

BACK TO THE START? ...  
EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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## Back to the start? Education in the Digital Transformation

9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Society for Empirical Educational Research | GEBF  
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### Call for Papers

Digitalization is one of the major current developments in society, which at the same time opens up opportunities and poses new challenges. This applies in particular to the way knowledge is imparted, to teaching and learning in educational institutions and in informal contexts, and not least to educational research itself.

On the one hand, the experiences made during the Covid-19 pandemic have shown us impressively the potentials of digital education. On the other hand, they have also demonstrated that great efforts are necessary to unfold these potentials. For these reasons, it is necessary to discuss how many and which forms of digital teaching and learning should and can be implemented in a sustainable fashion, which risks and problems are connected with digital education and how these problems can be addressed. In addition, after returning from the pandemic-induced state of emergency, it will be necessary to increasingly debate in which age ranges and/or content areas more or less interrelated digital and traditional forms of teaching and learning are indispensable.

Against this background, the 9th conference of the Society for Empirical Educational Research will place a special focus on the digitization of education. Under the title *Back to the start? Education in the Digital Transformation*, we want to bring together contributions from the various disciplines of empirical educational research that illuminate the topic from different perspectives. We invite submissions on the implementation and effectiveness of digital applications in the field of diagnostics and subject-specific or cross-curricular learning, evidence from pilot projects or concomitant research on education at nursery age, in school contexts or in the context of further and adult education. We also welcome studies that examine the demands on learners and teachers, educational contexts and institutions, and the effects on educational opportunities and inequalities. We especially invite contributions that reflect and evaluate the experiences with digital education in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In addition to contributions that deal specifically with the conference theme, submissions on other topics are of course, as always, welcome.

The 9th conference of the Society for Empirical Educational Research will take place from March 9–11, 2022 at the University of Bamberg. It will be organized in cooperation with the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LifBi). The pre-conference for early career researchers will take place on March 8, 2022 at LifBi. Both conferences are planned as face-to-face events. Depending on the further course of the pandemic events, it may be necessary to switch to a digital format.

For further information on the conference and the modalities for submitting contributions, please visit [gebf2022.de](https://gebf2022.de).

We look forward to your participation!

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## Submission of Contributions

### General Information

At the 9th GEBF Conference there will be the following contribution formats:

- Individual Contributions
- Symposia
- Posters

In addition to these classic formats, we would like to provide a limited amount of **space for innovative formats** that include digital design elements in particular. Concepts for such formats can also be submitted via ConfTool. Subject to a positive feasibility check by the organizers, they will also go through the usual content review process.

You have the opportunity to participate once as the first author of a paper or poster or twice as a discussant in a symposium. Participation as a co-author is possible for several conference contributions.

The submission period for contributions is from **July 15 to October 15, 2021** by means of ConfTool (<https://www.conftool.pro/gebf2022/index.php?lang=2>). In a peer review process (double-blind) the submitted contributions are reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Completeness and comprehensibility
- Coherence and plausibility of the theoretical framework
- Clear presentation of the research question and method
- Quality of the methodological system
- Quality of the data obtained and their evaluation

For all contribution formats, an abstract of maximum 600 words must be submitted (excl. literature), in which the following points are addressed:

- Theoretical background
- Question
- Method
- Results and their significance
- Literature (does not count towards the 600 words)



## Individual Contributions

For individual contributions 20 minutes are scheduled, with a further 5 minutes for discussion or questions. Individual contributions will be grouped thematically and four will be combined into one session.

The following information shall be submitted:

- Name(s) of author(s) and institutional affiliation
- Title of the contributions
- Abstract (see above „General Information“)
- Keywords (and assignment to topic clusters; see input box of ConfTool)

## Symposia

Symposia combine several contributions with a common thematic focus. They consist of three or four individual contributions and a discussion, which can also take place at several times. A chair is responsible for the organisation and implementation of the symposium. If possible, several different disciplines should be represented in the symposia. Multidisciplinarity will be taken into account in the review process. A total of 105 minutes is allotted for symposia.

The following information shall be submitted:

- Names of chair and discussant as well as institutional affiliation
- Title of the symposium
- Mantel abstract on the symposium, explaining the common research question and briefly presenting the individual contributions (400 words excl. literature)
- Keywords (for the individual contributions and the jacket abstract; see input box of ConfTool)

In addition, the following must be submitted for each individual contribution:

- Name(s) of author(s) and institutional affiliation
- Title of the contributions
- Abstract (see above „General Information“)
- Keywords (and assignment to topic clusters; see input box of ConfTool)

## Poster

The submitted posters will be presented in a poster session and discussed with the participants of the session. The posters must be printed in DIN A0 and portrait format. The three best posters will be awarded with poster prizes. The award ceremony will take place during the social evening.

The following information shall be submitted:

- Name(s) of author(s) and institutional affiliation
- Title of the contributions
- Abstract (see above „General Information“)
- Keywords (and assignment to topic clusters; see input box of ConfTool)

## Pre-Conference for Early Career Researchers

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### Call for Papers

Promoting early career researchers is a dedicated objective of the conferences held by the Society for Empirical Educational Research. The GEBF intends to offer doctoral and post-doctoral researchers as well as advanced master students interested in doing a doctorate the opportunity to present their research projects at the pre-conference for early career researchers and to discuss them in detail with senior researchers and experts from various disciplines.

Therefore, the pre-conference for early career researchers serves as a platform for substantive and methodological exchange in order to receive suggestions and advice as well as to develop new networks.

The pre-conference for early career researchers will take place on **March 8, 2022** from **10:00 a.m.** The venue is the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories.

The pre-conference for early career researchers offers various formats such as a plenary debate, sessions for presenting and advising on participants' research, workshops, a poster session as well as opportunities for informal exchange and a get-together in the evening.

Those interested in the pre-conference for early career researchers are asked to prepare an active contribution by applying to one of the following formats:

- Presentation of own research
- Poster presentations

The intention to participate in workshops can be indicated when registering for the pre-conference for early career researchers. An overview of workshop topics will be published on the website.

Contributions can be submitted from **July 15 to October 15, 2021** via ConfTool (<https://www.conftool.pro/geb2022/index.php?lang=2>). The number of participants at the pre-conference is limited. All contributions are subject to a review process to decide on acceptance. Feedback on the acceptance will be provided in mid-December 2021. Prior to participating in the pre-conference, an application for admission as an "associate member" of GEBF must be submitted to [www.gebf-ev.de/deutsch/mitglied-werden/](http://www.gebf-ev.de/deutsch/mitglied-werden/) at the latest by February 1, 2022.



## Presentations

To be submitted:

- Name(s) of author(s) with institutional affiliation
- Title of the contribution
- Extended summary (maximum 1000 words, excl. references) including objective(s), theoretical background, research questions, methods, (expected) results and discussion. In the discussion, substantial and methodological questions or problems should be specified, which are to be discussed with the experts and participants.
- Keywords (cf. input mask)

Accepted presentations have to be prepared for a 15–20 minutes slot. Slides or extended summaries must be sent to the experts in advance. The presentations will be presented and discussed with the experts and session participants.

## Posters

To be submitted:

- Name(s) of the author(s) with institutional affiliation
- Title of the contribution
- Abstract/short summary (maximum 600 words)
- Keywords (cf. input mask)

Accepted posters must be printed in DIN A0 and portrait (upright) format. They should include aim(s), theoretical background, questions, methods, (expected) results and discussion. The posters will be arranged and presented in a poster session and discussed with the experts and poster session participants.

Please email the organizing team with any questions about the pre-conference for early career researchers: [nachwuchstagung-gebf2022@lifbi.de](mailto:nachwuchstagung-gebf2022@lifbi.de).

We look forward to your contributions!