

From September 30th to October 2nd, 2024, the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital invites you to the conference "Digital Transformation for Schools and Teacher Education" in Potsdam. Further information on the program and participation will be published in the coming weeks and months.

The challenges of digital transformation in the education sector are ever present. Targeted training and professional development for teachers and school leaders, as well as forward-looking digital school development, are critical to meeting these challenges.

But how do we translate research into practice? And how can proven practical knowledge be integrated into research? The Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital promotes an intensive dialog between science and practice. We shape the digital transformation for tomorrow's schools through scientifically sound and evidence-based teacher training and continuing education programs, as well as school development measures.

Under the motto "Shaping Digital Transformation for Schools and Teacher Education", we would like to address researchers from educational science, subject didactics and related disciplines who deal with digital education, with subject-specific and interdisciplinary training for school staff, with school development processes at the level of personnel, teaching and organizational development, as well as with teaching concepts for the use of digital media. The aim of the conference is to provide orientation, to present best practices, and to stimulate rethinking and action.

- The submission of papers will begin on Mai 1, 2024.
- Registration for the conference will be open until September 2, 2024.

The scientific conference for all interested parties will take place on September 30, 2024 and October 1, 2024. October 2, 2024 is an internal event for the members of the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital as well as state institutes.

For all inquiries regarding the event, please contact
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Details about the conference

Dates & Deadlines

Overview of all conference deadlines:

- Paper submission: by May 31, 2024
- Conference registration: by September 2, 2024
- Announcement of accepted papers: July 1, 2024
- Announcement of conference program: September 3, 2024
- In-person conference in Potsdam: September 30, 2024 to October 2, 2024

Overview of submission formats

For the conference, researchers can submit thematically relevant individual papers, posters, and symposia. Membership in the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital is not a prerequisite for submission.

For members of the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital there is also the possibility to organize a thematically related, open exchange format.

All contributions will be subject to a review process. In order to ensure a balanced participation in the review process, we ask all submitters to make themselves available as reviewers in addition to submitting their contributions. Submissions will be accepted online via ConfTool until May 31, 2024.

For individual papers and symposia, abstracts must be submitted with the following information

- Theoretical background
- Research question
- Methodology
- Findings
- References

During the review process, particular attention will be paid to the following aspects

- Relevance to the conference topic
- Completeness of information
- Clarity of the theoretical argumentation
- For empirical papers: quality of methodological design, data and results
- For conceptual papers: quality of reasoning, scientific basis and degree of innovation

Submission format details

Individual papers

Individual papers will be scheduled for 20 minutes, with a maximum of 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Papers will be grouped by topic and divided into sessions. Each 90-minute session will accommodate a maximum of 4 individual papers. The following should be submitted:

- Names of authors with institutional affiliation
- If applicable: affiliation to the competence center and project consortium
- Title of the paper
- Abstract (maximum 600 words excluding references)

Symposia

Symposia are organized and chaired by one or more persons. They consist of three papers and a discussion led by a discussant. A total of 90 minutes is allotted for the entire symposium. Timing is at the discretion of the symposium organizers. Organizers submit the entire symposium, including all information about the symposium papers:

- Name of responsible person(s) (organizers) with institutional affiliation
- Name of discussant with institutional affiliation
- Title of the symposium
- Comprehensive abstract for the symposium (600 words maximum, excluding references), explaining the common theme and interrelationship of the symposium papers.
- 3 symposium papers
- Names of authors with institutional affiliation
- Title of the paper
- Abstract (maximum 600 words excluding references in a common reference list)
- Common reference list for the entire symposium
- If applicable: affiliation of all participants to competence centers and project consortia

Posters

Posters provide an opportunity for researchers, especially those in the qualification phase, to present their work. All poster contributions will be grouped thematically and displayed in a common poster session. Posters must be in DIN-A0 format and portrait orientation only. They must be brought to the conference in printed form. The following information should be submitted:

- Names of authors with institutional affiliation
- If applicable: affiliation to the competence center and project consortium
- Title of the submission
- Description of the proposed poster (maximum 600 words excluding references)

Additional submission formats for members of the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital

Open exchange format

Members of the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital can submit an open exchange format. The aim of this open format is to provide a space for members of the Kompetenzverbund to discuss, develop ideas and explore opportunities for cooperation. The open exchange formats will be allotted 90 minutes. The content and methodological design is the responsibility of the host or submitter. Acceptance of open formats will be decided by the conference management.

To be submitted:

- Names of organizers with institutional affiliation
- Affiliation to competence center and project consortium
- Title of the open format
- Brief description (maximum 600 words excluding references) of the objectives, content and proposed format.

In addition, on October 2, 2024, you will have the opportunity to present the interim results of your work to representatives of the state institutes.

Exchange format with representatives of state institutes and quality agencies

In order to promote systematic dialog and knowledge transfer between science and professional development practice, we offer opportunities for exchange between state institutes, quality agencies and the individual project consortia/subprojects of the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital . Under the motto "transfer as a process" you can discuss your approaches, ideas or work progress with representatives from professional development practice. You are welcome to participate as a project consortium.

Please provide us with the following information

- Name(s) of contact person(s)
- Affiliation to competence center, project consortium, subproject, transfer office
- Affiliation to subject area (e.g. mathematics, art, etc.)
- Desired format:
 - Information booth at a marketplace of opportunities (including demo sessions)
 - Presentation of first products of the project consortium (max. 20 minutes)
 - Other ideas

Instead of a social evening event, members of the Kompetenzverbund will have the opportunity to attend a joint dinner (self-pay). The location will be Piazza Toscana, about 10 minutes walk from the conference venue. Due to the large number of Kompetenzverbund members, we suggest that the Competence Centers divide up as follows

- Monday, September 30, 2024: Competence centers for Mathematics, Informatics, Science and Technology and School Development
- Tuesday, October 1, 2024: Competence centers for Music/Art/Sports and Languages/Society/Economy

Members of the Transfer Office may choose their preferred day. Please indicate your general interest in the dinner when you register for the conference. Final confirmation will be requested by email in September 2024.

Conference Program

The conference will begin on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 13:00 and end on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 18:30. The internal event of the Kompetenzverbund lernen:digital on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, begins at 9:00 am and ends at about 1:30 pm.

Keynote speakers and other program highlights will be updated on an ongoing basis.

The full conference program will be published on September 3, 2024.

Conference Location and Travel Information

The conference will be held at the University of Potsdam, Campus Griebnitzsee. The Griebnitzsee Campus is home to the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences. The Griebnitzsee Campus of the University of Potsdam is a three-minute walk from the S-Bahn station Griebnitzsee. The conference will take place in building 6. Here is a map of the Griebnitzsee Campus.

Address of the conference venue

University of Potsdam
Griebnitzsee Campus
Building 6
August-Bebel-Straße 89
14482 Potsdam, Germany

Driving Directions

The Griebnitzsee Campus of the University of Potsdam is easily accessible by public transportation and by car. Below you will find directions for various options for local and long-distance public transportation, as well as by car. Here is the Griebnitzsee Campus on Google Maps.

Arriving by Public Transportation from Potsdam Central Station

From Potsdam Hauptbahnhof you can reach the Griebnitzsee Campus by taking the S-Bahn line 7 in the direction of Ahrensfelde. Alternatively, you can take the regional train RB22 Griebnitzsee. The station for the Griebnitzsee Campus is called "Griebnitzsee". The ride takes 4 to 6 minutes.

Arriving by Public Transportation from Berlin Central Station

From Berlin Central Station (Hauptbahnhof), you can take the S-Bahn No. 7 in the direction of Potsdam to the Griebnitzsee Campus (direction Potsdam Hauptbahnhof). Alternatively, you can take the regional train RB 23 Potsdam, Golm Bhf. The journey takes about 22 to 30 minutes.

Arrival by car

Coming from the A10 (southern Berliner Ring), take the A115 at the Nuthetal junction. Leave the A115 at the Potsdam-Babelsberg exit in the direction of Potsdam-Babelsberg. You will reach Nuthestraße. Leave Nuthestraße at the Wetzlarer Straße exit in the direction of Potsdam Zentrum. Turn right after the exit. Turn left at the next intersection towards Babelsberg. At the next intersection with traffic lights (Großbeerenstraße, Wetzlarer Straße), continue straight on into August-Bebel-Straße. After about 1.3 km, you will see a parking lot on the right side where you can park your car.

Hotels in Potsdam and Berlin

We have reserved several partner hotels in Potsdam and Berlin for your stay. Contingent information is provided below and the list will be updated on an ongoing basis.

As accommodations in Potsdam are in high demand, we encourage you to book early. Please book directly with your preferred hotel using the booking contact information provided.

You can also easily stay in Berlin. If your hotel is located near the train stations Charlottenburg, Zoologischer Garten, Hauptbahnhof, Friedrichstraße, or Alexanderplatz, you can take the S-Bahn (S7) to the conference venue without changing trains.

B&B Hotel Potsdam

Babelsberger Strasse 24, 14473 Potsdam

Contingent period: until August 18, 2024

Code: University of Potsdam - Conference

Contingent: 20 single rooms available at €280.35 each (3 nights, no breakfast)

The Niu Amity

Leipziger Strasse 1, 14473 Potsdam

Contingent period: until August 4, 2024

For reservations, please send an email with the keyword "University of Potsdam" to kontigente@novum-hospitality.de

Contingent: still 100 rooms (3 nights, breakfast included)

Single room: 104,00 € per night

Double room: €119.00 per night

Motel One

Here is an overview of Motel One locations in Berlin

With the code LAND 2024 you will receive a discount for public servants, if you are employed in the public service of your federal state (this is the standard for university employees).

Wyndham Garden Potsdam

Forststraße 80, 14471 Potsdam

Available until August 19, 2024

Code: UNI240930POT01 via reservation.berlin@gchhotelgroup.com

Contingent: 10 rooms remaining

Single room: €85.00 per night (plus 5% Potsdam city tax)

Double room: €95,00 per night (plus 5% city tax of Potsdam)

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

When and where will the conference take place?

The conference will be held as an in-person event from September 30, 2024 to October 2, 2024 at the University of Potsdam, Campus Griebnitzsee (August-Bebel-Straße 89, 14482 Potsdam, Germany).

How do I get to the venue?

We recommend using public transportation.

Directions from Potsdam Central Station

- S-Bahn: Take S-Bahn line 7 in the direction of Ahrensfelde. Get off at the Griebnitzsee station.
- Regional train: RB-22 Griebnitzsee. Get off at Griebnitzsee station.

Who can attend the conference?

The conference is open to all researchers in education, subject didactics, and related disciplines who are concerned with the subject-specific and interdisciplinary professional development of school personnel, with school development processes at the level of personnel, instructional, and organizational development, and with instructional concepts for the use of digital media.

Is the conference free of charge?

Yes, the conference is free of charge.

However, registration is required by September 2, 2024.

Will meals be provided on site?

Beverages and snacks will be available throughout the conference.

Lunch will be provided for all attendees in the cafeteria on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

Otherwise, you may use the cafeteria (self-pay).