

## 4<sup>th</sup> (Hybrid) Research Symposium of the PBS-Europe Network

as part of the European ProSchool Conference at the University of Jyväskylä (Finland)

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Dear colleagues in the field of Positive Behavior Support (PBS),

On behalf of the organizing team, we would like to invite you to join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> (Hybrid) Research Symposium of the PBS-Europe Network, which will be held at the University of Jyväskylä (Finland). **Due to the current situation, you can participate (and present your research) in person or online.**

With this 4<sup>th</sup> Research Symposium, we aim to focus on the current state of research (e.g., recent evaluation results, methodological issues) in the field of PBS taking place across Europe and elsewhere.

The Research Symposium takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 as part of the European ProSchool Conference at the University of Jyväskylä (Finland).

#### Conference details

The aim of the conference is to facilitate an exchange of practitioners and scientists from European countries. The conference will include contributions in English (keynote presentation, panel discussion, roundtable discussion, etc.) and workshops in Finnish.

The 4<sup>th</sup> (Hybrid) Research Symposium of the PBS Europe Network will be a designated strand of the conference and intends to give researchers from Europe the opportunity to network and to present their research in the field of PBS. The symposium will be held in English and includes paper presentations with moderated discussions as well as a poster session.

No registration fee will be charged.

#### Types of presentations

a) Oral paper presentations will be 15 to 20 minutes each followed by a discussion (10 to 15 minutes). Oral paper presentations should focus on theoretical, empirical, or methodological work related to the field of PBS. **Paper presentations can be held in person or online.**

b) Poster presentations should focus on current, in-progress or finalized research related to the field of PBS. **Poster presentations can be held in person or online.**

All attendees are invited to send in submissions to

- oral paper presentations and/or
- poster presentations.

#### Abstract

The abstract should give further information about the key elements of the presenter(s)' research (theoretical framework, research questions, methodology, results, implications for practice, limitations).

Your abstract should not exceed 250 words. Please indicate if you are willing to present in a different format than the one you are planning to apply for. After having submitted your proposal, you will get a notification email.

#### Review criteria

Proposals will be peer reviewed according to the following criteria:

*Empirical Research:* Association with PBS, theoretical framework, rationale, research methods and design (research questions, context, participants, data sources, ethical issues), (preliminary) data analysis or (first) results, relevance for policymaking, implications for research and making practice, overall quality and scientific originality and scientific language.

*Theoretical/Methodological Research:* Association with PBS, relevance to research and theoretical debates, theoretical framework, rationale, use of relevant research literature, clarity and robustness of the theoretical argument, implications for research and making practice, overall quality and scientific originality and language.

#### Registration for the research symposium and deadline for submissions

Deadline for abstract submissions is **October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Please use the pdf-form attached and send it to: [pbs-europe@uol.de](mailto:pbs-europe@uol.de)

You will receive an email by **October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**, regarding the decision on your proposal.

Attendees can register via email using the pdf-form until 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022. **Please indicate if you plan to attend the Research Symposium in person or online.**

#### We are looking forward to seeing you all in Finland!

Prof. Dr. Anna-Maria Hintz & Dr. Michael Paal  
(University of Oldenburg, Germany)

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