

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME as of 22nd September 2014
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Monday 22nd September 2014

12:00 - 13:30 Registration

[Conference Office, Room S 15, first floor]

13:30 - 13:45 Welcome

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz

Director of the German Research Center for Comparative Vocational Education
and Training (G.R.E.A.T.), University of Cologne, Germany

13:45 - 14:00 Welcome statement from the University of Cologne

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

Prof. Dr. Werner Mellis

Dean of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of
Cologne, Germany

14:00 - 14:30 Opening Speech

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

Mr. Shyamal Majumdar

Head of the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre, Bonn, Germany

14:30 - 15:15 Keynote Speech I

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

**“From Craftsmanship to 3-D Printing: Is Vocational Education and Training
Research Keeping Pace with Change?”**

Prof. Dr. Lorna Unwin

University of London, Institute of Education, UK

15:15 - 16:00 Keynote Speech II

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

“How and Why Do Firms Participate in Vocational Education?”

Prof. Dr. Robert Lerman

American University, Department of Economics and Urban Institute,
Washington DC and IZA, Bonn, USA and Germany

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

[Ground floor]

16:30 - 18:30 Session I

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

<i>Dr. Antje Barabasch</i> (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP), Thessaloniki, Greece)	The Role of Learning in Labour Market Transitions of Low-Skilled Adults
<i>Dr. Madhu Singh</i> (UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, Germany)	Role of NQFs for Strengthening Alternative Pathways for Youth in Transition: Evidence from UIL Survey of 33 Country Examples of NQFs
<i>Marthe Geiben and Dr. Philipp Grollmann</i> (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany)	Induction of Job Entrants in Car Service at Midlevel Qualified Occupations in Germany, Spain, the UK and Korea

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz

20:00 Dinner at an original Cologne brewery “Bierhaus en dr Salzgass”

*(<http://www.bierhaus-salzgass.de>, Salzgasse 5-7, 50667 Cologne, Tram stop
“Heumarkt” → Please see the directions and the map in your conference folder)*

(Pre-registration to the dinner was required.)

Tuesday 23rd September 2014

09:00 - 09:30 Introduction

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz
Director of the G.R.E.A.T., University of Cologne, Germany

09.30 - 10:15 Keynote Speech III

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

“Economic Aspects of Apprenticeship”

Prof. Dr. Paul Ryan
King's College, Cambridge University, UK

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

[Ground floor]

10:45 - 12:45 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session II A

[Room S 24, second floor]

<i>Matthias Gehrig</i> (Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany)	MISSION: Possible - A System for Assessing and Developing Social Competence and Personal Competence
<i>Dr. Jim Hordern</i> (Bath Spa University Newton Park, UK)	Regions and Recontextualisation Capability in the Constitution of Vocational Knowledge
<i>Dr. Franz Kaiser</i> (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Bonn, Germany)	Core Qualifications for Business and Administrative Occupations: Findings from Qualitative Content Analyses in Training Regulations and a Survey in Germany

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Weiping Shi

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Parallel Session II B

[Room S 25, second floor]

<i>Dr. Regina Dionisius</i> (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Bonn, Germany)	Transition After School in Germany: A Trend to Higher General Education?
<i>Katleen De Rick</i> (Research Institute for Work and Society (HIVA), Leuven, Belgium)	The Impact of Vocational Training, Apprenticeship and Guidance Provided by the Flemish Public Employment Service on the Job Search Process of Young Job Seekers

Moderated by Dr. Antje Barabasch

Parallel Session II C

[Room S 26, second floor]

<i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Deißinger</i> (University of Konstanz, Germany)	Generalisation/ Tertiarisation of VET? – Current Developments and Challenges for the German VET System
<i>Dr. Tim Grebe</i> (INTERVAL, Berlin, Germany)	The Training Module Concept: A Way Towards Quality Improvement and Inclusion in German VET?
<i>Ioanna Katsikopoulou</i> (University of York, UK)	Is There a Role for School-Based Vocational Education in Local and National Development? A Comparative Study in Greece and England

Moderated by Nàder Alyani

12:45 - 14:30 Lunch Break

(Free time to spend as you please. Please see our list (including a map) with restaurant recommendations next to the conference venue)

14:30 - 17:30 Parallel Working Groups

Stationary Coffee table during the afternoon

[Ground floor]

Parallel Working Group A

[Room S 24, second floor]

<i>Dr. Chandrakumar Mani</i> (Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India)	Business Education Integrated with Simulations: Creating a Way Ahead for 'to be' (Future)Managers
<i>Prof. Dr. JS Sodhi</i> (Shri Ram Centre For Industrial Relations, Human Resources, Economic and Social Development, Delhi, India)	Skill Development in India: A Study of Skill Gaps in the Informal Sector
<i>Dr. Uma Gengaiah</i> Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi	Skill Development in the Informal Sector in India: The Case of Street Food Vendors
<i>Sylvia Garcia Delahaye</i> (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland)	Skills Development and Job Opportunities for Disadvantaged Youths in India

Moderated by Prof. Dr. G. Palanithurai

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Parallel Working Group B

[Room S 25, second floor]

<i>Prof. Dr. Zhiqun Zhao</i> (Beijing Normal University, China)	VET Teachers' Professional Competence Assessment in China Based on KOMET Competence Diagnostic Concept
<i>Prof. Dr. Weiping Shi</i> (East China Normal University, Shanghai, China)	Historical Mission of TVET in China's Economic Transformation
<i>Yuzhu Li</i> (Beijing Normal University, China)	The Complementary Institution of Enterprise-School-Cooperation in Vocational Education
<i>Dr. Jun Li</i> (Tongji University, Shanghai, China)	What Does it Mean to be Vocational Teachers in China: An Investigation of their Vocational Identity and Professional Development

Moderated by Associate Prof. Dr. Christopher Zirkle

Parallel Working Group C

[Room S 26, second floor]

<i>Binaben Akoobhai</i> (The Swiss-South African Cooperation Initiative, Johannesburg, South Africa)	Challenges and Opportunities of Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in South Africa
<i>Prof. Dr. Simon McGrath</i> (The University of Nottingham, UK)	Exploring the Value of the Capability Approach for the Evaluation of Vocational Education and Training: The Development of a New 'Toolkit'
<i>Dr. habil. Stefan Wolf</i> (Technical University of Berlin, Germany)	Policy Transfer in TVET from Germany to Egypt: Theoretical Foundations and Practical Experiences from a R&D-Project in the Egyptian Construction Industry
<i>Peter Jacobson</i> (Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia)	Pre-Vocational Programs and Pre-Apprenticeships: The Australian Experience

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Thomas Deißinger

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Parallel Working Group D

[Room S 14, first floor]

<p><i>Nàder Alyani</i> (University of London, UK)</p>	<p>Interprofessional Learning and Judgement in Techno-Entrepreneurial Skill Webs: Pragmatic Glances from the Creative Sector Projects in the Gulf</p>
<p><i>Dr. Nonthalee Prontadavit and Dr. Sirilak Hanvatananukul</i> (Rajamangala University of Technology, Thanyaburi, Thailand and USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia, Thailand)</p>	<p>Transferable Skills in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Vocational Teacher Education (VTE) in Thailand</p>
<p><i>Associate Prof. Dr. Faruque A. Haolader</i> (Islamic University of Technology, Department of Technical and Vocational Education, Dhaka, Bangladesh)</p>	<p>The Taxonomy for Learning, Teaching and Assessing: Current Practices at Polytechnics in Bangladesh and Its Effects in Developing Students' Competences</p>
<p><i>Dr. Thomas Schröder</i> (Technical University Dortmund, Germany)</p>	<p>Regional Association for Vocational Teacher Education in East and Southeast Asia (RAVTE): Improvement of Quality in Vocational Teacher Education Through Research and Regional Cooperation</p>

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Dietmar Waterkamp

17:30 - 18:00 Conclusion: Developments of VET in Times of Economic Crisis: Lessons from Around the World

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

Moderated by the Moderators of each Working Group

18:00 - 18:30 Get-together at German Wine Reception

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

Introduction: Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz

Director of the G.R.E.A.T., University of Cologne

20:00 Conference Dinner Restaurant "Heising & Adelman" (<http://www.heising-und-adelmann.de>, Friesenstr. 58-60, 50660 Cologne, Tram stop "Friesenplatz"

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Wednesday 24th September 2014

09:00 - 09:15 Introduction

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz
Director of the G.R.E.A.T., University of Cologne, Germany

09:15 - 10:00 Keynote Speech IV

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

“Initiatives in Skill Upgradation: The Case of Centres of Excellence (COE) in Industrial Training Institutes”

Prof. Dr. Tara S. Nayana
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India

10:00 - 12:00 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session III A

[Room S 24, second floor]

<i>Associate Prof. Dr. Christopher Zirkle</i> (Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology, Columbus, USA)	A Qualitative Analysis of High School Level TVET in the United States
<i>Dr. Oscar Valiente</i> (University of Barcelona, Spain and University of Glasgow, UK)	The Globalization of Dual Apprenticeship Programmes: Challenges to their Implementation in OECD Countries
<i>Sabrina Berg</i> (University of Cologne, Germany)	Reproduction of Social Inequalities in Economic Education

Moderated by Prof. Dr. K. Kumar

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Parallel Session III B

[Room S 25, second floor]

<i>Anika Jansen and Felix Wenzelmann</i> (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany)	The Opportunity Costs of Apprenticeships
<i>Dr. Angelika Kümmerling and Emma Salter</i> (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany and University of Sussex, Department of Education, Brighton, UK)	Education and Social Outcomes for Young People: Promoting Success

Moderated by Dr. Philipp Grollmann

Parallel Session III C

[Room S 26, second floor]

<i>Lorenz Lassnigg</i> (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria)	Apprenticeship Policies Coping with the Crisis: Austria Compared to Germany and Switzerland
<i>Nicolette Seiterle</i> (University of Applied Sciences and Arts North-western Switzerland)	Training Networks in Switzerland: A New Organisational Form to Prevent Dropouts from Vocational Education and Training
<i>Aurora Lopez Fogues</i> (The University of Nottingham, UK)	“It is Numerically Impossible; They Cannot Employ Anyone”: A Study of VET Students’ Capabilities in Spain

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[Plenary hall, ground floor]

“Transition Regimes and Vocational Education - A Comparative View”

Prof. Dr. Philipp Gonon

University of Zurich, Institute of Education, Switzerland

13:00 - 13:30 Wrap-up

[Plenary hall, ground floor]

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