Call for Papers

Special Topic: *Education 2030 and beyond*

The **European Journal of Futures Research (EJFR)** invites scholars to submit articles in a topical collection on "**Education 2030 and beyond**".

Various education stakeholders on national and international level struggle to transform education which should prepare students for a future marked by complexity, uncertainty and volatility. Students are expected to be able to employ high-level capabilities such as cross-cultural competencies as well as transdisciplinary and adaptive thinking. Furthermore social and emotional aspects (i.e. personal and social responsibility, integrity or self-awareness) are paving their way into curricular discussions with various possible implications for teaching and educational arrangements. Although the pace of educational change tends to be much slower than the evolution of skill demand, this may lead to the transformation of schools as well as whole educational systems in the future. The world in 2030 and beyond seems to be a plausible timeframe for anticipating changes, where those starting their educational career today will begin their professional career.

We therefore welcome papers that take into consideration the future educational developments and/or imagine innovative solutions, such as:

- Curricular integration of competencies facing uncertainty and complexity;
- Implications of technological innovations, e.g. human enhancement or digitalization;
- Social and economic change generating new skills demand;
- Innovative models of schooling as well as higher educational systems;
- Critical reflexion on existing images and plans for future education;
- Path dependencies in educational innovation;
- Quality in educational science and research;

In the EJFR we want to explore these issues by going beyond conventional prognoses, trend descriptions and contemporary foresight approaches.

We are therefore delighted to invite you to take part in our Call for Papers, which should highlight the issues described above, but which could be illustrated from concrete projects at regional, national and transnational level. We are open to a wide range of fields and topics. However, topics discussed should be relevant to European and international readers.

Abstracts should contain between 100 and 150 words and should list keywords.

Please note: Contributions to the EJFR must be in English and should not exceed 7,000 words including references. We appreciate manuscripts that are professionally proofread. All articles will be subject to double-blind peer review.

Timeline:

We welcome abstracts as from now until 15 June 2016 at the latest.

30 June 2016   Notification of selected abstracts

31 August 2016:   Papers due

30 September 2016:   Notification of results of peer review

31 October 2016:   Revised papers due

End of 2016:   Publication online

For further information about the **"Aims and Scope"** of the EJFR as well as for the **"Instructions for Authors"** please visit our website: www.springer.com/40309.

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