



Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **First International Annual Meeting of the ICALT 3 project** (International Comparative Analysis of Learning and Teaching), which will be hosted by the Department of Teacher Education of the University of Groningen.

The meeting is planned on **23-25 November 2016** in the beautiful town of Groningen, the Netherlands. The town is well known for its lively atmosphere and beautiful buildings. It is also the hometown of the University of Groningen, one of the oldest universities in the Netherlands.



In the meeting, 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. Until currently, we have 9 countries on-board: The Netherlands, Indonesia, South Korea, South Africa, England, Cyprus, Turkey, Spain, and Hong Kong.

We cordially invite researchers from all participating countries to attend our meeting.*
The program will contain several highlights including:



- The state of the art on project implementation;
- Sharing the first results on teaching quality and differentiation;
- Reflecting on differentiation with Dutch teachers;
- Sharing thoughts on common challenges and solutions;
- Making future plans;
- Social and cultural program;

Please inform us about your availability to attend the meeting by **May 17** by sending an e-mail to: Maria Magdalena Isac (m.m.isac@rug.nl).*

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After your registration, we will be in touch with more information about how you may contribute to the meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Groningen in November 2016!

The Teacher Education team of the University of Groningen:
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Dr. Annemieke Smale-Jacobse & Prof. Wim van de Grift

Important notes:

* Updates will also be posted on the ICALT 3 website. Please see: <http://www.rug.nl/education/lerarenopleiding/onderzoek/icalt/>

* We remind you that you may be eligible for partial financial support (travel and housing) for attending the meeting. Maximum amount for partners from outside Europe: €1500 * 2 participants. For partners inside Europe: €700 * 2 participants. Please note that if the Principal Investigator (PI) will not be available to attend the meeting, he/she may delegate another team member to attend this meeting. Please indicate if you need funding when indicating your availability.