

20TH WORLD CONFERENCE
ON OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Future of Learning - Learning for the Future:
Shaping the Transition

Düsseldorf, Germany, 01 - 05 April 2001



Facts & Figures

◆ 150 Sessions:

⇒ Plenary Sessions	4
⇒ Panel Sessions	7
⇒ Parallel Sessions	57
⇒ Poster Sessions	16
⇒ Extension Events	49
⇒ German Distance Learning Day	7
⇒ FernUniversität Event	7
⇒ NRW Teachers' Day	3
⇒ Special Concurrent Session	1

◆ 10 Keynote and Main Speeches in 4 plenary sessions

◆ 356 Paper and Poster Presentations in core events:

⇒ Parallel Sessions	163
⇒ Poster Sessions	193

◆ Additional Activities:

⇒ Institutional Video- & Power Point Presentations ...	25
⇒ Accompanying Exhibition; exhibitors	14
⇒ Poster for Promotion Show	10
⇒ Internet Café; computers provided	15
⇒ Press Conferences	3

Total Number of presentations and demonstrations
in core, extension, additional and exhibition events:.....~ 800

◆ ~ 1,200 Participants from all 5 Continents, representing 85 Countries:

⇒ Europe	754
⇒ North America	147
⇒ South America	80
⇒ Africa	73
⇒ Asia	111
⇒ Australia/New Zealand	30



Pre-Conference Events: "Business meets Education"; "Visiting Good Practice in German Open and Distance Learning"; "Gender Issues in Virtual ODL Environments"

SCOP Meeting (ICDE Standing Conference of Presidents of Open and Distance Learning Institutions) with 6 insight / background presentations, Neuss, 02 April 2001