

Dear Friends,

We hope you are fine and doing well

Here is the **October 2018 update** on the ongoing and future activities of the PRME Anti-poverty Working Group.

Global Survey: Students Voice on the SDGs and Poverty in Management Education

Phase 1: The decision to extend the deadline for our global survey on students' views on the SDGs and the issue of poverty in management until the end of September turned out to be appropriate and fruitful. As a result, the survey has received 1005 responses from YY countries from around the globe. Thank you very much to all of you who contributed to this!

As you already know, the preliminary results of the survey will be presented at the 5th [RME Research Conference](#) in Cologne, Germany. We will come back to you with more information and some additional suggestions immediately after the event in Cologne.

Phase 2: Our new member from Poland, Marzena Starnawska, translated the survey questionnaire into Polish and is now widely distributing it in Poland. Based on several WG member's suggestion, we are keeping the survey open until the end of the year or January 2019. If you have not done so, [please ask your students to participate](#).

Phase 3: Beginning in early 2019, we will undertake a deeper analysis of student views, particularly in terms of the qualitative answers.

Anti-poverty WG at the 5th RME Research Conference, 12-13 November, Cologne, Germany

Our WG is well represented at the conference, with around a dozen WG members having active roles in the event. Carole Parkes (UK) will chair a session on the cross-working group and cross-chapter collaboration that our WG proposed. In a plenary session of the main conference day, Al Rosenbloom (USA) and Anastasiya Marcheva (Bulgaria) will present the student survey results. Al Rosenbloom will chair the paper session on Responsible Management Education for SDG 1 Poverty Alleviation, while Claudio Boechat (Brazil) will co-lead the workshop on PRME Antipoverty Taskforce: Making SDG happen in an organization (and in the classroom). Anastasiya Marcheva (Bulgaria) will also present the results of her most recent student essay contest, whose theme was Leadership for the SDGs. Our traditional WG Planning Session, where we will build on our recent work and the outcomes of other session events. The

Student Research Assistants on the Anti-poverty Toolkit Project

Our member **Tay Keong Tan** (USA) has invited two of his PhD students, **Rachel Sharrett** and **Gabriel Bennett**, not only to join the WG but also to conduct research on existing models and approaches for online toolkits. Their initial findings, together with the outcomes of the Task Force meeting, will be briefly presented at the WG Planning Session in Cologne in order to receive feedback and possible new ideas.

Pubishing Opportunity: IJME Special Issue

We are glad to hear that our WG members are sending their submission to the [Call for Contributions](#) for the [Special Issue](#) of the *International Journal of Management Education* (IJME) for which **Carole Parkes** is the associate editor. New submissions are welcome!

News from our Members and Partners

- Business Fights Poverty, along with the WG Co-chairs, Pearson Publishing, Arizona State University, and the PRME Secretariat, contributed to an advocacy report on [The Role of Business in Education and Training for Sustainable Development](#). Our WG was represented by **Christine** and **Gerard Farias** (USA) at a 26 September lunch session on Rethinking Collaboration for the SDGs, hosted by Business Fights Poverty, which brought together opinion leaders and decision-makers from businesses, governments and international organisations around this issue.
- The [Call for Proposals](#) has been extended to June on behalf of our PRME friend **Mary Gentile** (USA), who is teaming up with Greenleaf Publishing (an imprint of Routledge) to produce a book series on business ethics and corporate social responsibility (CSR) that will bring a practical, solutions-oriented, skill-building approach to the salient questions of values-driven leadership. For more information please contact Mary at: gentilem@darden.virginia.edu
- Our friend **Ondřej Dvouletý** (Czech Republic) is looking for paper reviewers for the 7th International Conference on Innovation Management, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability – [IMES 2019](#), to be held on 30-31 May 2019 at the University of Economics in Prague. In exchange for becoming a reviewer in January and February, Ondřej is offering reviewers a free participation at the conference. Contact Ondřej at: ondrej.dvoulety@vse.cz
- Our friend **Quinn Colley** (USA) was kind to share with us that Tulane University's School of Social Work recently released a [resource guide for parents and teachers](#) on homelessness and poverty among students. She thought it might be of interest for our WG members.

With best wishes,

Al Rosenbloom and Milenko Gudić

P.S. Attached please find the latest updated **WG membership list**, which includes 185 members from 151 institutions in 55 countries!