

Mario Brun

Prof. Mario Brun is an educational researcher who currently directs the Centre for Innovation and Development on Education and Technology (CIDET), a newly established research institute in Argentina

He acts, as well, as senior or associate consultant for several international agencies: the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC); the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB); the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), among others. He has also conducted several research projects; published papers in a number of journals, and lectured in different international events.

Prof. Brun also has several degrees in Teaching and Computer Sciences and post-graduate qualifications on ICT in Education, Exact Sciences Teaching and Educational Research; being his main research interest the use of ICT in Initial Teacher Education.

Among his most important works during the last years, can be mentioned:

- Brun, M. (2013). *Policy and practice for ensuring educational quality and equity through the integration of ICT in teacher education in Latin America*. In J. Michalak, H. Niemi & S. Chong (Eds.), *Research, Policy, and Practice in Teacher Education in Europe*. 2012 TEPE Monograph (pp. 345-358) Łódź: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego.
- Brun, M. & Hinostroza, J.E. (2012). *Developing a Quality Culture in Initial Teacher Education in Chile: Curricular and Pedagogical Aspects Related to ICT Integration*. In B. Boufoy-Bastick (Ed.), *The International Handbook of Cultures of Professional Development for Teachers: Comparative international issues in Collaboration, Reflection, Management and Policy* (pp. 681-707). Strasbourg: Analytrics.
- Brun, M. (2011). *Information and Communications Technologies in Initial Teacher Education in Latin American and the Caribbean*. Santiago: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.