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# Impressions From the 11<sup>th</sup> IEA International Research Conference





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# IRC 2025 Recap Video



42

different countries



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# Pre-Conference Workshops Attendees

29

*attendees*

WORKSHOP 1. Methods for  
Causal Inference with  
Observational Data from  
International Assessments

29

*attendees*

WORKSHOP 2. Item  
Response Theory and  
Population Modeling in Large-  
scale Assessments

25

*attendees*

WORKSHOP 3. An  
Introduction to the Use and  
Analysis of ICILS Process Data



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# Attendees

260

*Attendees*

162

*Presenting Authors*

# IEA Booth





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# Welcome Reception





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# Opening Ceremony





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# Keynote Presentations



**Prof. Henry Braun**  
*Boston College*



**Prof. Dr. Aaron Benavot**  
*School of Education, University at  
Albany-SUNY*

# Keynote Presentations



**Prof. Gabriella Agrusti**  
*Università LUMSA*



**Prof. Renata Viganò**  
*INVALSI*



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# Parallel Sessions

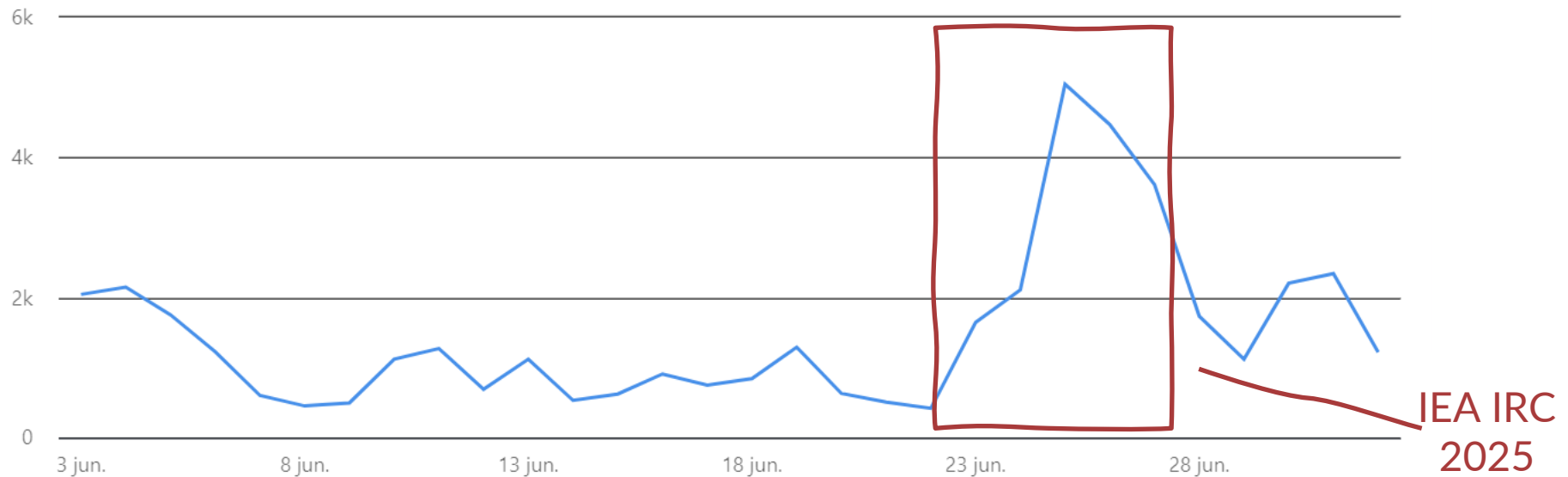


# Poster Session



## Social Media Engagement (LinkedIn)

- Our impressions and engagement on **LinkedIn** started growing on the first pre-conference workshop day (295% more than the day before and peaked on the first conference day with 5,048 impressions, 140% more impressions than the second pre-conference day).



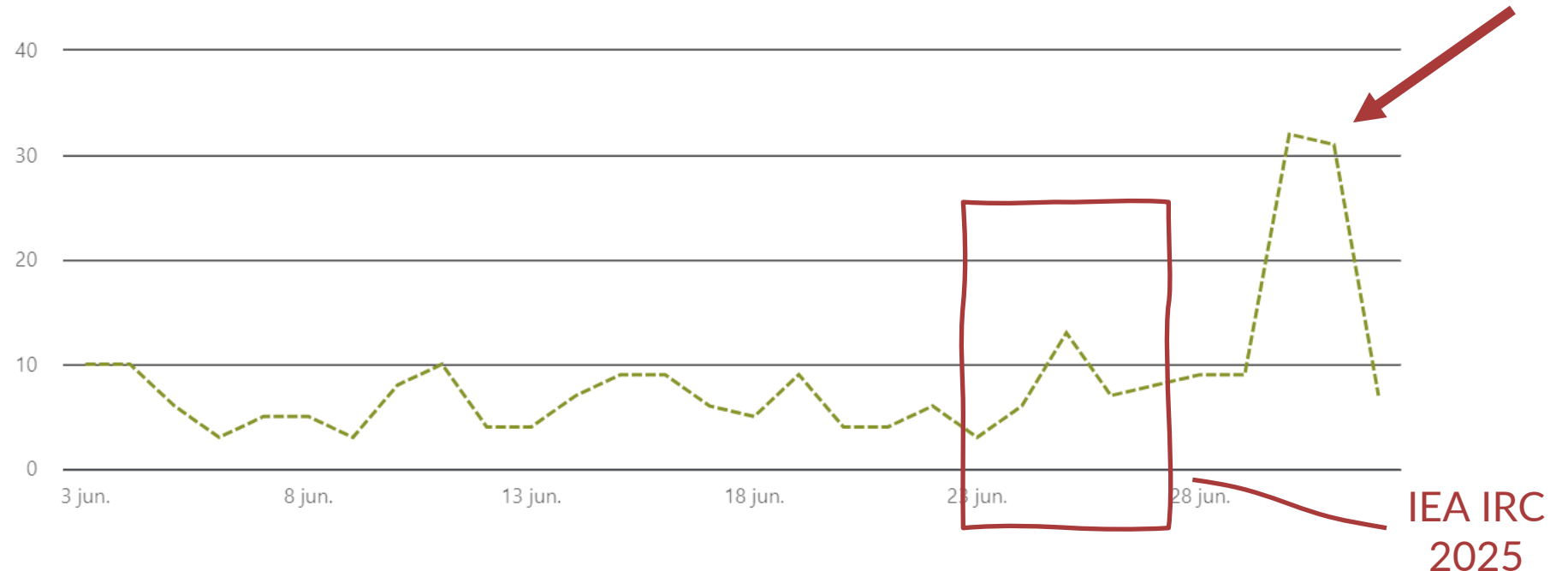
## Social Media Engagement (LinkedIn)

- We gained many followers, particularly during the period shortly after the IRC. Since LinkedIn's timeline isn't chronological, many followers joined well after the IRC period.

*From 23 June to  
4 July, we had a  
growth of*

**+125**  
*followers*

*which represents a  
98,4% growth in  
comparison to the  
previous period.*





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# Social Media Engagement (LinkedIn)

- The attendees tagged us in their posts.

**Institut für Schulentwicklungsforschung (IFS) TU Dortmund** · 2 días · 687 seguidores

IFS at IEA IRC 2025: Focus on education for a sustainable future

The IFS was represented at this year's IEA International Research Conference, which took place in Rome from 25 to 27 June 2025 under the theme 'Researching Education for Sustainable Futures'. IFS researchers presented current research findings in two exciting contributions.

Dr. Ulrich Ludewig presented the paper 'Reading Literacy Decline in European Countries: Disentangling School Closures and Changes in Out-of-School Learning Conditions' at the symposium on pandemic-related changes in education.

Dr. Ruben Kleinkorres was represented with the contribution 'Are Printed Books Still a Valid Proxy for Socio-Economic Status?' in a session on the home learning environment.

The IRC provided a valuable platform for international exchange on sustainable educational research. We would like to thank you for the enriching discussions and are pleased about the many impulses and co-operations that emerged from the conference.

#EducationForSustainability #IEAIRC2025 #ResearchInEducation  
#FutureOfEducation #SustainableDevelopment  
Technische Universität Dortmund  
IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement)

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**Dr Parmod Kumar** · 2 días · 33 seguidores

Just returned from the IRC Conference at Rome University, hosted by the IEA – an incredibly enriching experience! I had the honour of presenting our work on **Nipun Haryana Mission Haryana**, showcasing how data and research are not just informing but actively driving education reform. From diagnosing learning gaps to designing targeted remedies and strengthening teacher training, our approach is grounded in evidence and committed to outcomes. IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement)

What made this even more special was presenting alongside three bright, young researchers, whose energy and insight were truly inspiring. A special thanks to Paula Kamakova – your support and leadership made this moment even more meaningful. Proud to share the journey of Haryana's education transformation on such a global platform. Grateful to IEA and the IRC team for creating space for dialogue, collaboration, and innovation in education research.

#NIPUNHaryana #IEA #IRC2025 #EducationReform #EvidenceBasedPolicy #LearningOutcomes #TeacherTraining #EdResearch #RomeConference

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**Marek Muszyński** · 2 días · 4 seguidores

It was a pleasure to present our results to such a large and engaged group of experts. Thank you once again **IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement)** for having us in this session.

**Artur Pokropek** **Hubert Pilecki** **Tomasz Żółtak** - it was great (as always) to work with you in these projects. I am sure we will continue these studies, as both Automatic Item Generation and using process data to identify disengaged participants have great potential to improve educational assessments worldwide.

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And rounding off the Research and Development Fund session:

We had very entertaining presentations from **Marek Muszyński** and **Artur Pokropek** on two projects they worked on from Call 3 - 'Using Large Language Models for Automatic Item Generation: Development and Validation for TIMSS Grade 4' and the recently published 'Approximate Areas of Interest for Enhanced Understanding of Student Motivation and Task Interaction in IEA Assessments'.

IEA's **Lauren Musu** then held a Q&A on the R&D fund itself, and the exciting next steps to come there! Remember, the fifth call for R&D fund proposals is open now, with a deadline on 15 September: <https://lnkd.in/d/WsUx7k9>

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**Vasiliki Pitsia** · 2 días · 4 seguidores

What a week at the **#IEAIRC2025**!

It's been an incredible experience working on IRT scaling, discussing educational research and assessment with colleagues from all around the world, reconnecting with familiar faces, and meeting many inspiring new ones!

And if that wasn't exciting enough, our poster, Teacher attunement across the globe: Insights from TIMSS 2023, co-authored with my colleague Sylvia Denner from the **Educational Research Centre**, won the **IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement)** Constantinos Papanastasiou poster prize!

We are both so grateful and thrilled to have our work recognised in such a meaningful way.

A huge thank you to **IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement)** and our colleagues from the **Università degli Studi Roma Tre** and **INVALSI**, for organising such an unforgettable conference. It's been a week to remember! ✨

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And that's a wrap! The 2025 **#IEAIRC2025** is over!

There's nothing like spending time with motivated and inspiring colleagues to affirm the value and impact of the work that continues to emanate from the whole international education research community. A special event with special people thanks to our hosts, our presenters, and all our attendees!

Find the round up of final day activities here: <https://lnkd.in/dg2vmS2G>

**Morten Rasmus Augestad-Puck** · 2 días · 1 seguidor

Last week I was in Rome for attending the Internationale Research Conference (IRC) held by **IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement)**, where I was lucky enough to get accepted with a presentation about Pseudo Cohort Checks, and a poster about Pseudo Cohort Science. Both were great experiences, and especially presenting on the big stage was a huge experience and pleasure.

The IRC was furthermore a pleasure, because I could catch up with old acquaintances, and meet new ones. Hopefully I will get the opportunity to attend another IRC in the future.

Thanks to **Jianan Chen** for taking the pictures of me at the poster session and presentation at the big stage.

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Colm Brennan y 19 personas más

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# Social Media Engagement (LinkedIn)

- And gave us lots of nice comments on our posts.



Aaron Benavot • 2º

5 días ...

Comparative education researcher, professor in global education policy &...

It was an honor to be invited to speak to this engaging group of IEA researchers. I enjoyed attending sessions with wide-ranging presentations by younger (and older) researchers on educational policies and learning outcomes. I noted many areas of shared concern as it relates to the theme of the conference and my keynote: researching education for sustainable futures. I look forward to continued collaborations with scholars exploring important education issues using IEA datasets.

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Colm Brennan • 1er

Media and Communications Liaison at IEA

FOMO from Amsterdam!

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Rano Khamraeva • 3er+

6 días ...

Lecturer at Westminster International University in Tashkent

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3 días ...

Loving this extra point of view! :)



Rasa Jakubauskė • 2nd

Researcher at National Agency for Education

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So many ideas shared, and even more smiles exchanged. Thank you all for the renewed and new friendships! #IEAIRC2025



Kajsa Yang Hansen • 2º

Professor

Thanks for the inspiring workshop 100

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Marek Muszyński • 2º

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology

Thanks, it was a great session, and a great conference all around!

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*Thank you!*



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