

# GELYDA CONFERENCE 2025

## Schedule

### Wednesday, 11 June, 2025

10:00-12:00 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

#### Field Trips - Reykjavík City (Free of charge - Registration needed)

Sites visit Wednesday June 11th at 10 am to 12.

Visit to a leisure centre – Ársel, Rofabæ 30, Árbær

Visit to one of Reykjavík's leisure centres, where the work of the Department of Education and Youth in the municipality of Reykjavik will be presented. The leisure centers are administrative units that oversee afterschool programs for children aged 6–9 and youth centres for those aged 10–16 in each of Reykjavik five districts.

The program will include an introduction on how the work is guided by the city's education policy, leisure policy, and the child prosperity act, emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration among professionals. You will also learn about:

- Prevention initiatives and the Icelandic youth model
- The queer youth center
- Outreach work of the youth centres and Flotinn

The visit will also include a short visit to after-school program and/or youth centre and give opportunities for Q and A and discussions.

Departure is from Hús Vigdísar, address. Please be there at approx 9.45 to be transported to each centre.

For further information reach out to Alexía Rós Gylfadóttir, project manager, at +354 6933433 or [alexia@hi.is](mailto:alexia@hi.is)

13:00-16:00 Veröld - VHV007

#### Pre- Conference Workshop: Designing Effective Learning Environments

Workshop

Pre-Conference Workshop (hybrid) – registration is mandatory.

16:00-17:00 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

#### 15:00-17:00 Pre-Registration for the Conference

17:00-18:00 Veröld - VHV023 (Auditorium)

#### Opening Session

Join us!

The Gelyda committee will welcome participants with few words!

18:00-19:00 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

#### Welcome Reception

Join us for a relaxed and informal welcome reception at Veröld – House of Vigdís, where we'll kick off the conference with an opportunity to meet fellow participants in a warm and convivial setting. Light refreshments will be served, including wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages, and a selection of small bites. We look forward to welcoming you!

### Thursday, 12 June, 2025

08:00-08:30 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

#### 8:00 - 16:00 Registration

Participants are invited to check in at the registration desk located on the ground floor of Veröld from 08:00- 16:00. There, you can pick up your name tag and get any practical information you need for the day. Our team will be on hand to assist you and help guide you to the right location. We recommend arriving a bit early to ensure a smooth start to your conference experience.

*Please note that the conference program will only be available online and not printed out.*

08:30-10:00 Veröld - VHV007

#### Australian Policy, Research and Practice for Extended Education

Jennifer Cartmel

Pre-Organized Symposium

08:30-10:00 Veröld - VHV008

A Holistic Approach to Extended Education: Advancing Academic, Social, and Emotional Development for Career and Life Readiness

Kristin Lewis-Warner  
Pre-Organized Symposium

08:30-10:00 Veröld - VHV107

Educators and students future competences

Noémie Gfeller  
Individual papers

08:30-10:00 Veröld - VHV108

Sustainability and children's voices

Marie Bradwell  
Individual papers

08:30-10:00 Veröld - VHV103

Workshop: Building Inclusive Practices to Support Children and Young People's Wellbeing in Australian Outside School Hours Care

Workshop

10:00-10:30 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

Coffee Break

Coffee/Tea will be available in Veröld on the ground floor

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV007

Leisure policy and perspectives

Eygló Rúnarsdóttir  
Individual papers

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV008

Measuring Quality in Extended Learning Provisions (Part I)

Ludwig Stecher  
Pre-Organized Symposium

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV107

Celebrating International Collaboration: Friendship and the Implications for Extended Education

Jakob Frímann Þorsteinsson  
Pre-Organized Symposium

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV108

Workshop: Examining Practitioner Action Research in Australian OSHC

Workshop

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV103

Workshop: Adolescents' Perceptions of Safety in Natural Disasters: A Q-Methodological Workshop

Workshop

12:00-13:00

Lunch Break

Lunch can be purchased in nearby canteens and restaurants:

Háma - Háskólatorg

Stúdentakjallarinn

Soup Station in Veröld (Ground floor)

Plantan Bistro - Nordic House (all vegan -15 min walk from Veröld)

Eiríksdóttir - Gróska (20 min walk from Veröld)

Kaffi Ýmir - in Edda

Joe & The Juice

Björnsbakarí - Bakery

12:00-13:00 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

### Poster Session

Posters will be located in Veröld on the ground floor in an open area where the authors will present their poster.

13:00-14:30 Veröld - VHV007

### Wellbeing and relations in education

Ruth Jörgensdóttir Rauterberg  
Individual papers

13:00-14:30 Veröld - VHV008

### Measuring Quality in Extended Learning Provisions (Part II).

Ludwig Stecher  
Pre-Organized Symposium

13:00-14:30 Veröld - VHV107

### World Café: Work Force and Wellbeing Issues in Extended Education

Workshop

14:30-15:00 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

### Coffee Break

Coffee/Tea will be available in Veröld on the ground floor

15:00-16:15 Veröld - VHV023 (Auditorium)

### Keynote - Andreas Shleicher

Keynote

We are honored to welcome Katrín Jakobsdóttir, former Prime Minister of Iceland, as chairperson for the keynote session.

This keynote will be accessible for all participants of the conference and those who are interested can pay for an online access. The recording of the keynote will be available until June 30.

[Streaming link](#)

16:45-18:00 Veröld - VHV007

### Gelyda Business Meeting

You're Invited! Join us for the GELYDA Business Meeting, where the Association's Steering Committee will highlight key accomplishments to date and unveil bold strategies and goals for 2025–2026. This interactive session is designed to spotlight your voice—with dedicated time for Q&A and brainstorming to share your insights and perspectives from around the globe.

19:00-22:00

### Conference Dinner

Join us for an evening of fine dining at *Restaurant La Primavera* in Harpa Conference Hall (4th floor), starting at 19:00 with a beautiful view over Reykjavík harbour. This will be a relaxed yet elegant dinner — no formal gala attire required.

Please remember to register for the dinner. [Register here.](#)

Friday, 13 June, 2025

08:30-10:00 Veröld - VHV023 (Auditorium)

### Keynote - Ragný Þóra Guðjohnsen & Jakob F. Þorsteinsson

Keynote

[Streaming link](#)

10:00-10:30 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

### Coffee Break

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10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV007

Fostering a Learning Community around master's projects in Leisure Studies: Bridging knowledge and practice

Karen Gísladóttir

Pre-Organized Symposium

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV008

Thriving youth need thriving ecosystems: Robust equity, public education, and community-based arts in the U.S.

Merita Irby

Pre-Organized Symposium

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV107

Extended Education in Korea

Sang Hoon Bae

Pre-Organized Symposium

10:30-12:00 Veröld - VHV108

Workshop: The OSHC Educator Microcredential as an Example of the Knowledges Required in Extended Education

Workshop

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12:00-13:00 Veröld - VHV104

Gelyda - Editorial Board Meeting

13:00-14:30 Veröld - VHV007

The future calls for various educational approaches

Anne-Katrin Holfelder

Individual papers

13:00-14:30 Veröld - VHV008

National Academies Consensus Study Findings on Promoting Learning and Development In K-12 Out Of School Time Settings Children and Youth from Marginalized Backgrounds

Tom Akiva

Pre-Organized Symposium

13:00-14:30 Veröld - VHV108

Workshop: An Introduction to the Mosaic Approach

Workshop

14:30-14:45 Veröld - Open Area on the Ground Floor

Coffee Break

Coffee and tea will be available in Veröld on the ground floor

14:45-15:45 Veröld - VHV023 (Auditorium)

Interactive Panel Hosted By GELYDA Leaders

The final session of the conference will be an engaging, interactive dialogue bringing together leaders, academics, and practitioners. Participants will reflect on key insights, share experiences, and collaboratively explore future directions for extended education, fostering meaningful connections and inspiring action across diverse educational contexts and global communities.

15:45-16:15 Veröld - VHV023 (Auditorium)

Closing Session