

***Human Rights – Inclusion – Education.
Interdisciplinary and Comparative Perspectives.***

4th Annual Meeting Inclusion International (I.Int) Network
Université du Luxembourg, Campus Belval

Friday–Sunday, 16 – 18 June 2017

Invitation to the Summer School 2017

Inclusion is a current core issue within the educational sciences, politics and society in general. Most contemporary arguments in the discourse on inclusion refer to some extent to a human rights approach, meaning that inclusion is understood as a human right along with education and freedom of speech, among many others. The first state reports on the implementation of the UN-CRPD have been published and verified by the UN. However, these reports show considerable discrepancies between the challenging demands of achieving inclusive education as a human right and the infrastructures and transformative processes needed to establish truly and fully inclusive education systems. Thus, this year's annual **Inclusion International (I.Int) Network Summer School** will focus especially on this situation at the **intersection of global, national, and local concerns**. Bringing together comparative, multilevel, and interdisciplinary perspectives on education systems, we will discuss a variety of scientific approaches and current research projects analyzing dynamics within and between states.

In 2017 the annual Summer School of the Inclusion International (I.Int) Network will take place for the first time at the University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg. The I.Int Network is an **interdisciplinary network** of junior researchers (dissertators and young postdocs and professors) who work in the field of inclusive education from comparative and international perspectives. The annual meeting provides a possibility for intensive discussion of key topics and the development of research projects in this field. It is the goal of the Summer School to continue our discussions from the previous meetings in Berlin and Hildesheim, share ideas and projects and to develop the network and its topics/perspectives.

Keynotes

We are very pleased to announce Prof. Katharina Heyer (Hawai'i/USA), Prof. Bengt Persson (Boras, Sweden) and Julia Biermann (Berlin, Germany) as this year's keynote presentations. Please find attached below the draft program for this year's Summer School.

Furthermore, this year we will provide a Call for Participation as the official way to participate at the annual meeting:

Therefore we invite young researchers to hand in an abstract of max. 150 words including a description of a) their current research/projects or b) a list of questions and topics they want to discuss or c) the content/ideas they want to present at the meeting. The presentation of a scientific poster is also possible.

Organizational details

For registration please send an email including your name, affiliation and abstract to Andrea Klein using the following email-address: inclusion2017@uni.lu.

The conference fee amounts **25 €**. Please note that registration is possible until May 14, 2017. After registration you get more information on traveling, accommodation and conference fee. For accommodation we have reserved hostel rooms located nearby the University Campus.

We are forward-looking to meeting and discussing with you in Luxembourg!

The meeting committee:

Robert Aust (PhD at University of Luxembourg)

Michelle Brendel (University of Luxembourg)

Andreas Köpfer (University of Education, Freiburg)

Justin Powell (University of Luxembourg)

Lea Schäfer (Humboldt University Berlin)

Program (Draft)

Friday, 16 June 2017	
from 15:00	Arrival, Registration
15:45 – 16:00	Welcome & Introduction
16:00 – 17:00	Keynote I: „ Teaching Diverse Learners in School Subjects in the Nordic Countries ” & Discussion Bengt Persson, Prof. Dr., University of Borås, Sweden & discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 18:45	Presentations and Discussion of Individual Projects (Posters)
18:45 – 19:30	Bar Camp I: Collection and Selection of Themes for Workshop Sessions (Saturday)
From 20:00	Social Event / Dinner (Potentially, bus transfer to MUDAM for exhibition vernissage “Ad Reinhardt/Martin Eder”) (t.b.a.)
Saturday, 17 Juni 2017	
10:00 – 10:15	Organizational Introduction (Project Workshops)
10:15 – 11:45	Workshops (Phase I)
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00	Keynote II: „ Disability Rights Enabled: Comparing the US, Japan, Germany and the United Nations “ (working title) & Discussion Katharina Heyer, Prof. Dr., University of Hawai'i, USA
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (catered – in front of Black Box)
14:00 – 16:30	Workshops (Phase II) & Individual Break
16:30 – 17:30	Keynote III: „ Comparing the Implementation of the UN-CRPD and its Impact on Inclusive Education in Nigeria and Germany ” & Discussion Julia Biermann, Humboldt University of Berlin
17:30 – 17:45	Coffee Break
17:45 – 18:45	Presentation of Workshop Results, Discussion
18:45 – 19:15	Final Discussion & Outlook
19:30 –	Dinner in Esch-sur-Alzette (if staying at Jugendherberge Esch) or in Luxembourg-Grund (if staying at Jugendherberge Luxembourg Stadt)
Sunday, 18 June 2017	
10:00 – 12:00	Network-Brunch