

# Next Gen Literacies



**Network principles within the network Next Generation Literacies: „Social participation across generations in linguistically diverse societies – risks and chances in times of crises“**

## **§ 1 Name, coordinating university, purpose of the network**

1. The network Next Generation Literacies is part of the Next Generation Partnership Thematic Network program funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg under the Excellence Strategy of the Federal Government and the Länder. The network is coordinated by Universität Hamburg (Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Ingrid Gogolin, Prof. Dr. Sílvia Melo-Pfeifer), Macquarie University Sydney (Prof. Dr. Ingrid Piller) and Fudan University Shanghai (Prof. Dr. Yongyan Zheng). The funding period is from 01.04.21 to 31.03.24.
2. The network aims to
  - a. pursue systematic international and interdisciplinary comparative empirical research on linguistic diversity and its consequences for social participation
  - b. foster early career scholars by establishing an international and interdisciplinary network in the field of interest, including elaborate support structures for early career researchers.
3. The network is organized in three work packages:
  1. Coordination, research program development (pilot studies), overall responsibility for applications for external funding (Lead: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Ingrid Gogolin, Prof. Dr. Ingrid Piller)
  2. Development of mentoring and training programs, development and piloting of RTG curriculum, related (online) seminars and symposia (Lead: Prof. Dr. Sílvia Melo-Pfeifer, Prof. Dr. Yongyan Zheng)
  3. Management and public relations (Lead: Dr. Sarah McMonagle)

## **§2 Membership**

1. A member of the network may be any person
  - a. who belongs to one of the participating universities or research institutions and is working on the topic,
  - b. or has demonstrated the ability to conduct independent research in the research field of the network and is able to state the benefit to their career in the field as a member in the network.

Membership is not contingent upon funding under the network.

2. Researchers may apply for membership in the network via its executive committee.
3. Membership shall end at any time when the member notifies the executive committee.
4. The loss or revocation of membership needs to be justified by the executive committee. Justification is given when members do not act according to § 3.

## **§ 3 Rights and obligations of members**

1. Members shall collaborate, advise and support each other.

2. Members commit to actively contribute to network objectives, activities, and timeline.
3. Shared resources of the network may be used by all members to the extent possible. In case of resource usage members need to report on the expenses.
4. Members shall conduct their research according to the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (or equivalent that applies in their jurisdiction).
5. Publications (incl. conference contributions) based on research funding provided by the network must acknowledge the funding.
6. All members shall treat internal documents and other members' research confidentially.

#### **§ 4 Organizational structure and bodies of the network**

1. Executive committee: The executive committee is composed of all work package leads: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Ingrid Gogolin, Prof. Dr. Sílvia Melo-Pfeifer, Prof. Dr. Ingrid Piller, Prof. Dr. Yongyan Zheng, Dr. Sarah McMonagle
2. Nucleus group: founding members.
3. Wider network members: all associated members according to § 2.

#### **§ 5 Duties and composition of the Executive committee**

The executive committee is responsible for

1. the admission of memberships
2. the distribution of funding
3. following up on the workplan
4. and organization of network communication.

#### **§ 6 Procedure for the allocation of centrally managed funds**

1. Personnel: Funding for personnel is solely possible for Universität Hamburg.
2. Accommodation and mobility: Application for funding for accommodation and mobility is possible for any network member, after carefully checking other possibilities for travel and accommodation funding (DAAD, DFG, equivalent funding in respective country of applicants).
3. Equipment and material: Application for funding for equipment and material is possible for any network member, after carefully checking other possibilities on funding (DAAD, DFG, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, equivalent funding in respective country of applicants).