

NICE CONFERENCE IN KRAKOW 2017

SAVE THE DATE & CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, 19.10.2016

From September 21-23, 2017, we want to hold the 7th NICE Conference in Krakow, Poland - we are very happy to invite you to this occasion to celebrate the continuation of NICE, to network with each other, exchange innovative practices, and set up the NICE Foundation. We thank Prof Czeslaw Noworol and the Jagiellonian University of Krakow for hosting this event!

The conference will include diverse networking activities, symposia, keynotes, peer-learning activities, and the opening ceremony of the NICE Foundation. Please let us know, if you are interested in supporting the organisation of this event in any way. In particular, we invite you to participate in the following call for contributions.

We hope that many of you look forward to the next NICE Conference just as much as we do, and hope to see you again soon (many of us will hopefully meet at the IAEVG Conference in Madrid next month)!

With best wishes,

Christiane, Czeslaw, Hazel, Johannes, Jonas, Laura, Monika, Roberta, and Peter

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Symposia on Academic Training for Career Practitioners

We foresee three symposia on academic training in our field:

- a. Career Advisors (CGC training for other professionals, e.g. teachers, managers, public servants...)
- b. Career Professionals (full degree programmes in our field)
- c. Career Specialists (including doctoral training)

For each symposium, we want ask for 4 presentations of 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes of time for questions. The presentations should address questions relevant to the teaching, learning and assessment of career practitioners. Interesting topics could concern innovative methods of teaching, learning or assessment, high-quality learning resources, work with the common points of reference and European competence standards of NICE (or other frameworks), the setting of national standards for career practitioner qualifications etc. We invite both scientific presentations, as well as demonstrations. The organising committee may ask the contributors of particularly relevant presentations to offer a keynote at the conference. If we receive many contributions of high quality, we may decide to extend the number of symposia. Please send a one-page abstract (500-1000 characters) until November 30, 2016 including the title of your presentation, the presenters' names and indicative literature (if relevant).



2. Peer-Learning Activities

Drawing on the peer-learning framework of NICE, we would like to organize a number of parallel workshops, where we learn how to address challenging topics related to academic training, further education, and the supervision of practitioners in our field with colleagues: We hope to foster a dialogue about meaningful topics this way, crossing the boundaries of theory and practice, academic disciplines, and national borders. Peer-learning contributors would be asked to suggest a topic for discussion, joint learning and reflection. Additionally, we invite colleagues to offer to moderate peer-learning sessions, in support of the contributors. Each peer-learning group would have approximately 2 hours of time at the conference to work on a joint theme (e.g. training in new counselling approaches, promoting reflective practice, etc.), exchange expertise, draw conclusions, and perhaps work out plans for the future. We kindly ask peer-learning contributors to send us a short abstract of 200-500 characters until November 30, 2016, including the title for the peer-learning workshop, as well as indicative literature (if relevant).

3. Proposals for Future Projects

At future NICE Conferences, we want to offer a space to develop and discuss ideas for new joint ventures. If you have any ideas for future projects, which you think would be worthy of international collaboration, please send us a short abstract of 200-500 characters until November 30, 2016. Our goal is to offer several parallel workshops, where NICE colleagues can contribute to the development of innovative ideas, start setting up project teams etc. Each selected presenter will be given 5 minutes in the plenary to present her/his idea.

The call will be administered by Johannes Katsarov (johannes_katsarov@hotmail.de). Please send your abstracts to him: He will then forward them to the responsible colleagues.

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