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CALL FOR PAPERS

History of VET has become an increasing focus of attention across a wide range of countries across Europe and beyond (see Berner & Gonon 2015, Michelsen et al. 2018).

At the same time, there is growing interest from policymakers to assess new developments in VET by trying to understand the dynamics and reform potentials in this field. Also, in the VET research community, a sense for institutional constraints and the issue how VET in its different shapes will display and survive in the future is a point of discussion and boosts research. In this regard it is utterly important to understand the cultural foundations and imprints of VET due to respective national historical developments.

This special issue aims to bring together different strands of research from a range of countries. On the one hand, they illuminate how specific VET systems have developed, while on the other questions of policy and governance both in the past and in the future are the shaping factors of VET and VET reform.

We invite papers that should seek to move our understanding of the culture and history of VET and help to support our forward thinking and understanding in the field both theoretically and/or empirically.

Contributions might address, but are not limited to, the following issues:

Evolution of national VET systems

Apprenticeship as model of the past and the future

Curriculum, knowledge and skills in VET in a historical perspective

Theorising history of vocational education

Convergent and divergent developments in the field of VET in different countries

The role of new pathways into and out of VET

History of transfer of VET models to other countries

Information for submission

31 August 2019:	Deadline submission for 500 word abstracts
30 September 2019:	Decision about accepted papers
1 April 2020:	Deadline for submission of full papers (6`000-8`000 words)
January 2021:	Publication date for Special Issue

Prospective contributors are invited to submit an expression of interest and extended **abstract of up to 500 words by 31 August 2019 to gonon@ife.uzh.ch**

The guest editors will contact all contributors and inform them of the outcome of their submission by 30 September 2019.

A selection of authors will be invited to submit a full paper with a deadline for **submission of full paper by 1 April 2020.**

It should be noted that an invitation to submit a full paper does not guarantee publication as all papers will be subject to the Journal's peer referee process.

Submitted papers must follow the Journal guidelines for presentation, and submit through the Scholarone system.