



10th Sino-European Workshop on Vocational Education and Training Research

November 20–21, 2025 | University of Bamberg, Germany

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 10th Sino-European Workshop on Vocational Education and Training Research which will take place from **November 20 to 21, 2025** at the University of Bamberg Germany.

Since 2010, this workshop has served as a forum for scholarly exchange between Chinese and European researchers in the field of vocational education and training (VET). On the occasion of its tenth edition, we aim not only to reflect on the progress made, but also to open up new perspectives on current and future challenges in VET research.

Under the guiding topic **“Shaping Vocational Education for the Future: Innovation – Cooperation – Transformation”**, we warmly invite colleagues to share their insights, projects, and research findings.

We welcome contributions from the following (non-exclusive) thematic areas:

- Digital transformation and Artificial Intelligence in VET
- Industry 4.0 and 5.0 and its implications for VET
- Changing relationship between VET and Higher Education
- New developments of involving industry in VET
- Vocational teacher education in an international perspective
- Sustainability and green skills in VET
- Collaboration between research and practice
- International and transnational perspectives on VET

Planned schedule

Time	Programme
<i>20th November 2025</i>	
09.00-11.00	Visiting Vocational School in Bamberg
11.00-11.10	Opening with a cooperative Keynote
11.10-12.30	Cooperative Keynote 1



12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Slot 1: parallel presentations
15.00-15.30	coffee break
15.30-17.00	Slot 2: parallel presentations
18.00-19.00	City walk: World Heritage City Bamberg
19.00-22.00	Original Franconia Bock beer tapping and dinner
<i>21th November 2025</i>	
09.00-10.30	Slot 3: parallel presentations
10.30-10.45	Coffee Break
10.45-12.15	Slot 4: parallel presentations
12.20-13.20	Cooperative Keynote 2
13.20-14.00	Closing ceremony with reception (lunch snack)
14.30-17.00	Visiting Vocational School Bamberg – Technical School

Call for Papers:

Please submit your abstract (max. 2500 characters incl. spaces, references do not count towards the limit) by **30 June 2025** to philipp.schlottmann@uni-bamberg.de

Both empirical and conceptual contributions are welcome. The workshop language is English. Sessions in German can be implemented upon request.

Authors will be notified of the outcome of the review process by 15 July 2025. A selection of contributions will be published together with contributions from last year's event in Shanghai in a post-conference volume.

We look forward to your participation and to an inspiring academic exchange on the occasion of this special anniversary workshop.

With kind regards, on behalf of the organizing team

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