



#### Winter School

"International & comparative studies in adult education & lifelong learning»

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Würzburg/Bavaria, Germany



# Why join the Winter School of Würzburg?





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#### 1. The structure

Preparatory tutorials Online

Online tutorials Incl. two webinar -sessions on Adobe Connect

Transnational essay for comparison International adult education

Würzburg Part I

International strategies in adult education MA students Theories for International adult education PhD students

Stakeholders in international adult education Field Visits providers of adult education in Germany

Reflection and role play bringing together theory & practice observations Comparative studies in lifelong learning Würzburg Part II

> Introduction comparative adult education

Comparative groups Examples: Transitions, transformative learning, employability

Poster presentation



#### 1. The partners

- 1. Julius Maximilian University Wuerzburg, GERMANY: Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer
- 2. Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg, GERMANY: Prof. Sabine Schmidt-Lauff
- 3. Pécsi Tudományegyetem, HUNGARY: Prof. Balazs Németh
- 4. Dublin City University, IRELAND: Prof. Maria Slowey
- 5. Università degli Studi di Firenze, ITALY: Prof. Vanna Boffo
- 6. University of Padua, ITALY: Prof. Monica Fedeli
- 7. Universidade de Lisboa, PORTUGAL: Prof. Paula Guimarães
- 8. Univerza v Ljubljana, SLOVENIA: Prof. Borut Mikulec
- 9. Practitioners who are affiliated with the with DVV International: Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg
- 10. Practitioners who are affiliated with the European Adult Education Association: Aleksandra Kozyra





#### 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

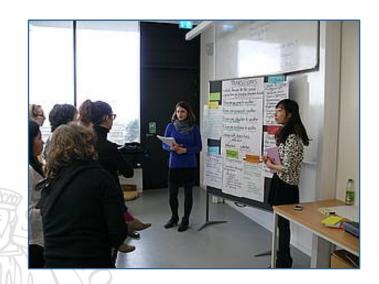




#### 4. Personal Outcomes

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.uniwuerzburg.de/lifelonglearning/home/

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