



Call for papers

You are invited to submit posters, papers, and symposia for the WERA-IRN EXTENDED EDUCATION conference 2023 **“Between School and Recreation – Quality in Extended Education”** which will be held at Bern University of Teacher Education, **September 6th to 9th 2023**.

“Extended education” represents a multitude of programs/activities/offerings that supplement regular schooling with education and care opportunities. Research on their effectiveness shows that participation in extended education opportunities can have a positive impact on students' academic or socio-emotional development, depending on the quality of the program. In recent years, the quality of extended education has taken greater importance. Theoretically and empirically based quality catalogues for practice have been developed as well as instruments and scales for a systematic recording of quality characteristics. In summary, different ways and methodological approaches have been developed and investigated.

From an international perspective, it can be stated that extended education has different emphases and orientations, such as academic, social, or recreational. Goals and program content vary according to this orientation and so do the expected effects and quality criteria. This should be taken into account when discussing educational quality.

This conference will focus on extended education and its quality. This includes the presentation of new research on these topics. We also invite theoretical contributions that engage with the conference themes. Participants will benefit from cutting-edge research findings in the field presented by international experts and will be able to participate in discourses on the topic from different perspectives.

Presentation options

1. Individual paper presentation

For regular paper presentations, 25 minutes will be scheduled (15 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion and questions from the audience). 3 different papers will be presented in each parallel session, grouped by the scientific committee of the conference.

An individual paper proposal includes:

- the name, institution, and professional contact details of the author(s)
- the title of the paper
- 5 keywords
- A paper summary (maximum 500 words) indicating:
 - o introduction: main topic of the paper
 - o theoretical framework
 - o research questions or hypotheses
 - o methodology
 - o results (obtained or expected, but present in the final communication)
 - o some elements of discussion (scientific relevance, practical implications, etc.)
- List of 3 to 5 references (APA 7 guidelines; of which maximum 1 reference from the authors' work)

2. Poster presentation

A poster proposal is prepared following the guidelines for individual paper proposals.

A poster is the work of one or more authors. It is presented in A0 format. The authors are responsible for printing the poster and displaying it at the conference in the designated area. The authors of each poster will have time to make a 5-minute presentation to the audience.

3. Self-organised symposium

Symposia last 90 minutes and bring together several contributions (3 to 4) on the same topic, followed by a discussion. A thematic symposium session is proposed and planned by a symposium organiser.

A symposium has a chair (often the organiser) and a discussant, who have read the papers in advance. The symposium organiser will decide on the contributions and the time allotment for each presentation.

A symposium proposal includes:

- the name, institution, and professional contact details of the organisers
- the title of the symposium
- 5 keywords
- a presentation of the topic of the symposium, its general focus and its developments in the various contributions, as well as its organisation and the name of the discussant (maximum 350 words)
- a presentation of each contribution strictly following the indications for individual paper proposals (paper summary maximum 500 words)

The three papers in the symposia must represent at least two different countries or national perspectives. The presentations should not all draw on the same research project, nor should they be made by members of the same institution.

Submission

All submissions will be peer-reviewed according to the following criteria:

- scope and relevance of the topic for the conference
- quality of the content (theoretical and methodological aspects, presentation of results, and/or discussion)
- quality and clarity of the presentation

The reviewers provide feedback to the authors. They may request that the paper be reclassified in another format (e.g. from poster to paper presentation).

Dates & Deadlines

Papers, Poster proposals and symposia must be submitted online via the conftool on **CONFERENCE WEBSITE** <http://www.phbern.ch/extendededucation2023>

Abstract submission:

- 19th of December 2022 – 20th of February 2023
!! EXTENDED until 13th of March 2023!!

Formal confirmation of selected papers

- 20th of May 2023

Registration:

- Early Bird: until 31st of May 2023
- Regular admission: 31st of May 2023 until 14th of August 2023

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