

Psychology of Excellence in Business and Education

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Creativity and Talent Development

(Conference cum Workshop)

Venue: Internationales Begegnungszentrum München (IBZ)

Amalienstr. 38, 80799 Munich

Date: September 3 and 4, 2008

1. Day (September 3, 2008, Wednesday)

13:00-13:15	Dean/Vice Dean of the Faculty of Education and Psychology, LMU-Munich	Welcome note
13:15-14:15	Prof. Dr. Ai-Girl Tan (University of Munich)	1 st keynote: <i>The role of creativity and talent development in education and business: Challenges and directions for the twenty-first century</i>
14.15-15.00	Prof. Dr. Detlef Urhahne (University of Munich)	2 nd keynote: <i>Motivation as a key to creativity</i>
15:00-15:30		Coffee break
15:30-16:30	Prof. Dr. Heidrun Stoeger (University of Regensburg)	1 st invited lecture: <i>New Research Findings on Underachievers</i>
16:30-18:00	Parallel Workshops: Prof. Dr. Heinz Neber (University of Munich) Prof. Dr. Siegfried Preiser (University of Frankfurt)	1 st guest speaker: Workshop I: <i>Problem-based instruction for talent development</i> 2 nd guest speaker: Workshop II: <i>Promoting creativity by arranging a stimulating learning and working environment</i>

Brief history of the Psychology of Excellence Programme:

The excellence program started in 1998. It was founded by Professor em. Dr. Kurt A. Heller - the founding director. Subsequent directors were Professors Drs. Heinz Neber, Jürgen Wegge and Frank Fischer. The current director of the program is Professor Dr. Detlef Urhahne.

To internationalize the program, scholars around the world have been invited to undertake the appointment as visiting professor, joint-sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) and the University of Munich. Past visiting professors were: Professors Drs. Schoefield (Australia) and Tock-Keng Lim (Singapore). Current visiting professor is Professor Dr. Ai-Girl Tan (Singapore).

2. Day (September 4, 2008, Thursday)

08:30-09:30	Prof. Dr. Ingegard Carlsson (Lund University, Sweden)	2 nd invited lecture: <i>Creativity in Different Contexts</i>
9:30-10:00		Coffee break
10:00-11:00	Dr. Thomas Heinze (University of Bamberg)	3 rd guest speaker: <i>Institutional conditions for creative research: An exploration of path-breaking science</i>
11:00-12:30	Prof. Dr. Alessandro Antonietti (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milano, Italy)	4 th guest speaker: <i>Fostering creative thinking through analogies</i>
12:30-14:00		Lunch
14:00-15:00	Prof. Dr. Kurt A. Heller (University of Munich)	Special lecture: <i>Scientific Ability and Creativity</i>
15:00-15:30		Coffee break
15.30-17.30	Paper Presentations: Dr. Peter Ganea Max Planck Institute Min Tang University of Munich Tanja Nazlic	Paper 1: <i>Patent and creativity</i> Paper 2: <i>Inventive creativity</i> Paper 3: <i>Dealing with „hot“ social conflict – the role of mediation competencies in talent development</i>
17.30-18:00	Prof, Dr. Ai-Girl Tan	Business meeting and closing address
18:00-18:30		Press conference

Notes for the conference/workshop programme: Slight change of programme is subject to the graduate paper submission, to the advice on special lecture theme, and others.

Registration: Registration is still *open* until all seats are taken. Please send an email to tanaigirl2@hotmail.com for registration for the two-day conference/workshop. Registration is based on the first-come-first-served basis.

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Organizer: Psychology of Excellence, Department of Psychology, University of Munich.

Scientific programme: Professor Dr. Ai-Girl Tan