

“I know the children’s university is the best university in the world.”

(Elisabeth, 9 years old, attendee at the children's university in Vienna)



**On the Way to the “Best Children’s University”:
The Supply and Demand Relationship under the Principle of Participation. Opportunities and Challenges Raised by the Children’s University**

International Congress at the University of Cologne 8th – 10th May, 2014

Program

Thursday, 8th May

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| 3 pm | Registration & coffee |
| 4 pm | Opening & welcome |
| 4.30 – 5.45 pm | Lectures & discussion:
What is a child? By Prof Dr. Barbara Brüning, University of Hamburg
What is a university today? By Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Roth, Dean, University of Cologne
Cologne Children’s University. In touch – Ursula Pietsch-Lindt M.A., areas of operation:
Children’s & Junior University, General Management, University of Cologne |
| 6.00 – 7.15 pm | Panel discussion:
Why we do (not) have a children’s university!
Susanne Kretschmer, doctoral candidate, University of Bonn
Dipl. journalist Pia Schreiber, Jade University, Wilhelmshaven
Michael Seifert, University of Tübingen; NN |
| 8.00 pm | Dinner (at invitation of the hosts) |

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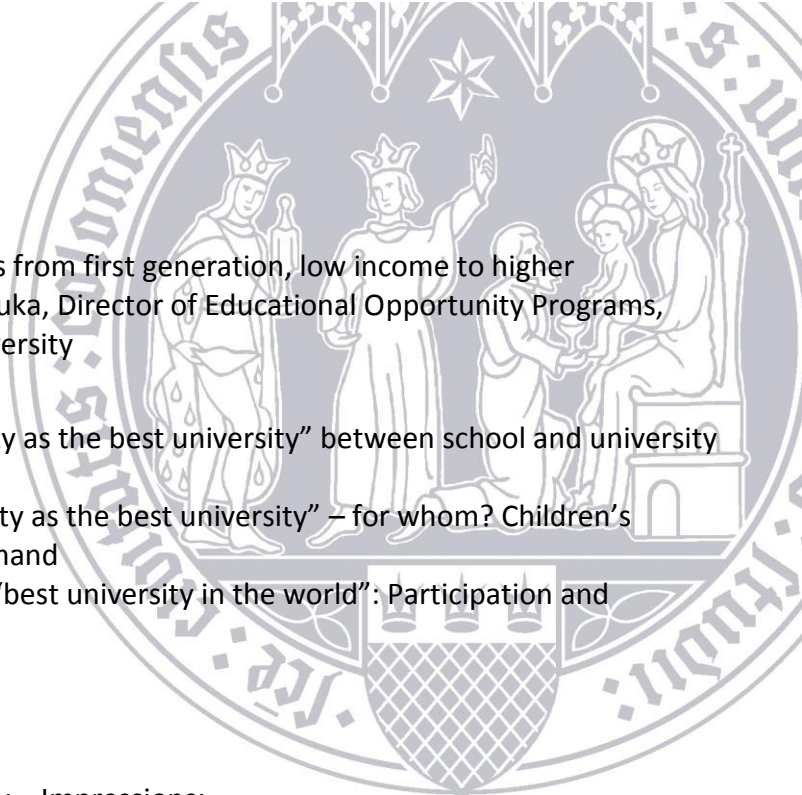
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Friday, 9th May

- 9.30 am Welcome
- 9.45 – 11 am Key note & discussion:
How and why do we get students from first generation, low income to higher education? By Dr. Ngondi Kamatuka, Director of Educational Opportunity Programs, School of Education, Kansas University
- 11.30 am Parallel workshops:
Workshop I: “Children’s university as the best university” between school and university – possible forms of transition
Workshop II: “Children’s university as the best university” – for whom? Children’s university between supply & demand
Workshop III: Taking part in the “best university in the world”: Participation and organization
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 2 pm Continuation of workshops
- 5 – 6 pm The Cologne Children’s University – Impressions:
Guided campus tour with Albert and Jenny
or
Scenic reading from the Cologne Children’s University book “Expedition Krebs” (“The Cancer Expedition”)
- 6.30 pm Dinner at the university’s cafeteria followed by live music by the Children’s University Chorus and the Collegium Musicum, University of Cologne (at invitation of the hosts)

Saturday, 10th May

- 9.30 – 10 am Lecture:
Mathematics – a silver bullet to the best children’s university? By Prof. Dr. Dr. Tassilo Küpper, University of Cologne, former rector & the Maths-Kids
- 10 – 12.45 Building “Best Universities” for children: Various concepts in international comparison – By Chris Gary B.A., General Secretary of Eucu.net, Vienna, Austria; Sandeep Raha, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada; Dr. Kathrin Scheinemann, University Hospital Münster
- Bricks for our best children’s university
- 12.45 pm Farewell
- Moderators:** Prof. h.c. Nicholas Allen, theatre educator, personality trainer art of debate, eucu.net
Manfred Höffken, journalist, former editor of the radio station WDR (culture, science)

Conference languages: German & English

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Attendance is free of charge.



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