

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 29 September 2010

**12:00 – 13:30 Registration**

**13:30 – 13:45 Welcome**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz, Director, G.R.E.A.T.

**13:45 – 14:00 Opening Speech**

L. Efison Munjanganja, Head of UNEVOC Networks

**14:00 – 14:45 Official Declaration of Cooperation between BIBB and G.R.E.A.T.**

Manfred Kremer, President of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) and Prof. Dr. Thomas Kaul, Pro-Rector for Teaching and Studies, University of Cologne

**14:45 – 15:15 Keynote Speech I**

Prof. Dr. Weiping Shi, East China Normal University, PRC  
*Issues and Problems in Current Development of TVET in China*

**15:15 – 15:45 Keynote Speech II**

Prof. Dr. Paul Ryan, King's College Cambridge, UK  
*Apprenticeship in Advanced Economies: Institutional Requirements and Prospects*

*15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break*

**16:15 – 18:15 Session I: Anglo-Saxon Voices**

Prof. Dr. Christopher Zirkle Ohio State University USA	<i>Challenges and Opportunities for VET in the U.S.</i>
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lehmann University of Western Ontario Canada	<i>Youth Apprenticeships in Canada: Context, Structures, and Apprentices' Experiences</i>
Dr. Roy Canning University of Stirling UK	<i>Vocational Education in a Post-Industrial Era: The Transition from Powerful to Useful Knowledge</i>

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Jim Gallacher, University of Stirling, UK

*19:30 Cologne's Old Town: Guided Tour with Cathedral and Brewery*  
*Pre-registration required*

## **Thursday 30 September 2010**

### **9:00 – 9:30 Introduction**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz, Director, G.R.E.A.T.

### **9.30 – 10:00 Keynote Speech I**

Prof. Dr. Moriki Terada, Nagoya University, Japan

*Challenges for Development of Vocational Education and Training and Career Education in Japan: Bridging the Gap between Education and Career for High School Students*

### **10:00 – 10:30 Keynote Speech II**

Prof. Dr. Felix Rauner, University of Bremen, Germany

*Demarcations between Vocational and Academic Education and How to Overcome them*

*10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break*

### **11:00 – 13:00 Session II: East Asian Voices**

Prof. Dr. Toshiko Ito Mie University Japan	<i>Public Youth Training Programs in Japan</i>
Prof. Dr. Mikiko Eswein University of Kaiserslautern Germany	<i>Social Disparity and VET in Japan at the Transition from a National Society to the 'World Society'</i>
Prof. Dr. Seung Il Na Seoul National University Republic of Korea	<i>Trends of the Vocational Education and Training Research in Korea</i>

Moderated by N.N.

*13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break*

### **15:00 – 17:30 Working Groups**

*Working Group A*

Prof. Dr. Frank Bünning University of Kassel and Dr. Claudia Kalisch University of Rostock Germany	<i>Perception of Science and Technology in Developed and Developing Countries: Implications for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)</i>
Prof. Dr. Ute Clement University of Kassel Germany	<i>Vocational Education and the Access to Decent Work: An Issue of Competency and Power</i>
Dr. Philipp Grollmann and Dr. Georg Hanf BIBB Germany	<i>INDUCT: Recruitment, Induction process and Development of Career Entrants as an Indicator for the Quality of Educational Systems?</i>

Moderated by Dr. Philipp Grollmann, BIBB, Germany

*Working Group B*

Ute Hippach-Schneider and Tanja Weigel BIBB Germany	<i>Recruitment at the Intermediate Qualification Level: Case Studies from Germany, England and Switzerland</i>
Prof. Dr. Frommberger and Léna Krichewski OvG-University of Magdeburg Germany	<i>Learning Outcomes in VET Curricula: A Comparative Analysis in Nine Countries in the Context of European VET Policy</i>
Prof. Dr. Philipp Gonon University of Zurich Switzerland	<i>The Foundations of German VET: Georg Kerschensteiner Revisited</i>

Moderated by Dr. Hubert Ertl, University of Oxford, UK

*Working Group C*

Prof. Dr. Slawomir Kurek Pedagogical University of Cracow Poland	<i>Developing Business Competencies in Prevocational Education in Poland</i>
Dr. Tomasz Rachwal Pedagogical University of Cracow Poland	<i>Changes in Vocational Education in Poland in the Period of Economic Transition</i>
N.N.	N.N.

Moderated by Dr. Oliver Greuling, State seminar for didactics and teacher-formation, Germany

*Working Group D*

Helmut Zelloth European Training Foundation Italy	<i>The 'Torino Process' – A Participatory Review of Progress in Vocational Education and Training (VET) Reform in 23 EU Neighbouring Countries</i>
Prof. Dr. Vibe Aarkrog The Danish School of Education Denmark	<i>VET in Denmark: Current Issues</i>
Isabelle Le Mouillour Cedefop Greece	<i>Credit Systems and Qualifications Frameworks, their Roles in Qualifications Systems</i>

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lehmann, University of Western Ontario, Canada

*Working Group E*

Michaela Brockmann University of Westminster UK	<i>Learning Cultures in Retail: Apprenticeship, Identity and Emotion Work in England and Germany</i>
Prof. Dr. Rengan Venkatram Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and Prof. Sowmya Narayanan VIT University India	<i>Education Structure in India: Its Uniqueness and Diversity</i>
Selým Burak Kuhu Mersin National Education Directorate Turkey	<i>Changes of VET in Turkey</i>

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Thomas Deißinger, University of Konstanz, Germany

**17:30 – 18:00 Conclusion**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz, Director, G.R.E.A.T.

*18:00 – 18:30 Get-together at German Wine Reception*

*20:00 Conference Dinner  
Pre-registration required*

## **Friday 1 October 2010**

### **9:00 – 9:15 Introduction**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz, Director, G.R.E.A.T.

### **9:15 - 10:30 Session III: European Voices**

Prof. Dr. Thomas Deißinger University of Konstanz Germany	<i>Implications of the European and the German Qualifications Frameworks for Modernisation within the German VET System</i>
Dr. Geoff Hayward and Dr. Hubert Ertl University of Oxford UK	<i>Transitions from Vocational Education and Training to Higher Education: Research Findings from England in an International Perspective</i>

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Klaus Rütters, University of Hannover, Germany

*10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break*

### **10:45 - 12:00 Session IV: Global Voices**

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Winterton Toulouse Business School France	<i>Varieties of Competence</i>
Kathrin Höckel OECD France	<i>Learning for Jobs</i>

Moderated by N.N.

### **12:00 – 13:00 Wrap-up**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pilz, Director, G.R.E.A.T.

A paper copy of the final programme incorporating any late changes will be available at registration.