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, Change and the Bologna Process**

Challenges of being new Bologna signatory: Perspectives from Kazakhstan

Zakir Junukulov, Aishnul Tursultanov (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Isabel P. Oremus

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

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

Students’ and teachers’ perspectives of citizenship education in Kazakhstan

Azhan Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Sabine Krause

**TUESDAY 02-09-2014**

**Time: 15:15-16:45, Room: B020 Antiteatro**

**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 Wallin

**Time: 17:15-18:45, Room: B020 Antiteatro**

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

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

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

Lyne Parmenter, Zakir Junukulov (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Xavier Rambla

**WEDNESDAY 03-09-2014**

**Time: 09:00-10:30, Room: B035 Antiteatro**

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

SES 04 C, Mentoring

Mentoring Teachers promotes Teacher Leadership

Nurbat Isatubayee (Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools). Chair: Ene-Silvia Sarv

**Time: 11:00-12:30, Room: B228 Sala de Aulas**

**Network 18: Teacher Education Research**

SES 05 C, International Teacher Education Issues

Teachers Constructing Local Meanings from International Educational Transfer

Kairat Kurakbayev, Lyne Parmenter (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Juan Murray

**Time: 15:30-17:00, Room: B322 Sala de Aulas**

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

SES 06 A, Professional Identity

Teacher’s Constructs of their Professional Identity in Changing Educational Environment in Kazakhstan

Ros McLellan, Luiz 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

Lyne Parmenter, Azhan Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Bruno Leutwyler

**THURSDAY 04-09-2014**

**Time: 09:00-10:30, Room: B035 Antiteatro**

**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

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

**Time: 09:00-10:30, Room: B006 Antiteatro**

**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 Raigan (Nazarbayev University). Chair: Roikride Purch

**RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

**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-Linguial Settings:

Lessons in Education Research Methodology from Kazakhstan

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

**FRIDAY 05-09-2014**

**Time: 11:00-12:30, Room: B209 Antiteatro**

**Network 24: Educational Leadership**

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

Discussants: Nurbek Tulekalyev, Chair: Natalia Yakavets

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  - David Frost, Natalia Yakavets (University of Cambridge), Kairat Kurakbayev, Aidar Khomeshsha (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 in Kazakhstan: A school at a Time: The Role of Action Research and Organisational Learning in Education Reform in Kazakhstan

Discussants: David Bridges

- 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), Azhan Omartbekova (Nazarbayev University), Naiza Tulakova (Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools)
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**SYMPOSIA**

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