

## Winter School

**»International & comparative studies in adult education & lifelong learning«**

**4-15 February 2019**

**Würzburg/Bavaria, Germany**



*Why join the Winter School of  
Würzburg?*

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# 1. The structure



# 1. The partners

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## 2 The Preparatory Phase

- Preparatory reading on European Policies in Lifelong Learning;
- Research Country Report on your topic for the comparative group work;
- Country Group team building;
- First approach to research work methods;
- Online webinars (2)
- Online tutorial on transnational essays



### 3. The Winter School

#### Part 1: Theoretical Framework and Field Visits



- Theoretical lectures on European Educational Politics, Policies and Strategies in Adult Education and LLL → Understand the macro-meso and micro context;
- Field Visits with adult education providers in Würzburg → Observation of German agencies of Adult Education;
- International role play and reflection →> Know the various policy models and practises on adult education in Europe and compare it with global trends;

## 3. The Winter School

### Part 2: Comparative Group Works

Group 1: The European Union and lifelong learning: impact on national/regional adult education policies

Group 2: National qualification Frameworks in lifelong learning perspective

Group 3: Leadership for Adult Education & Organizational Learning

Group 4: Employability & Transitions of Young Adults from Higher Education to Labour Market

Group 5: Gender influence on innovative teaching methods in adult education

Group 6: Fostering Critical Reflection in the Frame of Transformative Learning in Adult Education

Group 7: Employability Policies in the context of Sustainability & Knowledge Economy

Group 8: Developing Active Citizenship through Adult Learning & Education

Group 9: Occupational Structures & Professionalization of Adult Education: Recent Developments & Future Challenge

**Compare the different situations in each country →**

Glance at what Adult Education means all over the world

## 4. Personal Outcomes

You can study and reflect in an **International context** with students from very different background

You can elaborate some ideas for the **topic of your Master Thesis**;



You can **train your English skills**, which is very important for your future employability;

You can apply for a **Scholarship** from the Würzburg University;

You can share perspectives, dreams, ideas, time, fun...**enjoying the city and the group!**



## 5. More information

### Important dates

- **Application deadline:** 15 october
- **Online preparation at WueCampus:** 5 november
- **Interactive webinar session:** 12 november
- **Interactive webinar session:** 10 december
- **Submission of the transnational essays on WueCampus:** 30 january
- **Arrival in Wuerzburg:** 3 february
- **Winter school:** 4 – 15 february
- **Departure:** 16 february





You can find more information at

<https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/lifelonglearning/home/>

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