

## NERA NETWORK 25: REPORT 2017

<b>Report year</b>	2017
<b>Name of NERA network</b>	Network 25: Mentoring, Guidance and Counselling (Guidance/Counseling)
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Approx. Number of members in the network	About 45 persons, 11 persons were added to the list of members in the network at the Network meeting this year
<b>Activities at this year's congress:</b>	
Did the network have a pre-conference?	No
Number of paper session	3 sessions – 7 paper presented
Number of symposia	1
Other presentation formats (roundtables, posters)	3
Approx. Attendance at the network sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The first session (Thursday 23. March 14:30-16:00, approx. 40</li> <li>✓ The second session Thursday 16:30-18:00, approx. 20</li> <li>✓ Friday 9:00-10:30, approx. 20</li> </ul>
Quality and significance of this year's paper presentations and discussions to the network	The quality and significance of this year's paper presentations: Relevant, interesting and the presentations motivated for collaboration and further investigation of the themes presented. Miner network and collaboration groups were established.
Approx. Attendance at the network meeting	Some of the members wanted to expedite the time for the network meeting to align this with the time of a symposium. This uncertainty about time created some confusion. 15 members attended the full meeting, which started earlier than previously announced, and 10 more joined at the original set time. The convener updated the late arrivals upon their arrival.

Election of convenor <i>(if changes please fill in new name and e-mail)</i>	Not applicable
<b>Activities outside the congresses</b>	
Activities between congresses	Members of the network, and new network members have been working with common paper presentations and a symposium. The referee-group have had e-mail contact and one meeting to discuss and evaluate abstracts. The network meeting discussed the possibility to apply for a common special issue on the themes presented at the conference this year.
Any other information/orientations about the network	The convenor followed up questions and themes discussed at the network in the annual meeting for conveners.

Notodden, May 2017:

Dr. Eva Bjerkholt, Convener