

Pre-Conference

## International Seminar September 1-2, 2015

Prior to the Education Symposium Switzerland and International School Leadership Symposium 2015 we offer an international seminar.

This year school leaders taking part in professional development programmes in a range of countries are specially invited to participate. However, the seminar is open for all and we encourage participants with different roles and responsibilities within the education system to participate. So far, we anticipate participants from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain and Australia.

The focus of the International Seminar is on exchange of knowledge and experiences across countries and discussion of challenges related to *Leadership for the 21st Century Learning* which recently was put on the agenda by the OECD.

According to the OECD, learning leadership is fundamental because it is about setting direction, taking responsibility for putting learning at the centre and keeping it there. This becomes increasingly complex in 21st century settings, calling for innovation and going beyond the heroics of individual leaders. Many need to be involved, bringing in diverse partners at different levels.

The International Seminar provides an excellent opportunity for international networking and includes a joint dinner at Guggital Hotel in the evening on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September as well as school visits in the morning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.

Please see the following page for programme details.

The International Seminar will be held in English.  
Information about rates and registration you can find at:  
[www.EducationSymposium.net/registration-funding/registration-for-the-symposium/](http://www.EducationSymposium.net/registration-funding/registration-for-the-symposium/)

## Programme International Seminar

Location:

University of Teacher Education Zug/Pädagogische Hochschule Zug,  
Zugerbergstr. 3, 6301 Zug

<b>Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2015</b>		
<b>13.00</b>	Registration Coffee	
<b>14.00 – 14.30</b>	Welcome to Zug Introduction	Dr. Guri Skedsmo Prof. Dr. Stephan Huber
<b>14.30 – 15.30</b>	Leadership for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning Lectures	Assoc. Prof. Marit Aas Dr. Guri Skedsmo
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	Refreshments	
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	Work in international groups	
<b>17.00 – 17.15</b>	Coffee	
<b>17.15 – 18.30</b>	Group work presentations and discussion	
<b>19.30</b>	Dinner at Hotel Guggital, Zugerbergstr. 46, 6300 Zug  Short introduction to the Swiss school system as a preparation for the school visits	

<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2015</b>		
<b>8.30</b>	Departure for school visits	
<b>9.00 – 12.00</b>	School visits  Information about schools will be provided prior to the Pre-Conference	
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	Lunch – Mensa, Pädagogische Hochschule Zug	
<b>14.00</b>	Start of the Main Conference  Location: Casino Zug, Artherstrasse 2-4, 6300 Zug  Please see the conference programme	