

# 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 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.

## **POLICY TRANSFER, TRANSLATION AND TRANSFERABILITY:**

A Kazakhstani Case, A Global Phenomenon

Discussant: Michael Fordham (University of Cambridge)

Chair: Olena Fimyar (University of Cambridge)

**Thursday 12 Sept, 3.30 – 5.00pm**

Room G-103

Network: 23. Policy Studies and Politics of Education

## **NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, FRAMEWORKS AND LEARNING:**

A Case Study of the Unified National Test (UNT) in Kazakhstan

Liz Winter (University of Cambridge)

**Tuesday 10 Sept, 5.15 – 6.45pm**

Room: D-309

Network: 11. Educational improvement and Quality Assurance

## **EDUCATIONAL REFORM IN KAZAKHSTAN FROM THE SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE (PART I)**

Discussant: Ozgur Bolat (Bahçesehir University)

Chair: Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge)

**Friday 13 Sept, 11:00am – 12:30pm**

Room: B-203

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

## **PROMOTING HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT:**

A Typology of International Scholarship Programs in Higher Education

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

**Wednesday 11 Sept, 11.00am – 12.30pm**

Room: STD-401

Network: 22. Research in Higher Education

## **EDUCATIONAL REFORM IN KAZAKHSTAN FROM THE SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE (PART II)**

Discussant: Ozgur Bolat (Bahçesehir University)

Chair: Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge)

**Friday 13 Sept, 3:30 – 5:00pm**

Room: B-202

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

## **EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS:**

Kazakhstan Moving from a Post-Soviet to a Neoliberal Agenda

Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge)

**Wednesday 11 Sept, 3.30 – 5.00pm**

Room: G-103

Network: 23. Policy Studies and Politics of Education

## **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)

**Friday 13 Sept, 3:30 – 5:00pm**

Room: STD:301

Network: 22. Research in Higher Education

## **THE CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES OF ADVANCING UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY**

Bryan Gopaul, Matt Hartley (University of Pennsylvania) and

Aida Sagintayeva, Renata Apergenova

**Thursday 12 Sept, 9.00 – 10.30am**

Room: STD-401

Network: 22. Research in Higher Education

**FORTHCOMING FROM CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS: EDUCATIONAL REFORM AND INTERNATIONALISATION: THE CASE OF SCHOOL REFORM IN KAZAKHSTAN**

Edited by David Bridges, *Educational Reform and Internationalisation: The Case of School Reform in Kazakhstan* will address central themes from the international educational agenda through the case of this key emerging economy of Central Asia. Including essays by leading figures who are directly involved in the reform process as well as researchers engaged in investigating these processes. **Publication: September 2014**

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)