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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

26–28 MAY 2026

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“Towards Quality and Equity in International Teacher Education – FOOTT PRINTTS in Practice”

We warmly invite educators, researchers, teacher trainers, policymakers, civil society actors, and early career professionals to participate in the 2026 FOOTT PRINTTS Conference in Vienna.

The event provides a collaborative space to explore the quality of teacher education in national and international contexts, emerging trends in school development, and new ways of connecting teacher educators across systems, institutions, and borders.

Main Topic Areas

1. Quality in Teacher Education – Local Realities and International Perspectives

This topic area invites contributions that explore the quality of teacher education across national and international contexts, future trends in school development, and the networking of teacher educators across systems and borders.

Suggested topics:

- FOOTT PRINTTS and evidence-based CPD design
- Quality assurance in international mobility programmes
- Teacher motivation, satisfaction, and agency
- Innovative practices in teacher training institutions
- Comparative perspectives on CPD policy and governance
- Equity and inclusion in teacher education systems
- Long-term effects of Erasmus+ and other mobility frameworks

2. Directions of World Changes and Education Challenges

Explore how global developments—ecological, political, technological, and social—reshape education.

Suggested topics:

- Education and global crises
- The world in the age of AI and digital inequalities
- Ecology, sustainability, and climate education
- Mental health and well-being
- Education policy and system resilience
- Children, youth and adults in social transformation

Submission Guidelines

You can submit your proposal in one of the following formats:

- **Presentation** (10 minutes)
- **Poster presentation**
- **Interactive workshop** (60 minutes)

Each submission must include:

- **Title of your contribution**
- **5 keywords**
- **Abstract (max. 250 words, in English)**

All submissions must be in **English**. Presentations at the conference will be held in English. After the conference, authors will have the opportunity to submit a full paper for publication in the Book of Proceedings (peer-reviewed and open access).

Submission of a full paper is optional.

3. Bridges of Knowledge and Experience – Connecting Diversity for Global Solutions

Share practices that build bridges across cultures, communities, and borders.

Suggested topics:

- Intercultural education and inclusion
- Migration, refugee education, and transnational cooperation
- Cross-border educational mobility
- Artistic education, cultural identity, and dialogue
- Freedom, democracy, and social (in)equality
- Communication, multilingualism, and global citizenship

4. Education for the Future and the Future of Education

Shape the debate on tomorrow's teaching, learning, and educational systems.

Suggested topics:

- Competencies of the future
- Schools and teachers of tomorrow
- Lifelong learning and vocational pathways
- Youth participation in educational transformation
- STEAM education, innovation and entrepreneurship
- The future of work and its implications for education

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Conference on 26–28 May 2026

Venue: Hedy Lamarr Hall, Vienna

Tuesday, 26 May 2026

Get-together-event 05:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 27 May 2026

- 11:00 a.m. Welcome reception and registration of participants
Location: Foyer in front of Hedy Lamarr Hall
 - 12:00 p.m. Opening keynote followed by discussion
 - 2:00 p.m. Break
 - 2:30 p.m. Presentations and Poster sessions
 - 5:00 p.m. Get-together with live music
 - 7:00 p.m. End of the first conference day
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Thursday, 28 May 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Keynote
 - 09:30 a.m. Presentations and workshops (Part 1)
 - 10:30 a.m. Break
 - 11:00 a.m. Presentations and workshops (Part 2)
 - 1:00 p.m. Joint closing session
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