

# World Education Leadership Symposium (WELS) – Call for Proposals

September 2019, 25 – 27, Zug/Switzerland

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For the last 12 years the Symposium has been the largest international congress in Europe on education leadership. 800 experts working in different fields of practice and research from around 50 countries worldwide discuss challenges and solutions for education and schools for tomorrow. In 2017, 1100 experts from 76 countries around the world discussed what tomorrow's schools should be like in 100 speeches, paper presentations, and workshops with around 200 speakers. The conference languages are English, French and German; simultaneous translation is provided for the entire plenary program. The parallel program is either in English or German. There will be sessions in French and Spanish, too.

The conference is hosted by the Institute for the Management and Economics of Education (IBB) at the University of Teacher Education Zug (PH Zug) in cooperation with associations of school leaders and teachers, ministries and authorities as well as further universities and partners. (Initiator and organizer of the Symposium is Prof. Dr. Stephan Gerhard Huber, director of the IBB.)

Contributions for the [Parallel Program](#) of the WELS 2019 can be submitted via the [Conftool platform](#). [Submission of Proposals](#) is possible till December 15, 2018. For more information, please click [here](#).

***We are looking forward to your submissions!***

## **I. Further information**

### **1. Themes of WELS**

#### **1. Plenary Program**

The theme of the [Plenary Program](#) is “**Responsible Leadership – Demands, Reality, Possibilities**”. The Main Conference offers in the Plenary Program key note speeches to the conference theme: Responsible Leadership – Demands, Reality, Possibilities. Central

topics include e.g.: responsible leadership, innovation, sustainability, communities of practice, networking, challenges and international trends in current policy and practice, education 5.0. The first speakers will be announced shortly. [Read more](#)

## 2. Parallel Program

In the [Parallel Program](#), the Symposium features a plethora of thematic strands, each with four 90-minute sessions. The following thematic strands are available in the English-speaking Parallel Program, e.g.:

Assessment and Evaluation for Quality Development; System Leadership and Cooperation; Equity and Equality in Education; Diversity Management; Leadership for Learning; Health and Resilience in Education; School Improvement and Educational Change; Professionalization of School Leaders; Educational Policy and Educational Governance. [Read more](#)

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The following thematic strands are available in the German-speaking Parallel Program, e.g.:  
Lernen, Unterricht und Erziehung; Organisation, Wissens- und Qualitätsmanagement; Personalmanagement; Kooperation, Bildungslandschaften und System Leadership; Lehrerbildung und Führungskräfteentwicklung; School Turnaround; Digitalisierung; Inklusion, Migration und Bildungsgerechtigkeit; Partizipation und Demokratie; Gesundheit und Resilienz; Governance und Bildungspolitik. [Hier weiterlesen](#):

### 2. Formats

To present at the Symposium, we welcome submissions in the following formats: paper presentation, multiple-paper presentation (symposium), infoshop and workshop.

### 3. Target Group

The World Education Leadership Symposium is an expert meeting with target groups from different fields (academia, practice, administration, politics, support and third sector).

## II. Get connected to WELS

### 1. Social Media

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### 2. WELS-Info-Emails (our newsletter for regular updates)

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