### Conference program

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| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Opening of the conference  
Prof. Dr. Nele McElvany (Executive Director of the IFS)  
Welcoming speeches  
Prof. Dr. Insa Melle (Proctor Academic Affairs at TU Dortmund University)  
Prof. Dr. Thomas Goll (Dean of Faculty of Education, Psychology and Sociology) |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Plenary lecture: Promoting Equity in Education: The Contribution of Research on Educational Effectiveness and Improvement  
Prof. Dr. Leonidas Kyriakides (University of Cyprus)  
Brief commentaries from the perspectives of psychology, educational sociology, and teaching methodology  
Prof. Dr. Birgit Spinath (Heidelberg University)  
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hans-Peter Blossfeld (University of Bamberg)  
Prof. Dr. Also Heinze (Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education)  
and plenary discussion |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  | Poster exhibition by junior researchers  
Break with lunchtime snack |
| 1:30 – 1:35 p.m. | Poster award donated by Waxmann Publishing Co. |
| 1:35 – 2:20 p.m. | Spotlights  
Dr. Susanne Backes (University of Luxembourg)  
with commentaries from  
Prof. Dr. Corinna Kleinert (Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories)  
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Eckhard Klieme (Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education)  
Dr. Thorsten Henke (Leibniz University Hannover)  
with commentaries from  
Prof. Dr. Petra Stanat (Institute for Quality Development in Education)  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Wirth (Ruhr University Bochum) |
| 2:20 – 3:00 p.m. | Hot Topic Study: DAB Panel Study  
Prof. Dr. Rolf Becker (University of Bern)  
and plenary discussion |
| 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Topic Statement: Against the Odds – Institutional Perspectives  
Prof. Dr. Chris Brown (University of Portsmouth)  
and plenary discussion |
| 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. | Controversial Statements: Reproduction vs. Compensation of Educational Inequities  
Focus on Reproduction Prof. Dr. Emer Smyth (The Economic and Social Research Institute Dublin)  
Focus on Compensation Prof. Dr. Olaf Köller (Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education)  
and plenary discussion |
| 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. | Podium and “Ask the Expert” with all conference experts |
| 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. | Closing Ceremony |