

## **ESERA SIG3: 2019 Business Meeting**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August/18.30-19.30/ Bologna University Room B3

### Agenda

1. Introductions/ SIG purpose
2. Summer School Report (verbal report: Justin Dillon)
3. ESERA SIG3 Book update (verbal report: Marianne Achiam)
4. Pre-conference workshop report (verbal report: Melissa Glackin)
5. SIG Chair nominations/ election (see Appendix 1)
6. AOB

### Appendix 1

Standing for election: Dr KC Busch

Nominator: Prof Justin Dillon, University of Exeter

#### KC Busch's bio

I'm an Assistant Professor of STEM Education and faculty in the Leadership in Public Science interdisciplinary cluster at North Carolina State University in the United States. My research lies at the crossroads of science education and science communication, with a strong dash of environmental education. My past research has looked at how climate change is communicated in educational settings, with a special emphasis on framing theory. My current research is using social network analysis to understand how people learn within their social networks, such as how environmental educators learn from each other within their professional organizations or how people learn about climate change from those with whom they interact. I teach community-engaged courses about learning in informal contexts, in which students co-develop semester-long projects with informal education providers such as museums, libraries, and the farmer's market. The courses include theory, practice, and evaluation, specific to learning in informal and nonformal spaces. To enhance my teaching, I am developing a model for informal educator's Pedagogical Content Knowledge (iPCK). I have a background as an informal science educator--in a residential environmental education center in Vermont, a national park in Nevada, and the Peace Corps in Africa--and as a formal high school science educator for 12 years in Texas. I earned my MA at University of Texas at Austin, advised by Dr. Leema Berland, and my PhD at Stanford University, advised by Drs. Jonathan Osborne and Nicole Ardoin.