

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

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

20th November 2025

8:00 to 9:30

Check-in / VET School Visit in Bamberg

10:00 to 10:20 Greetings and Opening

Vice University President University Bamberg Sabine Vogt

Jiping Wang (CDIBB Tongji University), Karl-Heinz Gerholz (Head Center for Teacher Education University Bamberg)

10:20 to 11:20: Cooperative Keynote

Sandra Bohlinger: Innovation and Cooperation in VET. A German Perspective.

Jun Li: Localization of German dual apprenticeship and the evolution of skill ecosystem in Taicang

11:30 to 13:00

Chair: Judith Wittig

Jianping ZHENG: Local competence development through collaborative Partnership in VTE –A Case Study of VTE Schools in ethnic Counties of Southwest China

Yuzheng LU: Research on the "Three Integrations" Strategy of Vocational Undergraduate Education in China Supporting the New-Quality Development of the Modern Industrial System

Jiangfeng GU: Digital transformation and Artificial Intelligence in VET

11:30 to 13:00

Chair: Karl-Heinz Gerholz

Franziska OTTO, Leonie SCHMID & Hugo KREMER: The Myth and Mystery of Practice?! – Reflection on Approaches and Opportunities in Vocational Teacher Education

Virginia CAPRIOTTI: Beyond Employability: A Critical Pedagogical Perspective on Innovation Discourses and Student Agency in Italian Tertiary Vocational Education

Jiping WANG: Vocational Education Standards and Their Synergy with Industry-Education Integration

11:30 to 13:00

Chair: Jianping Zheng

Johannes SCHMEES: Beyond systems in international comparative vocational education research. Towards a subject-oriented methodology

Sebastian IXMEIER: Interdisciplinary networking as the key to greater social sustainability

Charlynn PULLEN: One level at a time – accelerated degree apprenticeships supporting VET learners to gain degrees

13:00 to 14:00 lunch break

14:15 to 15:45 Chair: Jun Li	14:15 to 15:45 Chair: Karl-Heinz Gerholz	14:15 to 15:45 Chair: Josef Guggemos
Petra FREHE-HALLIWELL & Falko SCHMIDT: School-based Curriculum Development in German Vocational Schools: The Role and Relevance of Teachers' Curriculum Literacy	Yafeng SONG: Research on the "Three Integrations" Strategy of Vocational Undergraduate Education in China Supporting the New-Quality Development of the Modern Industrial System	Yijun WANG: Construction of a Dual-System Training Model for Vocational Education Master's Students from the Perspective of Community of Practice Theory
Qingqing ZHANG: The Impact of AI anxiety among college students on their positive Career behaviors: The mediating effect of job Insecurity and the moderating effect of	Katherine EMMS & Andrea LACZIK: Transnational Education (TNE) in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the UK – what are the benefits, challenges and	Anna BENNING: Cooperations with schools as a central part of Social Entrepreneurship Education in VET teacher training
Judith WITTIG: The Relationship Between Learning Design Patterns and Digital Distraction – A Multiple Case Study in Vocational Schools	Hui TANG: A Comparative Analysis of the Implementation Measures of Permeability in the Education Systems of Germany and China or A Comparative Analysis of Vocational Teacher Education in Germany and China	Wanxin ZHANG: Structured Learning: Exploring the Pathways and Value of Promoting Graduate Employability in the Context of Technological Advancement and Industrial Transformation

16:00 to 17:15: Cooperative Keynote

Josef Guggemos: From Tools to Teammates: Understanding Human–AI Collaboration

Na Zhou: Vocational teachers' transfer of learning from work placement to teaching practice (online)

19:00 to 22:00

Original frankonia Bock beer tapping and dinner

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08:30 to 10:10 Chair: Anna Benning	08:30 to 10:10 Chair: Johannes Schmees	08:30 to 10:10 Chair: Hui Tang
Shiyang ZENG: From segmentation to integration: Policy experiments and path reflections on the integration of secondary vocational education and undergraduate education	Jiayin SONG: Can Generative Artificial Intelligence feedback enhance programming learning outcomes?	Qing WANG: Comparison of Industry-education Integration in Automotive Vocational Education in China and Germany
Chang LI: A study on stereotypes about vocational education and its groups in China	Yutong LIU: Reimagining Education in the Era of Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence: Equity, Personalization, and Innovation	Lu ZHANG: Enlightenment from Germany's Experience in Vocational Education Internationalization for China's Vocational Education "Going Global"
Zhitong DUAN: The Impact of College Students' AI Literacy on Career Maturity: The Mediating Role of Academic Performance and the Moderating Role of Future Work Self	Ke ZHANG: Project-Based Learning for Energy Education in High School Physics: A Hydropower Conversion Experiment as the Core Task	Hongrui YANG: From Standards to Practice: Differentiated Pathways and Synergistic Possibilities for Green Skills Development in Vocational Education in Four Countries
Yarou ZHANG: Evaluation of the Implementation Effect and Optimization Path of the "Double High Plan" policy -- Empirical research Based on the CIPP model	Hanxin YAO: Application of Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence in Vocational Education in China and Germany: Current Situation, Differences and Enlightenments	Yutong ZHANG: Transferring German Dual Vocational Education System? A Case study of Taicang Skill Ecosystem

10:10 to 10:40 coffee break

10:40 to 11:50: Cooperative Keynote

Geng Wang: Training the “craftsmen of the nation”: complexities of employer-engagement with VET in China.

Anne Wagner: From AI Anxiety to AI Empowerment: Enabling Successful Change in Schools

12:00 to 12:15 Closing ceremony

14:00 to 15:00 (optional)

City walk: World Heritage City Bamberg