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🕑 14:00 - 17:00 CET

📍 RÜTLI CAMPUS, RÜTLISTRASSE, 12045 BERLIN, GERMANY

WELCOME ADDRESSES



STEFANO CRICO

President, EPA

Stefano Crico, born and based in Milan, Italy, is President of EPA, elected in October 2025 in Bratislava. Involved with EPA since 2010, he has served as Treasurer, Vice-President and Board Member. He holds a Master's degree in Nuclear and Electronics Engineering and has international experience in financial management, governance, risk management and EU-funded projects.

His expertise spans digitalisation, social inclusion, parenting and work-life balance. Together with his wife, he has been involved in FAES, promoting parents' role as primary educators through family enrichment initiatives. As President, he leads EPA's strategic direction, oversees financial governance, represents the organisation externally and coordinates activities in Italy.



MAMAD MOHAMAD

Member of the State Parliament of Saxony-Anhalt (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN). Spokesperson for Education, Migration, Democracy and Religion

Mamad Mohamad was born in Syria in 1981 and arrived in Germany in 1996 as an unaccompanied refugee minor. He has lived in Halle (Saale) ever since. A qualified social pedagogue, he is a co-founder of the State Network of Migrant Organisations in Saxony-Anhalt (LAMSA) and has served as its Managing Director since 2015.

Since 2025, he has been a member of the State Executive Committee of Alliance 90/The Greens in Saxony-Anhalt. In the 2026 state parliamentary election, he was elected to the State Parliament of Saxony-Anhalt through the party's state list. His political priorities include social cohesion, migration and participation, education, social justice, and the protection of democracy and minority rights.



UNDRA DRESSLER

Member of Board of bbt & Managing Director, LAMSA e.V.

Undra Dreßler is a teacher, state-recognised social worker and social pedagogue with 14 years of professional experience in local government administration, particularly in child and youth welfare. As a trained child protection specialist and experienced networker, she brings extensive practical experience and professional expertise in child protection, social inclusion and community engagement. She is a founding member of the State Network of Migrant Organisations in Saxony-Anhalt (LAMSA e.V.) and served for many years as Deputy Chairwoman of its Board. She currently serves as Managing Director of LAMSA e.V. and Board Member of bbt. Her work focuses on democratic participation, the inclusion of people with migration backgrounds, gender equality, educational equity, and the protection and empowerment of children and young people.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PROF. DR. AYSUN DOĞMUŞ

Professor of Educational Sciences, Technische Universität Berlin

Prof. Dr. Aysun Doğmuş is Professor of Educational Sciences at TU Berlin, specialising in teaching and learning in migration societies. Her research focuses on educational professionalism, racism-critical perspectives, migration, intersectionality and diversity in schools and teacher education.

She holds a doctorate in Education from the University of Bremen and a Diploma in Sociology. With extensive academic and practical experience, she has held positions at several German universities and contributed to research, teaching and educational policy. She is Vice-Director for Diversity and Anti-Discrimination at TU Berlin and serves as Chair of the German Council for Migration. Through her work, she promotes inclusive, equitable and discrimination-critical educational institutions and practices.



PROF. DR. JÖRG M. FEGERT

Medical Director of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy, Ulm University Hospital

Prof. Dr. Jörg M. Fegert is the Medical Director of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at Ulm University Hospital, which he founded in 2001. He is President of the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP). For more than 20 years, he has served as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board on Family Affairs of the German Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMBFSFJ), including two terms as its Chair.

He is Co-Spokesperson of the Centre for Trauma Research at Ulm University Hospital and Director of the Competence Centre for Child Protection in Medicine in Baden-Württemberg, which is linked to the nationwide Medical Child Protection Hotline. For over 40 years, Prof. Fegert has worked clinically and psychotherapeutically with survivors of sexual violence. He has conducted and published numerous research projects on this subject, including accompanying research for the first Independent Commissioner for Child Sexual Abuse Issues (UBSKM), Dr. Christine Bergmann, during the institution's establishment. He also serves as an expert adviser to courts, ministries and organisations. Most recently, he was a member of the Commission on Child and Youth Protection in the Digital World and served as a Special Adviser to the President of the European Commission and Co-Chair of the Special Panel on Child Safety Online.

MODERATOR



ARJA KRAUCHENBERG

Project Coordinator, EPA

Arja Krauchenberg holds an MA in Romance Languages from the University of Vienna, specialising in multilingualism, diversity and interculturalism, and is a certified tourist guide. A mother of three, she lived abroad for almost twenty years, actively representing parents in her children's schools in different countries.

Upon returning to Austria, she became involved in the regional parents' association and was later elected to the Board of the European Parents' Association (EPA), serving as President from 2018 to 2019. She joined OIDEL's Executive Committee in 2020 and EUFIC's Executive Board in 2021. A lifelong learner, she also served on the Steering Committee of the Lifelong Learning Platform (LLLP) from 2019 to 2024. As EPA Project Coordinator, she oversees EPA's contributions to EU-funded projects.

EXPERT PANELISTS



JUTTA CROLL

Chairwoman of the Board, Digital Opportunities Foundation (Stiftung Digitale Chancen)

Jutta Croll is Chairwoman of the Board of the Digital Opportunities Foundation (Stiftung Digitale Chancen). Her research focuses on media policy and regulation, media literacy, and the protection of children and young people in digital environments. In 2018, she was appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General to the Multistakeholder Advisory Group of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF).

She was also a member of the expert group that collaborated with the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in drafting General Comment No. 25 on children's rights in relation to the digital environment. In 2026, she participated in the European Commission's Special Panel on Child Online Safety.



PROF. RORY Mc DAID, EdD

Chairman of the Board, SIRIUS

Prof. Rory Mc Daid, EdD, is a senior lecturer and researcher at the Marino Institute of Education in Dublin, Ireland, specialising in migration and education, inclusive education, and teacher identity. With a focus on the intersections of education, equality, and diversity, Rory leads research projects examining the experiences of migrant learners, migrant teachers, and the role of cultural mediators in supporting marginalised communities in education.

Rory has published widely on migration and education, contributing to critical conversations on policy and practice in diverse educational contexts. His work emphasises the power of education to challenge inequalities and promote authentic, transformative teaching in diverse and changing societies.



VERONICA ARDUINO

Programme Manager, Lifelong Learning Platform (LLLP)

Veronica Arduino is Programme Manager at the Lifelong Learning Platform (LLLP), where she oversees international projects across various education and training sectors, with a particular focus on inclusion, participation and societal engagement.

Her responsibilities include project management, the preparation of funding proposals and project reports, partnership development, and strengthening cooperation within and beyond the LLLP membership. She has 10 years of professional experience in the non-profit sector, particularly in culture, education and social inclusion, with expertise in project management, fundraising and evaluation. Veronica holds a Master's degree in Psychology and an Advanced Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Integration from Saint-Louis University in Brussels.



ANJA TREICHEL

Managing Director and Project Manager, bbt

Anja Treichel works as Managing Director and Project Manager at bbt, the Federal Parents' Network of Migrant Organisations for Education and Participation. Her previous roles include counselling for people affected by right-wing violence in Wurzen (Saxony); Managing Director and counsellor at the Association of Binational Families and Partnerships in Leipzig for 12 years; Head of the Counselling Department at LAMSA, the State Network of Migrant Organisations in Saxony-Anhalt; and Co-Managing Director at DaMOSt, the umbrella organisation of migrant organisations in East Germany.

She also works freelance as an interpreter, speaker, lecturer and coach on a range of topics, and is a systemic coach. Her university education includes Arabic and Islamic Studies, German as a Second Language, and Social Management.