

Academic Network on Global Education & Learning Conference 2026

DAY 1

Arrival 08:45

Welcome and Context 09:15

- **Massimiliano Tarozzi** (Uni. Bologna)
- **Giovanni Molari** (Rector, University of Bologna)
- **Daniele Ara** (Assessor, Municipality of Bologna)
- **Annette Scheunpflug** (Uni. Bamberg)
- **Liam Wegimont** (Global Education Network Europe)

Keynote 10:00

Felisa Tibbitts (Utrecht University)
Reimagining Global Education for the Climate Crisis: Climate Justice and Decoloniality in Theory and Practice

Keynote 10:30

Masashi Urabe (Hiroshima City University) [Online]
Global Learning in Japan: Peace Education for Sustainable Action

Coffee Break 11:00

Parallel Session A 11:30

- **Symposium: Governing Curricular Indeterminacy: Grey Zones, Equity, and the Politics of Knowledge.** Room C
- **Engaging with Education for Sustainable Development.** Room 1 - Physics
- **Pedagogical Approaches.** Room 2 - Physics
- **Pedagogical Approaches in Higher Education.** Room 3 - Physics
- **Symposium: Education for Sustainability & Global Citizenship: Curriculum, Pedagogy, & Alternative Ways of Knowing.** Room 4 - Physics
- **Youth Voices.** Room V
- **Teachers as agents of change.** Room VI

Lunch Break 13:00

Parallel Session B 14:15

- **Education for Sustainable Development & Decoloniality.** Room C
- **Workshop: Teatro, Transformation, Resistenza!** Room 1 - Physics
- **Conceptual Debates.** Room 2 - Physics
- **Curriculum Issues.** Room 3 - Physics
- **Symposium: Bridging GCE research-policy-practice gaps: Learning from GET project research in eight European countries.** Room 4 - Physics

- **Workshop: Transformative Learning for a Sustainable Future: From Transformation Wishing to Transformative Practice.** Room V
- **Global Citizenship Education and Policy.** Room VI

Comfort Break 15:45

Parallel Session C 16:10

- **Symposium: Global and inter-regional cooperation to strengthen Global Education national policies.** Room C
- **Democratic Engagement and Young People.** Room 1 - Physics
- **Pedagogy of Education for Sustainable Development.** Room 2 - Physics
- **Research in Higher Education.** Room 3 - Physics
- **Pedagogical Approaches 2.** Room 4 - Physics
- **Conceptual debates in Global Citizenship Education.** Room V
- **Approaches to engagement in Global Citizenship Education.** Room VI

Book Launch 17:45

Elgar Handbook on Global Citizenship Education. Room C

Chairs:

- **William Gaudelli** (Georgia Tech College of Lifetime Learning)
- **Ricardo Römheld** (University of Bonn)

DAY 2

Parallel Session D 09:00

- **Symposium: *National Histories of Global Education in European Countries.* Room C**
- ***Peace Education.* Room 1 - Physics**
- ***Global Partnerships.* Room 2 - Physics**
- ***Democracy and Global Education.* Room 3 - Physics**
- ***Research on Teaching Global Learning.* Room 4 - Physics**
- ***Key Debates in GCE & ESD.* Room V**
- ***Pedagogical Approaches 3.* Room VI**

Coffee Break 10:30

Parallel Session E 11:00

- **Symposium: *From Projects to Public Policy: Mainstreaming Global Citizenship Education at Regional Level in Italy.* Room C**
- ***Research in GCE pedagogies.* Room 1 - Physics**
- **Workshop: *Child Migrant Voices.* Room 2 - Physics**
- ***Teacher Education.* Room 3 - Physics**
- ***Decolonial Approaches & Indigenous Perspectives.* Room 4 - Physics**

- ***Transformative Learning.* Room V**
- **Symposium: *Moving Evaluation in Global Education Forward.* Room VI**

Lunch Break 12:30

Keynote 13:45

Joe O'Hara (DCU Institute of Education)
Defending the Public Purpose of Education: Learned Societies, Research Networks and the Democratic Future of European Education Policy



Plenary Session 14:05

What Palestine Teaches Global Citizenship Education: Palestinian Voices, Sumūd, and Action

- **Kefah Barham & Areen Iyad Muna** (An-Najah National University)
- **Riikka Suhonen** (Uni. of Helsinki)
- **Maayke de Vries** (UCL Institute of Education)

Comfort break 15:00

Roundtable 15:15

Towards Peace and Justice through Global Education

- **Emma Pike** (Lex International Fund)
- **Greg Misiaszek** (Tohoku University)
- **Alexis Stones** (UCL Institute of Education)
- **Ruba Salih** (University of Bologna)

Multistakeholder Panel 16:15

- **Cecilia Barbieri** (UNESCO)
- **Rilli Lappalainen** (Bridge 47)
- **Naouel Abdellatif Mami** (University of Sétif 2)
- **Luca Rizzo Nervo** (President's Cabinet of Emilia-Romagna Region)
- **Agnieszka Skuratowicz** (Former Head DG INTPA, European Commission)

Closing Words 17:00



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