

The third international Evidence Informed Policy and Practice in Education in Europe (EIPPEE) Conference – May 14-15, 2014 – Oslo, Norway

# Conference Programme

## Tuesday, 13 May 2014 (in Oslo City)

- 11:00 – **Optional:** Free pre-conference training workshop for participants  
18:00      ➤ Meeting Room 393, The Research Council of Norway,  
              ➤ Stensberg gata 26, 0131 Oslo

## Wednesday, 14 May 2014 (at Voksenåsen Conference Center, Oslo)

- 09:00 – **Registration and orientation session**  
10:00      **Optional:** Registration for early participants and participants in orientation session (see below) in the Reception Area
- 10:00 – **Optional:** Orientation to the issue of evidence informed policy and  
10:45      practice for those new to the topic
- 10:00 – Registration (tea and coffee available) in the reception area  
11:00
- 11:00 – **Session 1: Welcome and introduction**  
11.45      -Sølvi Lillejord, Director of the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Education  
  
              - Morten Rosenkvist, Deputy Director General of the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research
- 11:45 – **Session 2: Reflecting on the challenge of making research-based knowledge really useable**  
13:00      Chair: Sølvi Lillejord, the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Education  
  
              Keynote: "The international need for robust knowledge and how to benefit from systematic use of research" by David Gough, Director of the EPPI Centre and the Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London  
  
              Keynote: Jan Pakulski, Head of Unit Statistics, Studies and Surveys, European Commission
- Mediated discussion**
- 13:00 – LUNCH  
14:00

14:00 –  
15:30

### ***Session 3: Parallel workshops***

**Workshop 1: Infrastructure around systematic reviews** (Chair: Steve Higgins, Durham University, UK)

- Eamonn Noonan (Campbell Collaboration, Oslo, Norway)
- Monica Melby-Lervåg (University of Oslo, Norway)
- Thomas Engsig (Aalborg University & University College Nordjylland, Denmark)

**Workshop 2: School-university partnerships** (Chair: Andrew Morris, independent, UK)

- Per Skoglund (National Agency for Special Needs Education and Schools, Sweden)
- Anna Kristin Sigurðardóttir. (University of Iceland, Iceland)
- Mary Sheard (University of York, UK)
- Tomislav Tudjman (Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

**Workshop 3: Creating national infrastructures to support evidence use: examples from Sweden and The Netherlands** (Chairs: Eva Minten, Swedish National Agency for Education, and Ruud Strijp, The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research)

- Linda Sontag (The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research, The Netherlands)
- Ruud Strijp (The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research, The Netherlands)
- Eva Minten (Swedish National Agency for Education, Sweden)
- Linda Keuvelaar-van den Bergh (Fontys University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)
- Anje Ros (Fontys University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)
- Tammi Nadel (City of Stockholm, Sweden)
- Anna Pettersson (City of Stockholm, Sweden)
- Cecilia Goransson (City of Stockholm, Sweden)

**Workshop 4: National strategies for encouraging the use of research evidence in Norway and Austria** (Chair: Jan Tripney, EPPI-Centre, University of London, UK)

- Elisabeth Buk-Berge (Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, Norway)
- Lorenz Lassnigg (Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria)

15:30 –  
16:00

BREAK COFFEE AND TEA

15:30 –  
16:30

### ***Session 4: Poster presentations***

#### **Presenters:**

- Sabine Wollscheid (Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services, Norway)
- Annemarie Neeleman (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
- Paula Korsnakova (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), The Netherlands)

- Margarita Bershadskaya (Higher School of Economics, Russia)

16:30 –  
17:30

### ***Session 5: Evidence confronting politics***

Chair: Morten Rosenkvist, Ministry of Education and Research, Norway

Keynote: "When evidence confronts politics: competing rationalities in the 'smart state'" by Dirk van Damme, Head of Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Keynote: "Developing schools in the county of Sogn og Fjordane: How did we work between 1995 and 2009?" by Bjørn Lied Tønnesen, former State Education Director, Sogn and Fjordane County

### **Mediated discussion**

- Dirk van Damme, OECD
- Morten Rosenkvist, Ministry of Education and Research, Norway
- Bjørn Lied Tønnesen, former State Education Director, Sogn and Fjordane County, Norway

17:30

**Conclusions:** Ending comments and further information about conference dinner and the following day

19.30

***Welcome reception***

20:00 –  
22:30

### **CONFERENCE DINNER**

➤ Voksenåsen Hotel, Oslo

## Thursday, 15 May 2014 (at Voksenåsen, Oslo)

09:00 – **Session 6: Lessons from abroad and from other sectors**  
10:30 Chair: Eamonn Noonan (Campbell Collaboration, Oslo, Norway)

"Lessons from Abroad: International approaches to promoting evidence-based social policy" by Ashley Lenihan, Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

"Lessons from the Health Sector" by Magne Nylenna, Director, The Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Health Services

"A systemic approach to research dissemination and the use of research in society as a provision for public innovation and change" by Jesper W. Simonsen, Division Director, The Research Council of Norway

### Mediated discussion

10:30 – BREAK COFFEE AND TEA  
10:45

10:45 – **Session 7: Parallel workshops**  
12:15

**Workshop 5: Knowledge brokerage: learning from experience**  
(Chairs: Wolfgang Böttcher and Nina Hogrebe, University of Münster, Germany)

- Steve Higgins (Durham University, UK)
- Corian Messing (Netherlands Youth Institute, The Netherlands)
- Kathy Kikis-Papadakis (Foundation for Research and Technology, Greece)
- Camilla Brørup Dyssegaard and Kasper Steenberg (Danish Clearinghouse for Educational Research, Denmark)

**Workshop 6: Future learning and schooling in Norway: the function of research and policy studies (K-13)** (Chair: Rien Rouw, Ministry of Education, Culture & Science, The Netherlands)

- Hege Nilssen (Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training, Norway)
- Sten Ludvigsen (University of Oslo, Norway)

**Workshop 7: Building school capacity for using evidence through large scale interventions and trials** (Chair: Sabine Wollscheid, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services, Norway)

- Philippa Cordingley (Centre for the Use of Research and Evidence in Education (CUREE), UK)

**Workshop 8: School-university partnerships** (Chair: Andrew Morris, independent, UK)

- Petra Arndt (University of Ulm, Germany)
- Karien Coppens, Louise Elffers and Raoul Haenbeukers (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

12:15 –  
13:15

LUNCH

13:15 –  
14:00

***Session 8: The European landscape – inputs from workshops***

Chair: Tracey Burns, Policy Analyst, OECD

In this session, Tracey Burns will bring together the main outcomes of the two days of discussion in the parallel workshop sessions as response to the main questions addressed at the conference. The key messages will be taken forward into the next session.

14:00 –  
14:15

BREAK COFFEE AND TEA

14:15 –  
15:30

***Session 9: Next steps***

Chair: David Gough, Director of the EPPI-Centre and the Social Science Research Unit Institute of Education, University of London

Panel discussion - The next steps for the policy, practice and study of evidence informed policy and practice in Europe and the role of the EIPPEE Network in advancing this

Panel members:

- Jan Pakulski, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
- Dirk van Damme, OECD
- Sølvi Lillejord, The Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Education
- Ashley Lenihan, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Stuart Mathers, Teachers Group, Department for Education, England

15:30 –  
15:45

***Session 10: Conclusions***

15:45

**End**