

Europe and Educational Media

Annual Conference of the International Society for *Historical and Systematic Research on Textbooks and Educational Media e.V. (IGSBI)* in cooperation with the *Research and Documentation Center for South-Tyrolean Educational History* (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano Italy) in Brixen-Bressanone from October 5 to 7, 2018

Europe is a very important topic in European educational institutions and should be attached much more importance to than to date, regarding actual challenges and resurgent nationalisms. Educational Media play a decisive role in this context, as they a) inform about Europe in the past and present, b) spread – also controversial – narrations about Europe and thus legitimize or delegitimize Europe/the European value system, and c) make Europe comprehensible or try to do so for different target groups by various didactical and methodical means.

The international conference will deal with the relationship of Europe and educational media via three central approaches:

1. depictions of Europe – historical development, relations between national states within Europe, economical, political, military and cultural co-operations in Europe, Europe and the non-European world, European Union (formation, development, actual challenges) – in analogous and digital, licensed and freely available educational media;
2. European educational media projects (e.g., the “German-French History Textbook” (DFGB), the German-Polish History textbook (“Europe. Our History”), the “European Picture Gallery”, “Hi-story Lessons”) and educational media awards (e.g., “Erasmus EuroMedia Award”).
3. multiethnicity and multilingualism as challenges for educational media in European regions (e.g., South Tyrol), border areas, and multi-ethnic states.

Contributions from historical and topical perspectives, which deal with analogous and digital educational media (also open educational resources), are welcome. We are looking forward to papers from scientists, teachers, authors of educational media, and representatives from educational politics, administration, and publishing houses.

Please send your **proposal** with a maximum of **2,000 characters** (incl. blanks) **until April 30, 2018, at the latest** to the President of the Society:

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Please convey also some short information about yourself (function, place of activity). Feedback regarding the approval or disapproval of the proposal will be given **until June 15, 2018**.