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**INTERNATIONAL ECERS MEETING 2024**

**PORTO - MAY 6-8**

**Faculdade de Psicologia e Ciências da Educação da Universidade do Porto**

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| Monday, May 6th |
| 9:00 - 9.45 | Registration |
| 9.45 - 10:00 | **Conference Announcements**Teresa Leal and Isabel Macedo Pinto, University of Porto |
| 10:00-10:30 | **Opening session. - Welcome speeches****Pedro Nobre**, Director of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences at University of Porto**Richard M. Clifford,** Senior Scientist Emeritus, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**Kathy Sylva,** Professor of Educational Psychology, Jesus College, Oxford University |
| 10:30-11:00 | *Coffee break* |
| 11:00-13:00 | **Effects of quality on child development****Using ECEC Quality Rating Scales to predict Cognitive Development**Three linked papersJoakim Evensen Hansen, Elisabeth Bjørnestad (Norway)**Challenges in detecting quality effects in large-scale longitudinal studies: the Children of the 2020s study design** Sandra Mathers (UK)4 paper x 20 mins for each presentation5 mins after each paper for immediate questionsDiscussion: 20 mins Chair – Igor Shiyan |
| 13:00-14:15 | *Lunch at the Faculty* |
| 14:15-16:15 | **Effects of structural and contextual factors on quality scales****Measuring preschool quality with ECERS-3: Associations with group size and group-age composition.**Panagiota Nasiopoulou, Pia Williams (Sweden)**Childcare quality in centre-based care in Québec: results of the ITERS-3 and the ECERS-3.**Christa Japel, France Capuano, Sylvana Côté (Canada, Quebec)**Examining the ECERS-3 with an Equity Lens: Findings from a Mixed-Methods Study.**Nicole Telfer, Noreen Yazejian, Rachel Kaplan, Iheoma U. Iruka, John Sideris, Dick Clifford (USA)**What happens if we don’t work on ECEC quality institutionally. Russian lessons.**Igor Shiyan, Olga Shiyan (Russia)4 paper x 20 mins for each presentation5 mins after each paper for immediate questionsDiscussion: 20 mins Chair – Torben Næsby |
| 16:15-16.30 | *Coffee break* |
| 16:30-17:30 | **ECERS-3 In Ukrainian education during the war.**Solomiia Boikovych (Ukraine)**Creative spaces for children in Gaza. An example of ECERS use in a library.**Maria Jose Lera (Spain)2 paper 20 mins for presentation5 mins after each paper for immediate questionsDiscussion 10 minsChair Dick Clifford |
| 17:00-17:30 | Discussion on social/cultural programme for Wednesday Led by Teresa Leal and Isabel Macedo Pinto |
| Tuesday - May 7th |
| 9:00-11.00 | **What’s new in ECERS?****Pedagogical Quality at the Target Child Level in Early Childhood Education Institutions – Introduction of a New Observation Instrument.**Katharina Kluczniok, Elisabeth Resa, Nicole Voss (Germany)**Conditions for supporting play and developing creativity in kindergarten.**Olga Shiyan, Igor Shiyan (Russian ECERS team)**Revising the ECERS-E through new items and indicators related to pedagogical quality**Kathy Sylva, Brenda Taggart (UK) **Introducing ECERS-4**Dick Clifford, Tracy Link (USA) 4 paper x 20 mins for each presentation5 mins after each paper for immediate questionsDiscussion: 20 mins Chair – Maria Jose Lera  |
| 11:00 – 11.30 | *Coffee-break* |
| 11:30 – 13.30 | **Using ECERS to create/improve quality****Inclusion, professional care, and belonging in Danish ECEC settings.**Mikkel Eskildsen, Jens Sand Østergaard & Torben Næsby (Denmark)Three linked papers**The importance of developing children autonomy and quality of educational practices.**Maria Jose Lera (Spain)4 paper x 20 mins for each presentation5 mins after each paper for immediate questionsDiscussion: 20 mins Chair – Hans Gunther Rossbach  |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | *Lunch at the Faculty* |
| 14.30-15.30 | **Professional development** **Online professional development course for ECE teachers: results and cases.**Gaukhar Kiikova, Gauhar Arystan (Kazakhstan)**Quality in early childcare: overlaps between the ITERS-R and the official Portuguese Guidelines**Silvia Barros, Teresa Leal, Isabel Abreu-Lima & Joana Cadima (Portugal**)** 2 paper x 20 mins for each presentationDiscussion: 20 minsChair – Tracey Link |
| 15.30 – 16:00 | Coffee break and discussion about arrangement for the conference dinner and Wednesday’s workshop |
| **19.30** | **Conference Dinner at Restaurant Torreão** |
| Wednesday - May 8th |
| 9.30-11:00 | **Analytical Workshop: Working with data**John Sideris Chair Kathy Sylva |
| 11:00-11.30 | *Coffee-break* |
| 11.30-12.30 | **Reflections on ECERS International 2024 and broadening the reach of the use of ECERS.** Chair Dick Clifford |
| 12.30 | **Farewell to Porto and Looking Forward to ECERS International 2025**Teresa Leal, Isabel Macedo Pinto and Gaukhar Kiikova |
| 13.30 | *Lunch at the Faculty* |
| **14.30-24:00** | ***Exploring Porto*** |