CALL FOR PAPERS

Pupils’ Diversity and Success in Science Education in Germany and Muslim Countries,
3 – 5 June 2015

University of Leipzig, Faculty of Education

The University of Leipzig will hold a conference on Pupils’ Diversity and Success in Science Education in Germany and Muslim countries on 3-5 June 2015. The conference will address and explore a range of issues related to pupil diversity and educational inequality in Germany and Muslim countries from the perspective of international comparative research into curriculum and classroom practices. A specific focus will be on presentations concerned with theoretical and practical issues of (science) education in different linguistic, religious and ethnic contexts and those which concentrate on interreligious dialogue. The conference will be held in the context of the project ‘Pupil Diversity and Success in Science Education in Germany and Malaysia’, conducted by the Faculty of Education of the University of Leipzig in cooperation with the Universiti Sains Malaysia’s (USM), School of Educational Studies. The project is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) as part of the programme ‘Higher Education Dialogue with the Muslim World’.

We welcome submissions from researchers and practitioners and especially encourage contributions from young researchers.

Submissions can take one of the following formats:

Paper Sessions
Paper sessions are academic presentations or case studies which reflect on practical applications and should focus on one of the following topics:
- Philosophy of Curriculum
- Classroom Teaching and Diversity
- Teaching and Learning Materials and Diversity
- Extracurricular activities and diversity

Paper sessions should last 30 minutes (20-minute presentation followed by 10 minute discussion time.

Poster
There will be a poster exhibition during the conference. Posters should provide insights into practical aspects of the project and can be submitted in either German or English.

Submission
Submissions for paper sessions must include an abstract of approximately 250 words, a short author biography and contact details. Submissions for poster should include an electronic (draft) version of your poster.
Please send your submission to simon_moses.schleimer@uni-leipzig.de

The working languages of the conference will be German and English. Due to the participants’ international background we recommend to use English for presentations and discussions in the paper sessions.

Deadline for submissions is 18 May 2015

Conference Fee
There is no conference fee. However, we kindly ask you to register electronically for the
conference before 1 June 2015. Please email Simon Moses Schleimer
(simon_moses.schleimer@uni-leipzig.de)

Publication of conference outcomes is planned.
Additional information is available from: http://www.erzwiss.uni-leipzig.de/international-und-
interkulturell-vergleichende-bildungswissenschaft/forschung/conference-pdsse.