

The Impact of Inspection – still an unanswered question?

SICI General Assembly and International Conference

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Dear SICI colleagues,

we are very proud to have the opportunity of inviting you to Dresden, the beautiful capital of Saxony, as we are hosting the SICI General Assembly and International Conference, **'The Impact of Inspection – still an unanswered question?'** from October 15th to October 17th 2014. The members of the SICI Executive Committee will meet on October 14th.

The SICI Executive Committee and the Saxon Institute of Education have developed a varied programme to stimulate discussion on the question of the impact of inspection. This question is fundamental to inspection and can be answered from different points of view. We will start with the Saxon perspective, which is highlighted by the RuN-study of Leipzig University. During a school visit you can find out the impact of external evaluation in practice. You will get the chance to reflect on the issue with head teachers and members of the school authority. A European perspective is included with the ISI-TL study "Impact of School Inspections on Teaching and Learning" as well as with the SICI study.

Please find attached the draft programme, the registration form and travel information. We kindly ask you to send back the registration form **no later than July 1st 2014**. If you are using a common e-mail client such as Outlook, Thunderbird etc. you can send the completed form immediately. By clicking the "Send"-button your form will be sent to us as well as to the hotel for booking accommodation. We made arrangements with [INNSIDE Hotel in Dresden](#) in the heart of the city. The offer of 104 € per night includes breakfast, free Wi-Fi access and the use of wellness areas. The offer is valid for the period October 10th to October 20th 2014.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact us via sici@sbi.smk.sachsen.de.

We hope you will enjoy the fascination and the hospitality of Dresden.

Best regards

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