and Harmonising Theory and Practice](#)" on January 20th – 21st 2014 at the Zollverein World Heritage Site in Essen, Germany.

An important issue to be addressed in the course of this event will be the question of how research-oriented education and professional practice in different phases of teacher education and training should be coordinated in terms of curricular objectives, organisational structures and institutions, and how these phases should be tuned and adjusted.

This question cannot be reasonably discussed without considering the specific structures and distinctive features of national teacher education systems in Europe. We therefore invite you to submit contributions for a poster exhibition on different approaches to teacher education and training in Europe, and to harmonising theory and practice in teacher education and training in particular.

1. What are we looking for?

We are looking for posters, from both academia, administration and teaching practice in primary and secondary education, describing

- the macrostructure and distinctive features of the respective national teacher education system,
- specific projects, measures and approaches to harmonising theory and practice in teacher education & training, and
- lessons hitherto learned from those projects, measures and approaches.

2. Poster specifications

Since all posters need to have the same size, format and overall appearance for technical reasons, the use of our [poster template](#) is required for all submissions.

3. How do I submit my poster?

Please submit your poster as a PDF file by email to nexus-teacher-education-and-training-2014-poster@hrk.de by November 30th 2013.

4. Submission review process

Submissions will be reviewed by a board of experts and up to 30 posters will be selected for presentation in the exhibition till December 20th 2013. All submissions will be published electronically in the conference proceedings.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephan Cursiefen (+49 228 887 195, cursiefen@hrk.de) at the German Rectors' Conference (Ahrstr. 39, D-53175 Bonn).