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This book addresses central themes from the international educational agenda through the case of a key emerging economy of Central Asia – Kazakhstan. The central themes include:

- The post-Soviet and Kazakh legacies in educational institutions, thought and practice
- The internationalisation of educational policy and practice and 'policy borrowing'
- Change processes in national educational systems and obstacles to such change
- The leadership of change at school level
- Professional culture and its development

Including essays by leading figures from inside and outside Kazakhstan who are directly involved in the reform process as well as researchers currently engaged in investigating these processes.

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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 2013, Istanbul. 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.

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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SYMPOSIA

Thursday 12 Sept, 3.30 – 5.00pm – Room G-103

Network: 23. Policy Studies and Politics of Education

Policy Transfer, Translation and Transferability: A Kazakhstani Case, A Global Phenomenon

Discussant: Michael Fordham (University of Cambridge)

Chair: Olena Fimyar (University of Cambridge)

Transferability and the Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools

Alan Ruby (University of Pennsylvania) & Colleen McLaughlin (University of Sussex & University of Cambridge)

Lost – and Found – In Translation? Interpreting the Language of International and Intra-national Educational Policy Transfer

David Bridges (University of Cambridge), Assel Kambatyrova & Kairat Kurakbayev (Nazarbayev University)

‘Soviet’ in the Memories and Teachers’ Professional Beliefs: Points for Reflection for Reformers, International Consultants & Practitioners

Olena Fimyar (University of Cambridge) and Kairat Kurakbayev (Nazarbayev University)

Friday 13 Sept, 11:00am – 12:30pm – Room: B-203

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

Educational Reform in Kazakhstan from the School Perspective (Part 1)

Discussant: Ozgur Bolat (Bahçesehir University)

Chair: Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge)

Reflective Practice, its Potential and Implication on Teachers’ Professional Learning

Nazipa Ayubayeva (Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools & University of Cambridge) & Colleen McLaughlin (University of Sussex & University of Cambridge)

The Role of Teachers in Educational Reform in Kazakhstan: Teacher Enquiry as a Vehicle for Change

Ros McLellan, Michael Fordham (University of Cambridge) & Colleen McLaughlin (University of Sussex & University of Cambridge)

Teachers’ Perceptions of their Leadership Roles in Schools of Kazakhstan

Kairat Kurakbayev, Assel Kambatyrova & Darkhan Bilyalov (Nazarbayev University)

Friday 13 Sept, 3:30 – 5:00pm – Room: B-202

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

Educational Reform in Kazakhstan from the School Perspective (Part 2)

Discussant: Ozgur Bolat (Bahçesehir University)

Chair: Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge)

The Role of the School Principal in Educational Reform in Kazakhstan

David Frost, Olena Fimyar, Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge) & Darkhan Bilyalov (Nazarbayev University)

System-Wide Transformation of Teaching Practice in Kazakhstan; Monitoring and Evaluating Changes in the Early stages of an Intervention Programme

Elaine Wilson, Fay Turner, Simon Brownhill (University of Cambridge) & Assel Sharimova (Centers of Excellence Programme, Kazakhstan)

Drivers of Innovations in Schools in Kazakhstan: A Critical Element of Leadership

Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge)

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The Impact of Study-Abroad Programmes on Students’ Academic Achievements and Employability In Eurasia: The Case of Kazakhstan

Discussant: Liz Winter (University of Cambridge)

Chair: Tim Reagan (Nazarbayev University)

The Role of International Scholarship Programmes in National Capacity Building: The Case of The Bolashak Scholarship Programme

Kadisha Dairova & Marina Kishkentayeva (Nazarbayev University)

Investigating Factors Associated with Central Asian students’ participation in European Academic Mobility Schemes: Kazakhstan context

Aida Sagintayeva & Adil Ashirbekov (Nazarbayev University)

Attitudes Among Employers Towards Graduates of International Scholarship Programmes

Laura Perna, Kata Orsz, Bryan Gopaul (University of Pennsylvania) & Zakir Jumakulov, Adil Ashirbekov, Marina Kishkentayeva (Nazarbayev University)

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

Tuesday 10 Sept, 5.15 – 6.45pm – Room: D-309

Network: 11. Educational improvement and Quality Assurance

National Qualifications, Frameworks and Learning: A Case Study of The Unified National Test (Unt) in Kazakhstan

Liz Winter (University of Cambridge). Chair: Samuel Gento

Wednesday 11 Sept, 11.00am – 12.30pm – Room: STD-401

Network: 22. Research in Higher Education

Promoting Human Capital Development: A Typology of International Scholarship Programs in Higher Education

Laura Perna, Kata Orsz, Bryan Gopaul (University of Pennsylvania), Marina Kishkentayeva, Zakir Jumakulov & Adil Ashirbekov (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Laila Mohebi

Wednesday 11 Sept, 3.30 – 5.00pm – Room: G-103

Network: 23. Policy Studies and Politics of Education

Education for Economic Competitiveness: Kazakhstan Moving from a Post-Soviet to a Neoliberal Agenda

Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge). Chair: Robert Lingard

Thursday 12 Sept, 9.00 – 10.30am – Room: STD-401

Network: 22. Research in Higher Education

The Challenges and Possibilities of Advancing University Autonomy

Bryan Gopaul, Matt Hartley (University of Pennsylvania) & Aida Sagintayeva, Renata Apergenova (Nazarbayev University).

Chair: Yaser Kondakci