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 are 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.

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

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**INDIVIDUAL PAPERS**

**MONDAY 01-09-2014**

*Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: PFC2EUP - 247*

**ERG SES C 08: Education and the Bologn Process**

Challenges of being new Bologna signatory: Perspectives from Kazakhstan

Kazim Jumakulov, Aizhan Omarbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Isabel P. Oomes

*Time: 13:30-15:00 Room: PFC2EUP - 247*

**ERG SES D 08: Citizenship and Education**

Students’ and teachers’ perspectives of citizenship education in Kazakhstan

Azhin Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Sabine Krause

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**TUESDAY 02-09-2014**

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

**Network 22: Research in Higher Education**

SES 03 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 Wiliama

*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, Azhin Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Jaakko Paasio

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

**Network 23: Policy Studies and Politics of Education**

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

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

Lynne Parmenter, Azhin Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Xavier Rambla

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**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

Narzhati Bissungayev (Nazarbayev Intellectual School). Chair: Eni-Silik Sav

*Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: B224 Sala de Aulas*

**Network 10: Teacher Education Research**

SES 04 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, Azhin Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Bruno Leutwyler

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**THURSDAY 04-09-2014**

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

**Network 07: 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

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

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

**Network 21: Lead – 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: Raisilde Polito

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**RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY 03-09-2014**

*Time: 17:35-18:45 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

Olga Fimyar, David Bridges, Natalia Yakovets, Liz Winter, Ros McLellan (University of Cambridge), Lynne Parmenter (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Christina Segerholm

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**SYMPOSIUM**

**Friday 05-09-2014**

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

**Network 24: Educational Leadership**

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

Discussant: Nurbek Telishayev

Chair: Natalia Yakovets

- Constructs of School Autonomy in the Discourses of School Reform in Kazakhstan
  - David Bridges (University of Cambridge), Kairat Kurakbayev, Azhin Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University).

- School Autonomy and Accountability in the Context of Post-Soviet Countries of Central Asia (cases of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan)
  - Antonia Santerina (University of Oxford)

- Leading Schools During a Time of Change in Kazakhstan: the Rhetoric and the Reality
  - David Frost, Natalia Yakovets (University of Cambridge), Kairat Kurakbayev, Aida Sagintayeva (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 at a School 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
  - Diana Fimyar, Michael Fordham (University of Cambridge), Azhin Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University), Natalia Yakovets (Nazarbayev Intellectual School).

- 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)