



**WORLD
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SYMPOSIUM AND NETWORK**

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Main Conference

Plenary Program

September 25 – 27, 2019

Responsible Leadership – Demands, Realities, Possibilities

The World Education Leadership Symposium 2019

is hosted by the Institute for the Management and Economics of
Education of the University of Teacher Education Zug, Switzerland

in cooperation with associations of school leaders and teachers, ministries and
authorities as well as further universities and partners



I. Overview

**Presentation in German or French, simultaneous translation will be provided.*

Wednesday, September 25, 2019, Casino Zug

12:00 –
14:00 **Registration**

13:30 **Arrival with Piano Music**
Hajo Sassenscheidt

14:00 **Opening**
Emilie Richter, Music School Zug, Violoncello Class of Jonas Iten, Switzerland

Welcome*
Stephan Schleiss,
14:15 Representative of the Cantonal Government, Director of the Department for
Education and Culture Zug, and President of the University Council of the
University of Teacher Education Zug, Switzerland

Responsible Leadership for Education – Perspectives from Practice and Administration*

14:20 Susanne Hardmeier,
Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education
Gaby Szöllösy,
Swiss Conference of Cantonal Directors of Social Affaires
Dagmar Rösler,
Association of Teachers Switzerland
Thomas Minder,
Association of School Leadership Switzerland
Gudrun Wolters-Vogeler,
Association of School Leadership Germany

Whole System Thinking – Global Challenges, Local Solutions

15:00 Prof. Dr. Stephan Gerhard Huber,
University of Teacher Education
Zug, Switzerland Responsible Leadership –
Demands, Realities, Possibilities*

15:30 Prof. Dr. Kai Niebert,
University of Zurich, Switzerland Schools and teaching in the Anthropocene –
What can and must education contribute
in a new geological era?*

16:00 **Welcome you**
Prof. Henk Geuke, University of Teacher Education Zug, Switzerland

16:00 **Break with Piano Music**
Hajo Sassenscheidt

16:30 Svenja Hannig and Band

17:00 Prof. Dr. Abdeljalil Akkari,
University of Geneva and
UNESCO, Switzerland Rethinking Education from international agendas
to national and local policies*

17:30 Dr. Helga Aune,
University of Oslo, Norway Responsible leadership in schools
from a law perspective – The equal right
to education for boys and girls

18:00 **Welcome Reception and Apéro**
Jazzpolizei and "Cultural Walk" (Exhibition)

Thursday, September 26, 2019, PH Zug, Aula

13:15 – **Symposium within the Symposium:**
 13:50 **World School Leadership Study (WSLS) –
 Research and Monitoring of School Leaders' Profession**

Prof. Dr. Stephan Gerhard Huber, Pädagogische Hochschule Zug, Switzerland

Prof. Dr. Guri Skedsmo, Pädagogische Hochschule Schwyz, Switzerland

Prof. Dr. Helene Ärlestig, University of Umea, Sweden

Prof. Dr. Maria Assunção Flores, University of Minho, Portugal

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Sukru Bellibas, Adiyaman University, Turkey

Dr. Sedat Gumus, Aarhus University, Denmark

Dr. Jeffrey Brooks Hall, University of Oslo, Norway

Prof. Dr. Alma Harris, University of Swansea, England

Prof. Dr. Olof Johansson, University of Umea, Sweden

Prof. Dr. Hui-Ling Wendy Pan, Tamkang University, Taiwan

Prof. Dr. Romuald Normand, University of Strasbourg, France

Ph.D. Merete Storgaard, University College Lillebælt, Denmark

Dr. Lucy Awuor Wakiaga, Tangaza University College, Kenia

Prof. Dr. Michelle Young, University of Virginia, USA

and others

Welcome Prof. Dr. Esther Kamm, University of Teacher Education Zug, Switzerland

Thursday, September 26, 2019, Casino Zug

19:00 – **Gala Dinner**
 23:00 Music with Peter Lenzin & Saki Hatzigeorgiou

Dr. Peter Grünenfelder,
 Avenir Suisse, Switzerland, and
 Member of the Patronage
 committee of the WELS

Responsibility in Society – a Political Perspective

Friday, September 27, 2019, Casino Zug

08:15 **Arrival with Piano Music**
Hajo Sassenscheidt

08:45 **Opening**
Svenja Hannig and Band

Leadership and Educational Development – Responsibility in Practice

09:00 Prof. Dr. Hui-Ling Wendy Pan,
Tamkang University, Taiwan The Tao of Leading Responsibly for
Educational Change

09:30 Prof. Dr. Jonathan Supovitz,
University of Pennsylvania, USA Meaningful and Sustainable School
Improvement with Distributed Leadership

10:00 Prof. Dr. Michelle Young,
University of Virginia, USA Developing Responsible and Responsive Leaders
Through Powerful Learning Experiences

10:30 **Break with Piano Music**
Hajo Sassenscheidt

11:00 Daniel Hildebrand

11:15 Prof. Dr. Romuald Normand,
University of Strasbourg, France The status of school leadership in the
French-speaking world –
Differences, resistances, misunderstandings*

11:45 Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Böttcher,
University of Münster, Germany Delegation of responsibilities –
The devil takes the hindmost

Summing Up

12.15	Dr. Gesa Ramm, Institute for Quality Development in Schools Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	Insights from and Lessons Learnt from WELS 2019
	Dr. Bernd-Uwe Althaus, School Administration North Thuringia as well as Association of Catholic Educators Germany	15 years of WELS – 2004 till now
	Prof. Dr. Herbert Altrichter, University of Linz, Austria, Member of the International Academic Board of the IBB and former Member of the University Council of the University of Teacher Education Zug	15 years of IBB and 15 years of WELS – Dialog between research and practice
	Lisa Lehner, Association of School Leadership Switzerland / Volksschule Baden, Switzerland	Impact of WELS for practice

12:45 **Farewell**
Dr. Karl Kobelt, Mayor of the City of Zug, Switzerland

13:00 **Closing of the Conference**