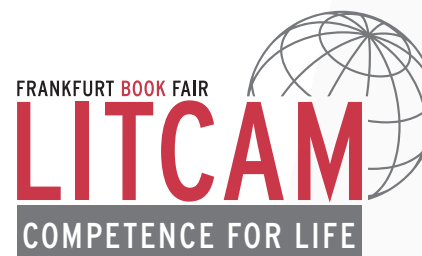


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Besides our own projects (i.e. football meets culture and reading and learning rooms) the focus of our work is on promoting international cooperation and networking with our LitCam Conferences on various educational topics.

# Literacy and Gender

## International LitCam Conference

Monday, 7 October and Tuesday, 8 October 2013  
KfW, Palmengartenstr. 5 - 9, Frankfurt am Main

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The 8th LitCam Conference focuses on »Literacy and Gender« and is presented in partnership with KfW Stiftung and UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.

Literacy and basic education are fundamental for so many aspects of social, political and economic life. But today what are the chances of an equal education for all? What are the chances to be well-educated as a girl or a boy in different countries?

The conference will concentrate on the lack of access to education for girls and women in many developing countries and the problems of boys' underachievement in schools in many developed countries.

Keynotes, strategic presentations and practical examples will present the current situation in

different countries and will discuss the ways to improve the situation.

The final part of the first conference day will be about the role of literature for literacy and gender. It will also be the kick-off for a project supporting young writers funded by KfW Stiftung.

The get-together gives the participants the chance to exchange their experience.

The workshops on the following day deepen the results of the first conference day.

## PROGRAMME KfW, Palmengartenstr. 5-9, Frankfurt am Main

### Monday, 7.10.2013

12:30 pm **Registration**

1:00 pm **Welcome:** DR. ULRICH SCHRÖDER, Board KfW Stiftung; JUERGEN BOOS, Director Frankfurt Book Fair

**Introduction:** KARIN PLÖTZ, Director LitCam

1:20 pm **Greeting Speech:** ALOIZIO MERCADANTE, Minister of Education, Brazil (tbc)

2:00 pm **Keynote: What are the Key Gender Issues in Education?**  
DR. MICHAEL KIMMEL, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, Stony Brook University, NY, USA

2:45 pm **Coffee Break**

3:00 pm **PART 1: LACK OF ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN**

**Welcome:** DR. EDELTRAUD LEIBROCK, Board KfW Stiftung

**Introductory Speech: Literacy for Womens' Empowerment: Stories of Hope**  
ULRIKE HANEMANN, PhD, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Germany

**Presentation Short Filmclip: Girl Rising, Nepal**

**Speech:** SHAHEEN ATTIQ-UR-RAHMAN, Vice Chairperson BUNYAD, Pakistan

**Round Table Discussion**

SHAHEEN ATTIQ-UR-RAHMAN, Vice Chairperson BUNYAD, Pakistan; DR. SALAH SABRI SEBEH, Director Caritas, Egypt; ADOTE-BAH ADOTEVI, Chief of Education Sector, Unesco Dakar, Senegal; ULRIKE HANEMANN, PhD, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Germany

4:45 pm **Coffee Break**

5:00 pm **PART 2: BOYS' UNDERACHIEVEMENT**

**Introductory Speech:**

TIMOTHY IRELAND, UNESCO Chair in Adult Education, Federal University of Paraiba, Brazil

**Round Table Discussion**

TIMOTHY IRELAND, UNESCO Chair in Adult Education, Federal University of Paraiba, Brazil; JONATHAN DOUGLAS, Director National Literacy Trust, Great Britain; JEAN-PIERRE JEANTHEAU, ANLCI (French National Agency for Fighting Illiteracy), France; DR. MICHAEL KIMMEL, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, Stony Brook University, NY, USA

6:15 pm **Coffee Break**

6:30 pm **PART 3: LITERATURE, LITERACY AND GENDER**

**Introductory Speech: Literature and Gender**

URVASHI BUTALIA, Publisher, Writer, Historian and Feminist, India

**Greeting and Round Table Discussion:**

Kick-off for the project »Creative Writing in a State of Flux«, funded by KfW Stiftung  
DR. BERND SIEGFRIED, Executive Director KfW Stiftung; ABBAS KHIDER, Author, Irak/Germany; URVASHI BUTALIA, Publisher, India; MOHAMED EL DEEB, Rap Poet, Egypt  
Moderated by KRISTIN ZEIER, Deutsche Welle, Germany

The LitCam Conference is moderated by NEIL MCCLELLAND

7:30 pm **Get-together**

### Tuesday, 8.10.2013 – Second Conference Day

9:30 am **Registration & Coffee**

10:00 am **Introduction**

10:30 am **BOYS IN THE INDUSTRIALISED WORLD**

**Why are boys falling behind?**

**Presentation of Studies and Discussion**

JONATHAN DOUGLAS, Director National Literacy Trust, Great Britain; DR. CHRISTINE ECKERT, Research Assistant of Educational Psychology, Heidelberg University, Germany; JEAN-PIERRE JEANTHEAU, ANLCI France

**Crosscultural/Crossgender**

**Workshop/Presentation: Crosscultural Work: Great Britain and India**

JONATHAN DOUGLAS, Director National Literacy Trust, Great Britain

12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:30 pm **GIRLS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD**

**Workshop/Presentation**

Best practice from Pakistan; SHAHEEN ATTIQ-UR-RAHMAN, Vice Chairperson Bunyad

Best practices from Egypt

**Basic Education as a Tool for Self-Empowerment;** DR. SALAH SABRI SEBEH, Director Caritas

Best Practice from Senegal, PAJEF project

**How ICT support Gender Equality;** ADOTE-BAH ADOTEVI, Chief of Education Sector, Unesco Dakar

3:00 pm **Moderated Final Discussion**

4:00 pm **End of the Conference**