



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