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SEMINAR 5: PE CURRICULA WITHIN TURKEY AND IRELAND

Join us for the fifth seminar in our European series (supported by EERA) exploring how Physical Education (PE) is shaped across different national contexts – and how it might be re-imagined becoming more inclusive and meaningful for all young people. During this presentation, **speakers from Turkey and Ireland will share insights into their respective PE curricula.** Through critical reflection and cross-border comparison, we aim to spark new ideas and open up space for creative, future-oriented thinking about what PE could become.

This is an opportunity for teachers, researchers, and educators to reflect on their own contexts, explore possibilities for change, and join a **Europe-wide conversation** about the future of PE.

Monday 13th April 2026

16:00-17:00 (GMT)

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Speakers:

Dr. Deniz Hünük is an associate professor in the Physical Education and Sports Department in Hacettepe University, Türkiye. Her teaching and research focus on the topics of professional development and pedagogies for teaching and learning in (physical education) teacher education. Her research specifically explores how collaborative learning and professional networks can support continuous professional development among stakeholders in (physical education) teacher education.



Dr. Conor Philpott is a lecturer in the School of Education at University College Cork, Ireland. A former post-primary teacher of physical education and English, his primary research and teaching interests lie in quality physical education provision, motor competence, perceived motor competence, and adapted physical activity. He has worked as a close collaborator with Sport Ireland, the Irish Department of Education, and is a researcher for Global Observatory for Physical Education (GoPE)- project.

