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 presentations at ECER 2016 in Dublin. Those featured here arise out of research collaborations among 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

Aida Sagintayeva (NUGSE), Colleen McLaughlin (UoC FoE) and Matt Hartley (UPenn GSE).
MONDAY, 22 AUGUST 2016

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Zukhra Shegenova, Asset Zhanissov, and Seitkali Duisen (NIS AEO, Institute of History of the State)
Chair: Edwin Keiner

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Aidana Shilibekova, Aliya Mustafina, and David McHutchon (NIS, AEO).
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TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2016

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17. Histories of Education
Local Agency’s Capacity for Adaptation of International Education Transfer
Murat Orunkhanov (Nazarbayev University).
Chair: Hans-Ulrich Grunder

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10. Teacher Education Research
The study of teachers’ perception of research-based instructional practices and its influence on their professional development
Nazym Ospanova and Botagoz Issabekova (NIS Pavlodar)
Chair: Rose Dolan

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2016

Time: 13:30-15:00  Room: OB-E2.16 (ALE 3)
25. Research on Children’s Rights in Education
The Relationship between Teachers and Students and their Ideas of Student Voice in one NIS School in Kazakhstan
Victor Sossin (NIS Taldykorgan)
Chair: Nina Thelander

Time: 13:30-15:00  Room: OB-E0.32
11. Educational Improvement and Quality Assurance
The Process of Increasing Self-Efficiency of Students through the Introduction of Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
Inna Axyonova, Assel Zhakibayeva and Rustem Omarov (NIS AEO, NIS Taraz)
Chair: Samuel Gento

Time: 13:30-15:00  Room: OB-Theatre D
31. LEd – Network on Language and Education
English Language Partners Facilitate Professional Development of Local Teachers of NIS PhD, Astana, Kazakhstan
Gulmira Bazarbayeva (NIS Astana PhD)
Chair: Orhan Agirdag

Time: 13:30-15:00  Room: NM-C214
10. Teacher Education Research
On motives for becoming a teacher in the post-Soviet context: Evidence from Kazakhstan
Natallia Yakavets (University of Cambridge)
Chair: Martin Schuech
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Time: 13:30-15:00 Room: OB-H2.32
08. Research in Health Education
Mapping Young People’s Wellbeing in Kazakhstan
Ros McLellan (University of Cambridge), Daniel Hernández-Torrayo (Nazarbayev University)
Chair: Kevin Dadaczynski

Time: 13:30-15:00 Room: OB-H2.32
08. Research on Health Education
Conceptualizing Well-being: A grounded theory study of Kazakhstani school psychologists
Anna CohenMiller, Carole Faucher (Nazarbayev University)
Chair: Kevin Dadaczynski

Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: OB-H1.12
04. Inclusive Education
Teachers’ Conceptions and Beliefs about Gifted Education in Kazakhstan
Daniel Hernández-Torrayo, Xeniya Tursunbayeva (Nazarbayev University)
Chair: Richard Rose

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST- 2016

Time: 09:00-10:30 Room: OB-E2.18
01. Continuing Professional Development: Learning for Individuals, Leaders, and Organisations
Teacher collaboration for learning and innovation: Case from Kazakhstan
Nazipa Ayubayeva (NIS AEO, University of Cambridge)
Chair: Eva-Maria Bennemann

Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: OB-Theatre F
01. Continuing Professional Development: Learning for Individuals, Leaders, and Organisations
The role of professional development program in secondary teachers’ implementation of knowledge and practice
Ashkat Tazhibayev (NIS AEO)
Chair: May Britt Postholm

Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: NM-J102
19. Ethnography
Utilizing mobile and smart technology: Breaking down the ‘fourth wall’ in research
Nettie Boivin, Anna CohenMiller (Nazarbayev University)
Chair: Dennis Beach

Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: Vet-Theatre 114
24. Mathematics Education Research
Teaching Mathematics in Second Language Through Team-Teaching: Facing the Differences between West and Pre-Soviet Mathematics
Rinat Zhumbayev and Oralay Zholymbayev (NIS Aktau, Semey State University)
Chair: Catherine Pearn

FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST- 2016

Time: 13:30-15:00 Room: OB-E2.14
11. Educational Improvement and Quality Assurance
2010 Alumni’s Perceptions of Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools Impact on Preparedness for University and Careers
Aizhan Kerimkulova and Zhanna Saltybayeva (NIS AEO)
Chair: Irina Maslo

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THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST- 2016

Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: NM-A109
23. Policy Studies and Politics of Education
Learning about Leadership Challenges and Strengths in Nationwide Education Reform: Twenty Years after Kazakhstan’s Independence
Chair: Alan Ruby
Discussant: Mary Canning

• An overview of education reform in the first 25 years of Kazakhstan’s independence
Alan Ruby (University of Pennsylvania)

• Developing professional capital and the practice knowledge of teachers in Kazakhstan
Elaine Wilson (University of Cambridge)

• Reforming initial teacher education
Colleen McLaughlin (University of Cambridge)

• Leading higher education change in Kazakhstan
Matthew Hartley (University of Pennsylvania)

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INTERNATIONAL FACULTY IN HIGHER EDUCATION:

Comparative Perspectives on Recruitment, Integration, and Impact

Featuring the following Nazarbayev University authors: Dr. Aliya Kuzhabekova and Dr. Jack Lee

Editors: Maria Yudkevich, Philip G. Altbach, and Laura E. Rumbley

International student mobility is a much-explored phenomenon. Much less widely researched or documented, however, is the international mobility experience of faculty. Yet, around the world—as many higher education institutions and systems seek to expand, innovate and/or internationalize—academic staff are on the move.

This book offers up a comparative examination of the international faculty experience in 11 different countries, including Russia, Kazakhstan, Estonia, and Lithuania. The volume focuses on international faculty who are formally hired on a more permanent basis by host institutions, rather than those who are mobile via more short-term arrangements.

(Routledge, forthcoming)

Of particular interest in the analysis are the national and regional regulations that relate to the status of foreign academics, the practices for attracting foreign scholars, and the evaluation of their productivity and effectiveness.

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