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International Conference

» Migration – Integration: Schools Manage Diversity! «

**Initiatives from International Cooperations between Schools
to Support the Integration of Young Refugees and Migrants**

23 – 24 May 2016

Bonn / Gustav-Stresemann-Institut

Monday, 23 May 2015

as of 9:30 a.m. Registration of participants

11:00 a.m. Welcoming and opening of the conference

“Cultural Diversity: A Challenge and an Opportunity for Schools”

Senator Dr. Claudia Bogedan, President of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (Kultusministerkonferenz)

Short film and presentation of an award to a European best practice project

“Reception and inclusion of newly arrived refugee students in schools – Experiences from Sweden and the international perspective”

Prof. Nihad Bunar, Professor of Child and Youth Studies, Vice-head of the Department of Child and Youth Studies, Stockholm University

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Impulses in the plenary

Welcome Diversity: Insights into School Practice

Examples of good practice from schools in challenging circumstances

Tom Canning, Executive Principal, The Boleyn Federation of Schools, London

Gerhard Heindl, Head teacher, Staatliches Berufliches Schulzentrum Wasserburg a. Inn

2:15 p.m. Parallel discussion groups - Exchange of experience across borders

Topics for discussion: Please exchange experiences about the integration of refugees and migrants in your country / region. How can schools develop international profiles and concepts promoting democratic citizenship, human rights, mutual respect and tolerance in schools? How can school communities find a clear stand against racism and xenophobia and prevent radicalisation?

3:15 p.m. Coffee break and tour of the project exhibition

4:00 p.m. Presentations of results of international projects and of examples of good practice for integration

(in parallel groups, workshop programme)

Topics for discussion: Which results and methods of international school exchanges can be used for a school of diversity? How can international projects support the integration of migrant students?

7:30 p.m. *Departure to Godesberg*

8:00 p.m. *Dinner at the Godesburg (Castle of Godesberg)*

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

9:00 a.m. Presentation in the plenary

„School development in the migration society with focus on teachers“

Prof. Dr. Marc Thielen, Professor for Educational Science with the focus on 'Educational institutions / educational pathways and migration', University of Bremen

9:30 a.m. Thematic workshops and panel discussions

(in parallel groups, workshop programme)

on: vocational education and preparation for the labour market, language learning and multilingualism, preparation of teachers, intercultural school development in the context of international programmes, prevention of political or religious radicalisation

10:30 a.m. *Coffee break*

11:00 a.m. Resumption of the working groups

12:00 a.m. Panel discussion to reflect the conference results

1:00 p.m. *Lunch buffet, end of the conference at about 2:00 p.m.*