



Call for Papers

First BRISE Conference on Early Childhood Development
Berlin, Germany, October 7th–8th, 2019

We cordially invite you to attend the First BRISE Conference on Early Childhood Development, held at the Leibniz Headquarters in Berlin, Germany October 7th–8th, 2019. BRISE is the *Bremen Initiative to Foster Early Childhood Development*. The BRISE research alliance is conducting a longitudinal quasi-experimental study to investigate the effects of a coordinated chain of interventions on the development of children's cognitive and social abilities. With this meeting we would like to bring together up to 100 academics of all career stages invested in early childhood interventions and in Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC). The two-day meeting features keynote addresses by the highly distinguished researchers [Lynn A. Karoly](#) and [Marc H. Bornstein](#) and first insights into the BRISE research program. In addition, we request submissions for paper presentation or poster presentation in both German and English. We welcome submissions from all disciplines engaged in research on early childhood development and we particularly encourage submissions focusing on children from disadvantaged families. Researchers interested in making an active contribution to the meeting are invited to submit a 250-word summary of their proposed presentation via email to brise@ipn.uni-kiel.de by [May 31st, 2019](#).

There will be no registration fee. We do, however, ask all participants to register for the meeting. We will provide information about the registration process in the near future on our [website](#). Please also contact us via brise@ipn.uni-kiel.de with any questions you might have.

We would appreciate your assistance in widely distributing this open call for submissions to your networks and we look forward to seeing you in Berlin.

With kind regards on behalf of the BRISE research alliance

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