



# 1<sup>st</sup> International Online Event 2023

## ECEC Governance and Organization in Europe

*18 May 2023, 12:00 to 16:00 (GR time) / 11:00 - 15:00 (CET)*

Dear Colleagues and Students,

We are inviting you to our 1st International Online Event on May 18, 2023 from 12.00-16.00 (GR time) / 11:00 - 15:00 (CET).

The aim of the International Event is two-fold. On the one hand, we aim at giving students the opportunity to meet partner Universities, and to get information about their programs. Students will have the opportunity to meet and discuss in small groups their experience as pre-service ECEC educators.

On the other hand, the aim is to introduce students from the partner universities to the ECEC governance and organization in respective countries. Together with colleagues and students from our international partner universities, we are seizing the opportunity to discuss differences and similarities in ECEC governance and organization and share ideas and concerns about how ECEC governance across countries is benefiting children and families.

This event is open to all who work with children and families as well as those who are interested in this field of practice. Together with guests from different countries, we want to share experiences and reflect on ECEC governance and organization.

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Join the MS Teams-Meeting at: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NjlkYjE2ZDEtNmQxYy00ZGUwLThkOWYtYmJlNmE0OGFhYzUz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2208bea52a-5ad3-4627-9549-5ff3a65676be%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222a88d143-78da-4965-9b9b-c890d1682919%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjlkYjE2ZDEtNmQxYy00ZGUwLThkOWYtYmJlNmE0OGFhYzUz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2208bea52a-5ad3-4627-9549-5ff3a65676be%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222a88d143-78da-4965-9b9b-c890d1682919%22%7d)

We are looking forward to an inspiring international exchange of ideas. Thank you in advance for your participation in our 1<sup>st</sup> International Online Event.

Kind regards

Dr. Konstantina Rentzou and Dr. Antonis Natsis



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### *Program*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction of participants</b>
<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>	<b>Tim Rohrmann, Professor for Childhood Education</b> HAWK University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Hildesheim, Germany.
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	<b>Concepción Sánchez Blanco, Senior Lecturer</b> Faculty of Educational Sciences, A Coruña University, Galicia, Spain.
<b>12:40-12:50</b>	<b>Arianna Lazzari, Associate Professor</b> Department of Education Studies "Giovanni Maria Bertin" Università di Bologna, Italy
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	<b>Ersoy Erdemir, Associate Professor</b> Primary Education Department, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
<b>13:00 – 13:10</b>	<b>Karina Estrup Eriksen, Associate Lecturer</b> University College Copenhagen KP, Department of Social Education, Faculty of Social Education, Social Work and Administration, Denmark
<b>13:10 – 13:30</b>	<b>Discussion in mixed small groups</b>
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	Tim Rohrmann, Professor HAWK University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Hildesheim, Germany <b><i>The ECEC system in Germany</i></b>
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	Concepción Sánchez Blanco, Senior Lecturer, A Coruña University, Galicia, Spain <b><i>The ECEC system in Spain</i></b>
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	Arianna Lazzari, Associate Professor, Università di Bologna, Italy <b><i>The ECEC system in Italy</i></b>
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	Ersoy Erdemir, Associate Professor, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey <b><i>The ECEC system in Turkey</i></b>
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	Karina Estrup Eriksen, Associate Lecturer University College Copenhagen KP, Denmark <b><i>The ECEC system in Denmark</i></b>
<b>15:00 – 15:20</b>	<b>Discussion in mixed small groups</b>
<b>15:20 – 15:50</b>	<b>Final discussion and exchange</b>



## ***Speakers (Listed Alphabetically)***

### **Concepción Sánchez Blanco, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Educational Sciences. A Coruña, Galicia, Spain.**

Concepción Sánchez Blanco, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Educational Sciences. A Coruña, Galicia, Spain. Her research is focused on the pursuit of justice and equity in early childhood education through ethnography, action research, case study, critical pedagogy, anti-bias teacher education, social inclusion and anti-violence.

Last projects she was involved: Erasmus + Projects: Interpreting Child-Centredness to Support Quality and Diversity in Early Childhood Education and Care (2017-1-UK01-KA201-036798) and Child-Centred Competences for Early Childhood Education and Care - Acronym CCC4ECEC- National ID: 2019-1-UK01-KA203-061665. EC Project Number: 189404. Two Periods: from 01/10/2017 to 30/09/2019 (first project) and from 1/11/2019 to 31/10/2021 (second project).

### **Ersoy Erdemir, Associate Professor, Primary Education Department, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey**

Ersoy Erdemir is an academic in the field of early childhood education within the broader discipline of child and family studies. His research focuses on early intervention programs for children and parents from vulnerable environments, adverse childhood experiences, development trajectories of children from refugee, immigrant, and poverty backgrounds, and early language/literacy development.

### **Karina Estrup Eriksen, Associate Lecturer, University College Copenhagen KP, Department of Social Education, Faculty of Social Education, Social Work and Administration, Denmark**

Karina Estrup Eriksen is associated lecturer and international coordinator. Her fields of work are early childhood and social education, special needs, and international collaboration.

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### **Dr. Arianna Lazzari, Associate Professor, Department of Education Studies "Giovanni Maria Bertin", Università di Bologna, Italy**

Arianna Lazzari is Associate Professor at the Department of Education Science of Bologna University. She has been working in the field of early childhood education for over ten years, gaining professional and academic experience both in Italy and abroad (UK, Ireland, Sweden). Her research expertise focuses on professionalism and professional development of practitioners working in early childhood settings across Europe; pedagogical approaches to the education and care of young children elaborated within different European traditions; ECEC policy developments in cross-national perspective. Currently she collaborates, as research consultant, with the Working Group on ECEC of the European Commission (under the mandate 2021-2025).



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**Prof. Dr. Tim Rohrmann, HAWK University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Hildesheim, Germany.**

Tim Rohrmann is Professor for Childhood Education and BA programme coordinator for ECEC. His fields of work include language development and support, professionalisation, gender and diversity, and international collaboration. He is speaker of the committee of ECEC programme leaders in the Federal state of Lower Saxony, Germany, and co-convenor of the EECERA Special Interest Group Gender Balance in the work force.

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