

Call for Posters 2016

In addition to being a venue for symposiums, working groups and forums on various topics and research areas, the German Educational Research Association (GERA) Congress also offers the opportunity to present development projects in the form of posters. This form of presentation is particularly well suited for sharing work in progress, as this format facilitates intensive exchange and discussions about one's own research with other participants at the Congress. In particular, works that have not yet been published or have been published in another form are to be presented in this context. Especially *younger academics* are invited to present and discuss their work and thereby have a chance to establish new contacts.

A centrally located room dedicated to the poster presentation will be part of the Congress programme. Two presentation periods – on Monday, 14 March between 12 and 1 pm, as well as on Tuesday, 15 March between 12:30 and 1:30 pm – are planned. It is expected that the author or at least one member of an author group will be present during one or both of these presentation periods to explain the material and answer questions. It is also expected that handouts on the presented material will be available to distribute to interested Congress participants. All posters will be displayed until the end of the Congress so that all Congress participants will have sufficient time to take notice of the presentations that are being shown there.

Abstracts for poster contributions can be submitted in electronic form via ConfTool (www.dgfe2016.de). Proposals can be submitted **until 1 August 2015** via the provided submission form at the www.dgfe2016.de homepage using the button "Anmelden und Beitrag einreichen".

For a submission, the following information is required:

- Title of the poster
- Abstract (max. 3000 characters including spaces; a list of references is not necessary; short references in the text are sufficient)
- Summary of the abstract for the Congress Programme (max. 1000 characters including spaces)
- List of the authors: Last name, first name with academic titles (multiple authors listed in the desired order), institution/location
- Email address of one contact person

The submitted abstracts will then be reviewed in a double-blind evaluation procedure during which each submission will be evaluated by two reviewers according to criteria which include, for example, the following:

- Theoretical foundations
- Plausibility of the line of inquiry
- Adequacy of the methodological realisation (when applicable)
- Originality of the submission
- Fit between the content of the submission and the Congress subject "Spaces for Education. Spaces of Education."

It is planned that you will receive notification whether your proposal has been accepted by the beginning of December 2015. At this time, we will provide detailed information regarding the design of the poster presentations.

Two important points in advance:

- Your poster should be prepared in the A0 format.
- The production of your poster will not be done by the GERA Congress Office. Poster production and any costs incurred thereby will be the responsibility of the authors.

We look forward to your proposals.

The local poster organisation team

Miriam Lotz, Ralf Schneider & Caroline Theurer

Poster Jury

The review of poster submissions as well as the selection and distribution of the posters at the sessions will be performed by an interdisciplinary jury under the direction of Dr. Miriam Lotz, Dr. Caroline Theurer und Dr. Ralf Schneider.

Poster Prize

The Barbara Budrich Poster Prize will be awarded for the fifth time at the Congress. The jury will evaluate the posters on the basis of the criteria of theoretical, methodological and presentational quality. It is planned to include a tribute to the prize winner during the Congress's evening event on 15 March 2016.

Please direct any questions regarding the Call for Posters to Ms. Salome Krumme: kontakt@dgfe2016.de.