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Session I – 10 am CET

University-School Partnerships in Initial Teacher Education: Insights from Lüneburg and Glasgow

Workshop Organizers

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Description

University-school partnerships, while not new, are increasingly recognised as powerful pathways to nourish cultures of professional collaboration (Hargreaves & O'Connor, 2017) that foster capacity-building in the teaching profession (Fullan, 2016). Among others, co-constructive interrelations among practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and students foster, for instance, practice-based and evidence-informed models of professional learning (Hartmann & Decristan, 2018) and the development of professional learning communities across the continuum of teacher education (Penuel & Gallagher, 2017).

In alignment with that, the symposium offers stimulating conceptual approaches, practical expertise and research findings on university-school partnerships in the context of selected research and development initiatives at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg and the University of Glasgow. The symposium will address the following guiding questions:

- What is the significance of university-school partnership for innovative and effective teaching and teacher education in the context of the national teacher education systems in Lower-Saxony and Scotland?

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- What kind of university-school partnerships are established at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg and the University of Glasgow?
- What are the benefits of these initiatives in terms of curriculum development, practical outcomes (teaching concepts/materials) and contributions for the scientific community?

Programme

10:00 am Introduction
Robin Straub

10:15 am Part I: Inter-institutional Development Teams at the ZZL-Netzwerk, Leuphana University of Lüneburg

- **Initial Teacher Education at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg and the University-School Partnership Model at the ZZL-Netzwerk**

Sandra Fischer-Schöneborn

- **Fostering Inter-institutional Development Teams in ITE & School Practice through Epistemic, Social and Organisational Integration**

Robin Straub

10:50 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Part II: Members of the School of Education, University of Glasgow, Involved in Research, Teaching and Leading the Teacher Education Partnership Model

- **Negotiating and Developing Teacher Education Partnerships**

Kay Livingston

- **Partnership at the University of Glasgow**

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11:35 am Discussion

11:55 am Closing

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