

International Research Network for Research on Doctoral Education in Educational in Educational Sciences (IRN-DER) – network meeting 6

## Notes from the IRN-DER network meeting 6,

Time: 20 May 2026, at 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm CET

Chair of the meeting: Gun-Britt Wärvik

Notes: Britt-Marie Apelgren

Participants: see List of attending participants below

### Welcome!

Gun-Britt Wärvik welcomed all the participants to the sixth global IRN-DER meeting.

- 1. Information** about conferences (AERA 2026 and the upcoming ECER August 2026) – Sverker Lindblad
- 2. Information** and progress update on the book project *International and Historical Perspectives on the Formation of Doctoral Education and the Making of Educational Sciences* – Sverker Lindblad
- 3. Presentation:** Presentation of one of the cases in the proposed book: *The Actantial Author: Continuity and New Epistemic Perspectives on Doctoral Dissertations in Italy in the Time of AI* by – Anselmo Paolone and Daniel Boccacci, Italy (see attachment ppt 1 Paolone and ppt 2 Boccacci)
- 4. Comments, issues and discussion:** Due to time shortage, there were no break-out rooms, instead the whole group discussed Anselmo Paolone's and Daniel Boccacci's presentations – All participants
- 5. Plans for Autumn** were discussed. The suggestion was that the IRN-DER network focus on author presentations of chapters in the proposed book and activities related to further development of paradigmatic changes in educational research in the making of doctoral education. Please contact Sverker Lindblad or any of the other convenors if you would like to make a short presentation of your chapter (10-15 min) – Gun-Britt Wärvik and Sverker Lindblad
- 6.** Autumn meetings to be announced later
- 7. End of meeting** – Gun-Britt Wärvik

Notes, Power Point presentations, papers and other documents can be found on the IRN-DER network website:

<https://www.gu.se/en/research/research-on-doctoral-education-in-educational-research>

**Attending participants:**

1. Sverker Lindblad
2. Gun-Britt Wärvik
3. Britt-Marie Apelgren
4. Alebachew Kemisso
5. Pam Denicolo
6. Tom Popkewitz
7. Inés Dussel
8. Barbara Gross
9. Anselmo Paolone
10. Christian Ydesen
11. Julie Reeves
12. Daniel Boccacci
13. Edwin Keiner
14. Ezequiel Caride
15. Dani Friedrich
16. Melissa Andrade
17. Kirsten Sivesind