



International Conference

02.-03. February 2007

Child in View

Joint Education Programme for Kindergarten and Primary teachers

Invitation and detailed programme

Dear Colleagues,

Young children should receive the best education and care possible, so the education for the elementary stage needs to be revalued. All experts agree on this issue. Therefore, an academic education not only for Schoolteachers but also for Kindergarten teachers is international standard. In many countries, joint courses are taught at university. The University of Bremen is the first in Germany to offer a Joint Education Programme for Kindergarten and Primary teachers (BA Special Education Studies). The new programme is developed in cooperation with other universities within the programme **PiK-Professionals in Kindergartens**, supported by the Robert-Bosch-Foundation. We are interested in meeting experts from Germany and foreign countries to discuss your experiences. Any contribution is welcome.

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We are looking forward to an interesting and productive meeting.

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Conference programme

Convergence venue:

University Bremen, GW1 - auditorium, Universitätsallee opposite of the Universum

12. 00 h signing in at the conference office

| Friday, 2 February 2007 | |
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| 13:00 | Welcome by Prof. Dr. Wilfried Müller, Head of the University |
| 13:15 | Introduction to the conference Presentation of BA of specialized educational studies in Bremen Prof. Dr. Ursula Carle (University of Bremen) |
| 14:00 | International comparison of study programmes for kindergarten and primary schools Pamela Oberhuemer (State Institute for Early Childhood Education, Munich) |
| 14:45 | Coffee break Poster Presentation of the Robert Bosch Foundation – Professionals in day care institutions |
| 15:15 | Joint university programme: examples for objectives and contents of courses in Sweden  Prof. Dr. Margareta Grahn (University of Linköping, Schweden) |
| 16:00 | Joint university programme for kindergarten and primary teachers - aims, contents and experiences of graduates for kindergartens in Italy Prof. Dr. Gerwald Wallnöfer (Free University of Bolzano, Italy) |
| 16:45 | Coffee break |
| 17:00 | Models of kindergarten teachers qualification at university level in Germany Prof. Dr. Katja Mackowiak (University of Education Weingarten) |
| 17:30 | Summary and outlook |
| 18:00 | Supper at Café Unique City tour, pub crawl |

| Saturday, 3 February 2007 | |
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| 09:00 | Introduction to the day's programme Prof. Dr. Ursula Carle (University of Bremen) |
| 09:15 | Parallel workgroups |
| 10:15 | Coffee break |
| 10:30 | Workshops on special didactics |
| 13:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 | Roundtable hosted by Norbert Hocke (Teachers Union Berlin) Poster Presentation of the Robert Bosch Foundation – Professionals in day care institutions |
| 15:00 | Which competences are necessary for day care institutions to realize the new curricula? Ilse Wehrmann (Association of Protestant Daycare Institutions in Bremen) |
| 15:30 | Exploratory Learning at University – a basic concept for qualifying Kindergarten and Primary School teachers Prof. Dr. Iris Nentwig-Gesemann (Alice- Salomon-University of applied Sciences, Berlin) |
| 16:00 | Final Results/ Discussion Prof. Dr. Ursula Carle (University of Bremen) |
| 16:30 | Goodbye Individual Appointments |
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Saturday, 3 February 2007

| Parallel workgroups 9.15 - 10.15 | | | | | | |
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| Time | Two job cultures approach each other (hosted by: Katharina Hanstein-Moldenhauer) | Kindergarten and school development at school entry (hosted by Dr. Heinz Metzen) | Cooperation experiences | Preschool and school preparation | Courses for kindergarten and primary school teachers | The Further Education Course "Early Childhood Education" |
| 9.15 | <p>Two job cultures approach each other - Courses for Kindergarten and primary school teachers</p> <p>Susanne Bosshart (University of Education Rorschach, Switzerland)</p> | <p>Transkigs - First results of the project cooperation between kindergartens and schools in Bremen 2005-2008</p> <p>Dipl. Päd. Annette Samuel (Bremen)</p> | <p>Cooperation between vocational and primary schools - Experiences from a Berlin practice project</p> <p>Barbara Schmitt-Wenkebach (Teachers Union Berlin)</p> | <p>Quality of cooperation between kindergarten and primary school and its effects. First results of the study "Subjective theories of kindergarten teachers"</p> <p>Astrid Rank (University of Regensburg)</p> | <p>B.A. Course: "Language and movement training for kindergarten teachers"</p> <p>Dr. Havva Engin (University of Education Karlsruhe)</p> | <p>Overview given by Dr. Petra Boxler (University of Bremen)</p> <p>Examples:</p> |
| 9.45 | <p>In how far do kindergarten and primary school teachers develop a joint job culture?</p> <p>Dr. Franziska Vogt (University of Education St. Gallen, Switzerland)</p> | <p>Transferproject: Accompanied school entry phase in Thüringen BeStE</p> <p>Dr. Heinz Metzen (University of Bremen)</p> | <p>Kindergarten and primary school teachers training - between euphoria and scepticism</p> <p>Dr. Evelyne Wannack (University of Education Nord-West-Schweiz, Switzerland)</p> | <p>Everyday practices of learning exemplified by a Reception Class in an English primary school</p> <p>Dr. Christina Huf (University of Bielefeld)</p> | <p>Creating a communication bridge between schools and kindergartens (Childhood studies)</p> <p>Hertha Schnurrer (University of applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal)</p> | <p>Children as explorers, discoverers and inventors</p> <p>Dr. Kerstin Haller (Universum Science Center)</p> |

Workshops on special didactics
10.30 - 13.00

Discovering mathematics with children

Prof. Dr. Dagmar Bönig (University of Bremen)

How children try to understand their world

Prof. Dr. Marquardt-Mau / Corina Rohen-Bullerdiek (University of Bremen)

The picture book 'The whole world' - an offer of aesthetic education

PD Dr. Matthias Duderstadt (University of Bremen)

Learning stories in the first school year - A project with students of school entry diagnostics

Dr. Ulrike Graf (University of Bremen)

Workshop orientation in the education of kindergarten and primary teachers students

Anja Oettinger/ Michael Haag (University of Bremen)

Narrative structures in picture books and experiencing competence of the reader

Prof. Dr. Jochen Hering (University of Bremen)

Movement workshop

Prof. Dr. Renate Zimmer (University of Osnabrück)