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Two outstanding scholars have been elected to serve as officers of the World Education Research Association (WERA) in the positions of President-elect (2 year term) and Vice President (2 year term) with effect from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. The President-elect's term as President commences on 1 July 2018. WERA, an association of 22 national, regional, and international specialty research associations, aims to advance education research as a scientific and scholarly field world-wide to serve the public good.

The newly elected WERA leadership is:

President-elect: **Ingrid Gogolin**, Dr. phil., Dr. phil. h.c., is professor of international comparative and intercultural education research at the University of Hamburg and director of the research group 'Diversity in Education Research', Faculty of Education at Hamburg University. Her research is focused on problems of migration and linguistic diversity in education. She was coordinator of the European Educational Research Quality Indicators (EERQI) project, a three-year effort to develop new indicators and methodologies on quality of education research publications. She served as the interim president of the World Education Research Association WERA from 2009-2010, and is a past president of the European Educational Research Association (EERA) and the German Education Research Association (GERA/ DGfE).



Dr. Gogolin was awarded an honorary doctor's degree by the University of Dortmund in 2013.

Vice President: **Mustafa Yunus Eryaman** is professor of Curriculum and Instruction at Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey. Professor Eryaman serves as the president of the Turkish Educational Research Association (EAB) and International Association of Educators (INASED). He is currently a visiting DAAD professor at the Institute for International Comparative and Intercultural Education in the University of Hamburg, Germany. He was a visiting Professor and Honorary Research Fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies in Education at London Metropolitan University in 2011. He received his MED from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.



Professor Eryaman has been serving on the WERA Council as the representative of the Turkish Educational Research Association (TERA) since 2009. He represented TERA at the formal establishment meeting of WERA in San Diego in April 2009, and at the official WERA founding ceremony in Vienna in September 2009. He also has been serving as a council member in the European Educational Research Association (EERA) since 2008.