



# 1. GoTEd Week: 15-17 June Perspectives for an international teacher education



The GoTEd Week is the annual conference of the project **Global Teacher Education (GoTEd)**. It is hosted by the **Professional School of Education (PSE)** of the University of Würzburg and funded by the **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**. Our speakers give insights into

various research areas of teacher education valuable for scholars and future teachers of all countries alike. We have reserved sufficient time for questions and exchange and are looking forward to prolific discussions and networking.

## Agenda

### Day 1: June 15, 2021

- 9.00 Welcome and introduction
- 10.00 **The German educational system: Structure, history, differentiation, outcome**  
Dr. Matthias Erhardt, Professional School of Education, JMU
- 14.00 **Foreign language teaching and learning in Germany**  
Franziska Pukowski, Cornelia Savelsberg, Chair of EFL Teaching, JMU
- 16.30 **Networking with the cooperation partners of the GoTEd project (for partners only)**

### Day 2: June 16, 2021

- 10.00 **Introduction to Special Needs Education with teaching examples**  
Ulrike Greenwood, Wilhelm-Pfeffer-Schule Herzogenaurach
- 14.00 **Facilitating transnational collaborative learning through Virtual Exchange**  
Kristina Förster, Institute of Pedagogics, JMU  
Aysel Saricaoglu Aygan PhD, Social Sciences University Ankara, Turkey







### 16.30 „Didaktik“ and „Pedagogical Content Knowledge“ in Science education – a juxtaposition

Dr. Katja Weirauch, Department of Chemistry Teaching, JMU  
Dr. Karin Lohwasser, Department of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

### Day 3: June 17, 2021

- 10.00 **A virtual tour through the M!ND Center and its pathways to scientific literacy**  
Dr. Markus Elsholz and M!ND colleagues, Chair of Physics and its Didactics, JMU
- 13.00 **Feedback and future activities**

#### International Market

- 14.00    
- 14.35    
- 15.10    

Please note that the daily **lunch break** is at **12.00**. On Day 1 and Day 2, we have **break-time** activities scheduled at **13.00**. All participants are welcome to join!

## Registration and Contact

To register for conference participation, please fill out the online form on our website: [www.uni-wuerzburg.de/pse/lehramt-international/goted-global-teacher-education/](http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/pse/lehramt-international/goted-global-teacher-education/)

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# Abstracts

## **The German educational system: Structure, history, differentiation, outcome**

*Dr. Matthias Erhardt*

The workshop is part of a seminar with German and international students which focuses on the presentation and comparison of different international education systems mainly from European countries. Different school structures, their historical development and the present situation in the different countries are considered. During the workshop, the German educational system will be presented and discussed.



## **Foreign language teaching and learning in Germany**

*Franziska Pukowski, Cornelia Savelsberg*

We will give an overview of the most important fields in modern TEFL (Teaching English as a foreign language), such as global / environmental education, differentiation / individualization / inclusion, literature and media. Additionally, we will look at the diverse spectrum of possibilities to train future teachers and give information about current projects and cooperations. We are looking forward to sharing our perspectives with the participants and to learning about their experiences as well.

## **Introduction to Special Needs Education with teaching examples**

*Ulrike Greenwood*

Teaching pupils with special needs requires a person-centred approach which focuses on the individual ability of each student. This workshop wants to give an insight into the curriculum and the methods used to provide an appropriate learning experience. Teaching examples illustrate various ways of how learning and development can be encouraged.

## **Facilitating transnational collaborative learning through Virtual Exchange**

*Kristina Förster, Aysel Saricaoglu Aygan*

Virtual Exchange (VE) has gained momentum in teacher education. VE is a pedagogic practice that consists of sustained, technology-enabled, transnational educational activities in

which constructive interaction takes place between students. After a brief introduction to VE practice and research we will share our own experiences and student perspectives from the VE that we implemented in Spring 2021. You will have the chance to explore opportunities and challenges of VE in your own teaching.

## **„Didaktik“ and „Pedagogical Content Knowledge“ in Science education – a juxtaposition**

*Dr. Katja Weirauch, Dr. Karin Lohwasser*

Understanding of what and how to best teach the natural sciences to students in public schools followed different paths in the German/Continental European and Anglo-Saxon/American histories. We will introduce the conceptual frameworks and methods that characterize „Didactics“ of the natural sciences and will juxtapose some aspects with the frameworks of Professional Content Knowledge, that dominate the international educational research. We will then discuss ideas from our research that verge these different traditions.

## **A virtual tour through the M!ND Center and its pathways to scientific literacy**

*Dr. Markus Elsholz*

The M!ND Center connects the didactic departments of mathematics, computer science and the natural sciences biology, chemistry, geography and physics – a setting unique within Germany. To get pupils into sciences, M!ND offers the hands-on exhibition, the Learning-and-Teaching Labs (LTL) and the Student Research Centre. In our presentation, we will focus on LTLs seminars where student teachers have a chance to train their teaching abilities. Furthermore, our research results about student teachers' competencies will be outlined.



## **International Market**

In parallel sessions, representatives of our cooperation partners (Université de Caen, Università degli studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Uniwersytet Łódzki, Universidad de Cádiz, Univerzita Hradec Králové) and the University of Würzburg are presenting their universities and what they offer for future exchange students.