

## **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”*

Elena 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”*  
Heidmarie 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.	<i>“Learning about the other or getting to know him: limits in Quebec's textbooks' treatment of the Jewish community's history, culture and religion”</i> Sivane Hirsch (University of Quebec, Canada)
12.15 p.m. - 12.45 p.m.	<i>“UNESCO Training Tool on writing textbooks on culture, religion and gender that are free of prejudice”</i> 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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