



## Innovative Approaches to Research on Gender and ECEC

### 9<sup>th</sup> SIG gender balance research meeting – online!

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, 12.00-14.00 UTC / GMT** (see time zones below)

Founded 2010, the SIG gender balance is still up and alive! However, the global pandemic has slowed down many research projects, initiatives and cooperations. We are exhausted after more than a year of online conferences, home office, and many challenges in our private lives.

We have decided that this year's SIG gender balance research meeting will be less formal. We want to meet each other again, exchange how things are and what kept us busy during the last year. We will not conduct a scientific program, and will not present papers on this meeting. Some papers on recent research will be presented online in two SIG symposia in the EECERA conference.

On the research meeting, we will start with an exchange round about the situation regarding men and women in ECEC in practice and research in our respective countries. In a second part, we will conduct a "speed dating" in small groups to talk about possible ideas and projects for future collaboration. We warmly invite you to stay in touch, and to exchange current issues of your work on gender issues in the ECEC work force.

The meeting is the Annual meeting of the EECERA Special Interest Group *Gender Balance*, and as such it is open to all interested researchers.

### ***We are looking forward to meeting you online!***

*This year's SIG Gender Balance team:*

*Kari Emilsen (Norway) · Tim Rohrmann (Germany) · David Brody (Israel) ·*

*Elin Birgitte Ljunggren (Norway) · Vicky Sullivan (Australia) · Yuwei Xu (China/UK)*

**Conference registration** with the attached registration form  
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### ***\* Conference times for some of the world time zones***

EST	UTC/GMT	CET	EET	TRT	CST	AEST
6.00-8.00 am	<b>12.00-14.00</b>	13.00-15.00	14.00-16.00	15.00-17.00	20.00-22.00	21.00-23.00
NYC (USA)	Iceland, UK, Portugal	N, SE, DE, F, CH, AT, I etc.	GR, ISR, RSA	Russia, Turkey	China	East Australia

***Please check if these times are correct. Different regulations of summer- and wintertime are not taken into account!***