

# EDUCATIONAL REFORM AND INTERNATIONALISATION IN KAZAKHSTAN

**Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Education (NUGSE), University of Cambridge Faculty of Education (UoC FoE) and University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education (UPenn GSE)** warmly invite you to their research symposia and other presentations at ECER 2014, Porto. Those featured here arise out of the research collaboration between the three universities with a focus on Educational Reform and Internationalisation in Kazakhstan, as well as education development projects that UoC FoE is implementing in Kazakhstan in association with Cambridge International Examinations, Autonomous Educational Organisation 'Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools' and its Centers of Excellence.

## INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

### MONDAY 01-09-2014

**Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: FPCEUP - 247**

ERG SES C 08, Education and the Bologna Process

**Challenges of being new Bologna signatory: Perspectives from Kazakhstan**

Zakir Jumakulov, Adil Ashirbekov (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Isabel P. Gomes

**Time: 13:30-15:00 Room: FPCEUP - 247**

ERG SES D 08, Citizenship and Education

**Students' and teachers' perspectives of citizenship education in Kazakhstan**

Aizhan Omarbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Sabine Krause

### TUESDAY 02-09-2014

**Time: 15:15-16:45 Room: B021 Anfiteatro**

Network 22. Research in Higher Education

SES 02 B, Policy, Management and Governance in Higher Education

**Higher Education Reform in Kazakhstan: The Role of Boards of Trustees**

Matthew Hartley, Bryan Gopaul (University of Pennsylvania), Aida Sagintayeva (Nazarbayev University).

Chair: Jussi Välimaa

**Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: B021 Anfiteatro**

Network 22. Research in Higher Education

SES 03 B, Policy, Management and Governance in Higher Education

**Internationalizing Higher Education Institutions in Kazakhstan: Perspectives from a National Survey**

Aida Sagintayeva, Adil Ashirbekov (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Jaakko Kauko

**Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: B332 Sala de Aulas**

Network 23. Policy Studies and Politics of Education

SES 03 B, Globalization, Europeanization and Education (Part 1)

**Europeanising Internationalisation: An analysis of policy and policy makers' views in Kazakhstan**

Lynne Parmenter, Zakir Jumakulov (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Xavier Rambla

### WEDNESDAY 03-09-2014

**Time: 09:00-10:30 Room: B035 Anfiteatro**

Network 01. Continuing Professional Development: Learning for Individuals, Leaders, and Organisations

SES 04 C, Mentoring

**Mentoring Teachers promotes Teacher Leadership**

Nurbolat Bissengaliyev (Nazarbayev Intellectual School). Chair: Ene-Silvia Sarv

**Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: B226 Sala de Aulas**

Network 10. Teacher Education Research.

SES 05 C, International Teacher Education Issues

**Teachers Constructing Local Meanings from International Educational Transfer**

Kairat Kurakbayev, Lynne Parmenter (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Jean Murray

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: B032 Anfiteatro**

Network 01. Continuing Professional Development: Learning for Individuals, Leaders, and Organisations

SES 06 A, Professional Identity

**Teachers' Constructs of their Professional Identity in a Changing Educational Environment in Kazakhstan**

Ros McLellan, Liz Winter, Olena Fimyar, Michael Fordham (University of Cambridge).

Chair: Maria Assunção Flores

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: B228 Sala de Aulas**

Network 10. Teacher Education Research.

SES 06 D, Situated and Comparative International Teacher Education

**Teacher Education for Citizenship: Professional Knowledge and Competences in Teacher Education Curricula in England, Australia and Kazakhstan**

Lynne Parmenter, Aizhan Omarbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Bruno Leutwyler

### THURSDAY 04-09-2014

**Time: 09:00-10:30 Room: B035 Anfiteatro**

Network 01. Continuing Professional Development: Learning for Individuals, Leaders, and Organisations

SES 08 C, Reflective Practice

**'Reflecting On Reflection': An Exploration Of Trainers' Perceptions Of Reflective Practice In Kazakhstan**

Simon Brownhill (University of Cambridge). Chair: Simon Brownhill

**Time: 09:00-10:30 Room: B006 Anfiteatro**

Network 31. LEd – Network on Language and Education

SES 08, Language and Educational Policy

**Evolving Language-in-Education Policy in Kazakhstan: Attitudes and Perceptions of Russians in Kazakhstan**

Timothy Reagan (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Reinhilde Pulinx

## RESEARCH WORKSHOP

### WEDNESDAY 03-09-2014

**Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: B336 Sala de Aulas**

Network 23. Policy Studies and Politics of Education

SES 07 D, Tracing Policies, Leadership Practices and Student Experiences in Multi-Lingual Settings:

Lessons in Education Research Methodology from Kazakhstan

**Tracing policies, leadership practices and student experiences in multi-lingual settings: Lessons in education research methodology from Kazakhstan**

Olena Fimyar, David Bridges, Natallia Yakavets, Liz Winter, Ros McLellan, (University of Cambridge), Lynne Parmenter (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Christina Segerholm

## SYMPOSIA

### Friday 05-09-2014

**Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: B029 Anfiteatro**

Network: 26. Educational Leadership

**SES 13 A, Institutional Autonomy and Educational Reform in Central Asia**

Discussant: Nurbek Teleshaliyev

Chair: Natallia Yakavets

- **Constructs of School Autonomy in the Discourses of School Reform in Kazakhstan**  
David Bridges (University of Cambridge), Kairat Kurakbayev, Aizhan Omarbekova (Nazarbayev University).
- **School Autonomy and Accountability in the Context of Post-Soviet Countries of Central Asia (cases of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan)**  
Antonina Santalova (University of Oxford)
- **Leading Schools During a Time of Change in Kazakhstan: the Rhetoric and the Reality**  
David Frost, Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge), Kairat Kurakbayev, Aidar Khoroshash (Nazarbayev University)
- **Learning Autonomy: Implementing New Governance Models in Higher Education**  
Matthew Hartley (University of Pennsylvania), Aida Sagintayeva (Nazarbayev University)

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: B111 Sala de Aulas**

Network 03. Curriculum Innovation

**SES 14 B, Reforming Education - 30 Schools at a Time: The Role of Action Research and Organisational Learning in Education Reform in Kazakhstan**

Discussant: David Bridges

Chair: Olena Fimyar

- **Why do some reforms get taken up? Reflecting upon the Adoption of Reform and Innovation in Kazakhstan Secondary Schools**  
Alan Ruby (University of Pennsylvania), Colleen McLaughlin (University of Sussex)
- **Pedagogies and Methodologies of Organisational Learning in Kazakhstan: The Case of NIS Partner Schools**  
Olena Fimyar, Michael Fordham (University of Cambridge); Aizhan Omarbekova (Nazarbayev University), Nazira Tuleuova (Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools)
- **Changing from the Inside? Reform and Innovation through Action Research**  
Colleen McLaughlin (University of Sussex), Ros McLellan (University of Cambridge); Michael Fordham (University of Cambridge)

If you have an interest in the theme and/or the region, do come and introduce yourself at one of the presentations. If you would like to be put on the mailing list for future notifications, please email: [iedp@educ.cam.ac.uk](mailto:iedp@educ.cam.ac.uk)