



Guidelines for abstracts

In the First International Annual Meeting of the ICALT-3-project (International Comparative Analysis of Learning and Teaching), we aim to strengthen our collaboration and create a forum for sharing and learning from successes and challenges in implementing the ICALT3-project in our different countries.

We therefore highly welcome your contribution in the form of an **Abstract¹** comprising a maximum of **1000 words**. **During the meeting, we welcome you all to present/share the information provided in the Abstract with us.**

Abstracts are welcome until **September 24nd 2016²**. Please address the following information as much as possible:

1. Information about your national educational system e.g.

- Socio-political context & implications for teaching/educational policy
- Current trends in educational policy and practice (e.g. relevant curricular reform cycles) & regional differences
- The status of teachers & the teaching profession
- Pre-service & in-service education of teachers
- National policies directed toward improving teaching quality (including Differentiation in teaching)

2. Information about the teachers participating in ICALT-3 e.g.

- Method of data collection
- Representativeness of the sample (e.g. is the sample representative to draw conclusions about your country/or a particular region?)
- Characteristics of the teacher & student samples
- Characteristics of the observers³
- Preliminary research findings

3. Suggestions for Improving the project

- Country-specific issues with project implementation
- Recommendations for improving the quality and usefulness of the instruments
- Recommendations for improving the sampling strategy
- Recommendations for improving international comparability
- Any other suggestions

**THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO GRONINGEN
 IN NOVEMBER 2016!**

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¹ Please note that the submitted abstract will be made available to all participants so to facilitate collaboration and exchange of information.

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³ Only applicable for countries using the observation instrument.