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Digital Inequality and New Spaces of Informal Education for Young People

International Conference

February 9th -11th 2006, Bielefeld/Germany

Program

February 9th 2006

Time	Program	Name
from 11.00	*Reception*	
Welcome and Opening Lecture		
12.00	Opening	Hans-Uwe Otto, Bielefeld (D)
		Dr. Peter Fricke, Head of department of the Federal Ministry for Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin (D)
		Dieter Timmermann, Rector of the University of Bielefeld (D)
		Uwe Sander, Dean of the Faculty for Educational Sciences, University of Bielefeld (D)
12.45	Internet Use of young people and its challenges for social participation and education	Hans-Uwe Otto, Nadia Kutscher, Bielefeld (D)
Access		
13.30	Public Access Points and their importance for the use of the internet	Herbert Kubicek, Bremen (D)
14.15	The Continuum Continues: A broad look at barriers to internet access and use among American adolescents and adults	Amanda Lenhart, Washington (USA)
15.00	Digital divide – social barriers on- and offline	Caroline Haythornthwaite, Champaign/Illinois (USA)
15.45	*Coffee break*	
Use		
16.15	Effects of young people's formal educational background on structures of use and appropriation	Stefan Iske, Bielefeld (D)
17.00	Characteristics of use differences and their implications for dealing with digital inequality	Eszter Hargittai, Evanston/Illinois (USA)
17.45	Internet Use of Youth from a Gender Perspective	Sylvia Buchen, Freiburg (D)

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The internet as a social and educational space		
18.30-19.30	Internet-Communities as a space for education	Winfried Marotzki, Magdeburg (D)
20.00	*Dinner*	

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Time	*Program*	*Name*
9.30	Dealing with Digital Inequality: Refocusing our Approach towards Young People, Technology and Social Exclusion	Neil Selwyn, Cardiff (UK)
10.15	Media Use of Migrant youth	Heinz Bonfadelli, Zürich (CH)
11.00	*Coffee break*	
11.15	Doing gender in computer-mediated communication: The Blogosphere	Susan Herring, Lois Ann Scheidt, Bloomington/Indiana (USA)
12.00	Media Cultures of Young People – Translocal Social Networks and Inequalities	Andreas Hepp, Bremen (D)
12.45	*Lunch*	
14.00	Presentation of Projects and Posters in the Lobby	
Social and pedagogical challenges from different perspectives		
15.30	*Panel* Ben Bachmair, Kassel (D) Horst Niesyto, Ludwigsburg (D) Barbara Schwarze, Bielefeld (D) Franz Josef Röll, Darmstadt (D)	Chairs: Hans-Uwe Otto, Nadia Kutscher
17.00	*Coffee break*	
17.15-18.00	Digital Culture, Media Education and the Place of Schooling	David Buckingham, London (UK)
20.00	*Dinner*	

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Participation		
9.30	Have your say? Young people's response to the invitation to participate online	Sonia Livingstone, London (UK)
10.15	De-Structuration and Release as Fiction	Christian Stegbauer, Frankfurt/Main (D)
11.00	Social Networks and Social Relationships of Adolescents – offline and online	Gustavo Mesch (UK, Israel)
11.45	*Coffee break*	
12.15	'Voice Divide' – Participation as Exclusive Good	Alexandra Klein, Bielefeld (D)
Challenges for Informal Education on the Internet		
13.00	Implications of social inequality in internet use for educational policies and programs	Lawrence Angus, Melbourne (AUS)
13.45	*Break*	
14.30	*Panel: Perspectives for social participation and educational policies*	Chairs: Hans-Uwe Otto, Nadia Kutscher
	Heidi Schelhowe, Bremen (D)	
	Stefan Welling, Bremen (D)	
	David Buckingham, London (UK)	
	Neil Selwyn, Cardiff (UK)	
15.30	*End of the Conference*	