

Adult Learning at the Nexus of Life Course, Work & Transitions



Goethe University Frankfurt, September 27th – 29th, 2023

Symposium Program (as of September 26th, 2023)

Unless stated differently, all activities take place in room NG 1.741 on the upper level of the Side Building (Nebengebäude) of the IGFarben Building on Goethe University's Westend Campus. For abstracts and online program, please visit www.adult-learning.de.

	12:00 p.m.	Registration opens
Wed, Sep 27 th	1:00 p.m.	Symposium Opening Christiane Hof & Michael Bernhard, with remarks by Sabine Andresen (Dean, Faculty of Educational Sciences), Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
	1:45 p.m.	What is Learning For? Changing Relations of the Past and the Future in the Present Jean Lave, University of California, Berkeley, USA; discussant: Beatrix Niemeyer-Jensen, chair: Michael Bernhard
	3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
	3:30 p.m.	Learning in Transitions: Introductory Remarks from a Biography Research Perspective Christiane Hof & Michael Bernhard (presenting), Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany; chair: Christiane Hof
	4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
	4:30 p.m.	The Role of Work: Understanding Learning Experiences in Higher Education Beyond the Institution Flora Petrik, University of Tübingen, Germany; discussant: Peter Sawchuk, chair: Michael Bernhard
	5:30 p.m.	Wrap of Day One
	5:45 p.m.	Optional Campus Walk
	7:00 p.m.	Symposium dinner at the restaurant "Sturm und Drang" in the lecture hall building
Thu, Sep 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Ontogeny and Worklife: Educative Experiences, Personal Curriculum and Epistemologies Stephen Billett, Griffith University, Australia; discussant: Katrin Kraus, chair: Christiane Hof
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
	10:30 a.m.	On the Importance of Transitions in Iterative Educational Processes: Transitions between Education and Employment in the Context of Vocationality and Professionalism Katrin Kraus, University of Zurich, Switzerland; discussant: Elisa Thevenot, chair: Michael Bernhard
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break





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	12:00 p.m.	Navigating Complexity and Thriving in Liminal Spaces Through Learning-Based Work Victoria Marsick (presenting), Rachel Fichter, Columbia University, USA; Karen Watkins, University of Georgia, USA; discussant: Jean Lave, chair: Christiane Hof
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch
28 th	2:30 p.m.	Time to Combine Work and Sustainability: Learning to Accommodate Rhythms Elisa Thevenot, University of Tübingen, Germany; discussant: Henning Salling Olesen, chair: Michael Bernhard
Thu, Sep 2	3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
	3:45 p.m.	Constructions of Space-times of Adult Education Beatrix Niemeyer-Jensen, Europa-Universität Flensburg, Germany; discussant: Christian Harteis, chair: Christiane Hof
	4:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
	5:00 p.m.	Challenges of Digitalization of Work – An Educational Perspective Christian Harteis, Paderborn University, Germany; discussant: Victoria Marsick, chair: Michael Bernhard
	6:00 p.m.	Wrap of Day Two
	6:15 p.m.	Dinner and evening activities at your leisure
	9:00 a.m.	Analyzing Work and Life Course Learning under Capitalism using a Mind in Political Economy Approach Peter Sawchuk, University of Toronto, Canada; discussant: Stephen Billett, chair: Christiane Hof
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
Şep 29 th	10:30 a.m.	A Psycho-societal Approach to Adult Learning and Work Life Histories Henning Salling Olesen, Roskilde University, Denmark, discussant: Flora Petrik, chair: Michael Bernhard
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
Fri,	12:00 p.m.	Discussion: Perspectives on Adult Learning at the Nexus of Life Course, Work and Transitions Moderated by Michael Bernhard & Christiane Hof
	1:45 p.m.	Wrap-up
	2:00 p.m.	End of the symposium

