

Call for Proposals: CAN-Germany Workshop on the Integration of Refugees

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto
April 9-11, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to join our third Canada-Germany joint research workshop. This workshop is part of the ongoing Integration CAN-Germany exchange between the CYRRC and LERN networks, aimed at supporting exchange and collaboration between Canada and Germany on research on the integration of refugees. Together with researchers at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) from both the Department of Applied Psychology and Human Development and the Center for Educational Research on Languages and Literacies (CERLL) and with the support of The Child and Youth Refugee Coalition (CYRRC), this three-day workshop will focus on education and its role for the integration of refugees in Canada and Germany. The workshop will take place at OISE/University of Toronto on April 9-11, 2019, immediately following the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), which will also be held in Toronto this year.

Topics of the workshop include language development and assessment, teacher education, and mental health and well-being in relation to refugee children and youth. The objectives of the workshop are as follows:

- ✓ To provide a platform for exchange, brainstorming and collaboration
- ✓ To identify and discuss best practices for refugee children and youth
- ✓ To bring together Canadian and German researchers and their perspectives
- ✓ To develop research questions and collaborative initiatives.

Approximately ten German participants will participate. Canadian researchers are invited to attend and share their projects, research results and experiences with colleagues from both countries.

If you are interested, please send the title and abstract of your presentation (up to 500 words) to Becky Chen at xchenbumgardner@gmail.com by **February 28th, 2019**. Please clearly indicate if you will be requiring a travel subsidy. A limited number of travel subsidies will be provided by the CYRRC. Preference will be given to CYRRC members, SPOs and students. You will be informed of the decision in March so you can make travel arrangements.

We are very excited about this opportunity and we look forward to your participation! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nicky at muehlhaeusser@dipf.de or Becky at xchenbumgardner@gmail.com