

# Outcomes and Causal Inference in International Comparative Assessments



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Chaired by Jan-Eric Gustafsson, University of Gothenburg

- 09:00-09:30 **Welcome Speeches**  
*Gabriele Sadowski, Prorector Research, TU Dortmund*  
*Wilfried Bos, Director, Center for Research on Education and School Development (IFS), TU Dortmund*
- 09:30-10:30 **Research Training in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The ETN OCCAM**  
*Rolf Strietholt, TU Dortmund*
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee
- 11:00-12:00 **Early Stage Researcher Projects**  
*Emilie Frank, International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement*  
*Laura Zieger, University College London*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:45 **Building Blocks for Educational Measurement – A Psychometric Perspective**  
*Rianne Janssen, KU Leuven*
- 13:45-14:15 Coffee
- 14:15-15:00 **Criteria and Factors of Educational Effectiveness – An Educational Perspective**  
*Leonidas Kyriakides, University of Cyprus*
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee
- 15:30-16:15 **What can be Gained From International Analyses? – An Economic Perspective**  
*Guido Schwerdt, University of Konstanz*
- 16:15-16:30 Closing

