

NOCIES SYMPOSIUM | Turku, Finland May 21-22, 2013

Comparing times and spaces:
emerging discourses in the field of
comparative education in the Nordic countries



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– Programme of the symposium –

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

- 8:30–9:00 Registration and coffee
- 9:00–9:15 Welcome speech by professor **Risto Rinne**
- 9:15–10:15 Keynote speech by professor **Martin Lawn**:
From Zilliacus to Husen: Northern ambitions for comparative education 1930–1960
- 10:30–12:00 Thematic group sessions
- 12:00–13:30 Lunch
- 13.30–14.30 Keynote speech by professor **Vanessa de Oliveira Andreotti**: *Researching Global imaginaries: citizenship, inequality and social change in Nordic and other international contexts*
- 14:30–15:00 Coffee
- 15:00–16:30 Thematic group sessions
- 17:00–18:30 General Meeting of NOCIES
- Evening gathering at Restaurant 'School' at 19:00.

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

- 8:30–9:00 Registration and coffee
- 9:00–10:00 Keynote speech by professor **Roger Dale**:
(How) can the comparative method be 'critical'?
- 10:30–12:00 Thematic group sessions
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch
- 13:00–14:00 Keynote speech by Director General of CIMO, Dr. **Pasi Sahlberg**:
Manifestations of the Global Educational Reform Movement
- 14:00–14:30 Coffee Break
- 15:00–16:30 Thematic Group Sessions
- 16:45–17:45 Open workshop on the Future of Comparative Education Research in the Nordic Countries
Chair: **Lennart Wikander**
Speakers: Prof. **Martin Lawn**, Dr. **Pasi Sahlberg**, Assoc. Prof. **Marcella Milana**, Prof. **Roger Dale** and Prof. **Risto Rinne**
- 17:45–18:00 Closing of the symposium by professor **Risto Rinne**

– Programme of the thematic sessions –

Theme A: Informing and developing theories in comparative education

Theme B: Globalization – Europeanization – Regionalization of Education

Theme C: Comparative methods in focus

Theme D: Space and time in comparative research

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Thematic group sessions: 10.30-12.00

Theme A

Chair: Anne Laiho

1. Cars, Mikiko; Stockholm University, Sweden
Theoretical reflexivity in Comparative Education in the Globalizing Society - A meta-theoretical reflection
2. Larsen, Jesper Eckhardt; University of Aarhus, Denmark
Wider benefits of higher education: Habermas' theory on relations of knowledge production and education in universities and their impact on society
3. Stevenson, Blair; University of Oulu, Finland
Children's Independence as a Cultural Factor Influencing Formal Educational Success: A Framework Contrasting Contexts in Finland and Canada

Theme: B

Chair: Nelli Piattoeva

1. Chinapah, Vinayagum; Grinberg, Sarit & Blom, Karen Ann; Stockholm University, Sweden
The New Shape of European Higher Education: A Critical Review
2. Maniscalco, Rosario; University of Turku, Finland
A decade of adult education policies in the European Union
3. Bonnafous, Laurence; University of Rouen, France
The integration of an « European Class » in three vocational qualification programmes in the automotive field in France, Spain and Sweden

Thematic group sessions 15.00-16.30

Theme A

Chair: Anne Laiho

1. Asoke Bhattacharya; Erasmus Mundus Visiting Professor, DPU, Copenhagen, Denmark
Synthesising Educational Thoughts of Grundtvig, Tagore, Gandhi and Freire
2. Hellstén, Meeri and Mickwitz, Larissa; Södertörn University, Sweden
Forming Nordic collectives of international communities of scholars
3. Mäkinen, Suvi, University of Turku, Finland
Theorizing internationalization of higher education

Theme: B

Chair: Taina Saarinen

1. O'Dowd, Mina; Lund University, Sweden
Education Corruption in the wake of Globalization - Europeanization - Regionalization of Education
2. Piela, Anna; Busher, Hugh; James, Nalita & Palmer, Anna-Marie; University of Leicester, United Kingdom
'Time and space narratives of Access students in the contexts of UK and European policies on 'widening participation to higher education'*
3. Eta, Elizabeth Agbor; University of Turku, Finland
Cross regional attraction in education: Adaptation of Bologna Process in the CEMAC region

Theme C

Chair: Tero Järvinen

1. Jónasson, Jón Torfi; University of Iceland, Iceland
Comparative research and fallacious causal attributions
2. Biseth, Heidi; Buskerud University College, Save the Children, Norway
Comparing democracy in urban Scandinavian schools
3. Tuohilampi, Laura; University of Helsinki, Finland
3rd graders mathematics related emotions in Finland and Chile: a multimethod approach

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Thematic group sessions: 10.30-12.00

Theme A

Chair: Piia Seppänen

1. Mincu, Monica; University of Turin, Italy
Comprehensive school, counselling and upper-secondary school choice in Italy
2. Ketovuori, Mikko, University of Turku, Finland
Comparative approach and art education
3. Haussila, Marjut, Sibelius lukio, Finland
All that you have is yourself: Reflecting time and space in music education in the context of upper secondary curriculum

Theme: B

Chair: Tero Järvinen

1. Piattoeva, Nelli; University of Tampere, Finland
A glimpse into Russia as an emerging "performance measurement society". Russian national school graduation exam as a governance technique in education policy and beyond.
2. Kalinitchev, Andrei; University of Turku, Finland
Education and cultural support for ethnic minority: Ingrian Finns in Finland and abroad
3. Mikhaylov, Natalie; University of Turku, Finland
The role of educational programs in student cross-cultural competence development

Theme D

Chair: Taina Saarinen

1. Cresantus Nombo Biamba; Stockholm University, Sweden
Inclusion and classroom practices in a Swedish school: A Case Study of a school in Stockholm
2. Takala, Marjatta; University of Oulu, Finland
Special education in Finland, Sweden and Norway
3. Khaleda Gani Dutt; Stockholm University, Sweden
Juxtaposing home and the research field

Thematic group sessions 15.00-16.30

Theme B

Chair: Piia Seppänen

1. Sihvonen, Kristi; University of Turku, Finland
Home-school cooperation as an opportunity to enhance a child health
2. Portaankorva-Koivisto¹, Päivi; Saló i Nevado¹, Laia; Pehkonen¹, Erkki & Varas², Leonor; University of Helsinki¹, Universidad de Chile²
Comparing Chilean and Finnish teachers' conceptions on mathematics teaching when using open-ended problems

Theme D

Chair: Nelli Piattoeva

1. Saarinen, Taina; University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Policy is what happens while you're busy doing something else. Discursive operationalizations of discourse as material action
2. Wallenius, Tommi; University of Helsinki, Finland
The Toulmin Model of Argumentation and Comparative Research - Analysis on the Argumentation of the Comprehensive School Policy Reforms in Finland and Sweden
3. Lee, Dong Seob; University of Tampere, Finland
"A Tale of Two Cultures; the Vocational Education & Training in Tampereen Seudun Ammattiopisto & Gyeongbuk Machinery Technical High School"