



Research Network 5: Lifelong Learning Transitions

Transitions in Lifelong Learning: Widening Access to “leave no one behind” Setting the Context

Monday, September 26th

2pm – 6pm

Location: The Shtepps

Programme

2pm	Welcome and Overview of ASEM LLL Hub RN5 Lyndsey El Amoud, RN5 Network Coordinator, Assistant Director, Adult Continuing Education, University College Cork, Ireland
2:15pm	Focus on Widening Access in Irish Higher Education Keynote Speaker Neil McDermott, Senior Manager, Access Policy, Higher Education Authority
2:45pm	Q&A

Session 1: Setting the Context

3pm	Sustainable policies to address the barriers to access: Resource Mobilisation and the Matthew effect Prof. Søren Ehlers, RN5 Europe Network Coordinator, Emeritus Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark Dr. Shalini Singh, RN5 Asia Network Coordinator, International Institute for Adult and Lifelong Education, India
3:20pm	Access and Transitions in lifelong learning and transformative digital competences [Virtual Presentation] Dr. Jan Schiller, Postdoctoral Researcher, Helmut- Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany
3:40pm	Neoliberalism and issues of access: Case study of VET in India [Virtual Presentation] Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Assistant Professor, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India.
4pm	Group Discussion Chaired by Lyndsey El Amoud



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Session 2: Role of Institutions in Promoting Access

4:15pm	<p>Role of International Organisations in promoting access. A Case study of Recognition of Prior Learning and ILO in India Dr. Shalini Singh, RN5 Asia Network Coordinator, International Institute for Adult and Lifelong Education, India</p> <p>Devaraj Balappagari, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.</p>
4:35pm	<p>Role of International Organisations in promoting access: UNESCO's TVET policy in India Nitish Anand, Researcher and Guest Faculty Member, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, India</p>
4:55pm	<p>Role of universities in lifelong learning: A view from India Prof Rajesh Kumar, Head of Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, India</p>
5:15pm	<p>Group Discussion Chaired by Lyndsey El Amoud</p>
5:30pm	Close



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Transitions in Lifelong Learning: Widening Access to "leave no one behind" Case Studies from Asia and Europe

Tuesday, September 27th

1:30 - 4:30pm

Location: The Shteppe

Programme

1pm

Welcome and Overview of ASEM LLL Hub RN5

Lyndsey El Amoud, RN5 Network Coordinator,
University College Cork, Ireland

Session 1: Improving Flexibility to Widen Access

1:10pm

Microcredentials: A New Era in Lifelong Learning Experiences from an Irish University

Lyndsey El Amoud, RN5 Network Coordinator, Assistant Director, Adult Continuing Education, University College Cork, Ireland

1:30pm

Individual learning accounts as policy instruments in France and Singapore

Prof. Søren Ehlers, RN5 Europe Network Coordinator
Emeritus Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark

Dr. Renée Tan, Director Research Division, Institute for Adult Learning, Singapore

1:50pm

Access to digital learning at workplaces post-COVID 19: A case study from the Indian context [Virtual Presentation]

Prof. Sona Khan, Assistant Professor at the Regional Institute of Science & Technology, affiliated to North East Hill University, Meghalaya, India

2:10pm

Group Discussion

Chaired by Dr. Shalini Singh, RN5 Asia Network Coordinator, International Institute for Adult and Lifelong Education, India



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Session 2: Widening Access for Specific Groups

- 2:25pm **Active ageing through participation in elder academies: the case of Hong Kong**
Dr. Benjamin Tak-Yuen Chan, Dean of Li Ka Shing School of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong
- 2:45pm **Access to lifelong learning for education equity of ethnic out-of-school children and youth in Thailand**
Associate Professor Dr. Wirathep Pathumcharoenwattana,
Head of Department of Lifelong Education, Research Unit for Children and Youth Development, Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 3:05pm **Identifying barriers to education for Travellers of North Cork**
Dr. Patricia McGrath, Adult Continuing Education (ACE), University College Cork, Ireland
- 3:25pm **Group Discussion**
Chaired by Prof. Søren Ehlers, RN5 Europe Network Coordinator, Emeritus Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 4pm Close