Diversity Education and Textbooks
International Perspectives

September 22 to 23, 2014
Braunschweig, Germany

PROGRAMME

Sunday September 21

Arrival of Participants

Monday September 22

9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Arrival at the GEI
10.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. Welcome
Inga Niehaus (GEI)
Viola B. Georgi (Center for Inclusion and Democracy in Education, University of Hildesheim)

The Georg Eckert Institute - Introduction
Inga Niehaus

11.15 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Introductory presentation: “Diversity education and it’s implication for textbook production and textbook research”
Viola B. Georgi (University of Hildesheim)

12.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. Lunch

Panel I: Racism and Xenophobia

1.30 p.m. - 2.15 p.m. “Racism and the representation of Africa in German textbooks”
Elina Marmer (Independent Researcher, Germany)
2.15 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.  “The African ‘other’ as constructed in South African History textbooks”
Mashall T. Maposa (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)

3.00 p.m. - 3.15 .p.m.  Coffee Break

Panel II: Migration and Integration

3.15 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.  “Diversity categories in textbooks for integration courses in Germany”
Nicholas Stone (University of Hildesheim, Germany)

4.00 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.  “Migration and integration in German textbooks”
Marcus Otto (GEI)

4.45 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.  “Migration and multilingualism in Austrian textbooks and classrooms”
Heidemarie Weinhäupl (University of Vienna, Austria)

5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.  “Zwischentöne – Online teaching material for diverse classrooms”
Masoumeh Bayat (GEI)

6.30 p.m.  Dinner at Bossanova (Lange Strasse 27)

Tuesday September 23

Panel III: Various Diversity Categories (Socio-Economic Status, Gender, Religion and Culture)

9.00 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.  “Narrativization of poverty in South African school Economics textbooks: A critical discourse analysis”
Suriamurthee M. Maistry, Jugathambal Ramdhani (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)

9.45 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  “Roads, Women and Textbooks – a comparative study of the visual portrayal of women in contemporary South African and Malawian History textbooks”
Johan Wassermann (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)

10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  Coffee Break

10.45 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.  “Who says so! Muslim religious authority in school textbook”
Ayman Agbaria (University of Haifa, Israel)
11.30 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. “Learning about the other or getting to know him: limits in Quebec’s textbooks' treatment of the Jewish community's history, culture and religion” Sivane Hirsch (University of Quebec, Canada)

12.15 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. “UNESCO Training Tool on writing textbooks on culture, religion and gender that are free of prejudice” Eckhardt Fuchs (GEI)

12.45 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. Final discussion and wrap up

1.15 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Lunch

From 2.00 p.m. Departure

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