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Prof. Dr. Bernhard Schmidt-Hertha is Professor for Educational Research at the University of Tübingen (Germany), with the focus of his work on continuing vocational education and training. He did his PhD at the University of Munich in 2004, worked then at the universities in Frankfurt and Braunschweig and directed different research projects in the field of adult education and lifelong learning. He has been a member of the steering committee of the European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA) since 2007. In 2009 he launched a new European network on Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA). Currently his research areas are competencies in later life, dropout in adult education, intergenerational learning, and informal learning in the workplace.