Global Students: Mapping the Field of University Lives

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2017

09:30 - 10:15 Opening of the conference with an introductory note: Andrea Kölbel, Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka, Susan Thieme

10.15 – 11.15 Session 1: The Paradoxes of Higher Education in an (unequal) Global Space

Susan L. Robertson (Bristol):

Maggi W.H. Leung (Utrecht):
Navigating between privilege and precarity: social mobility among scholars en route

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.00 Session 2: Un/Equal Academic Spaces

Sara Lindberg (Uppsala):
Reproduction of Global Dominance Patterns Amongst International Students: a Case Study of the College of Europe

Mark Holton (Plymouth):
Constructing global ‘spaces’ of student friendship: the socio-spatial co-production of friendship in UK university halls of residences

Hanwei Li (Tampere and Bielefeld):
Understanding academic integration of international students in non-English speaking EU countries: the case of Chinese students in Germany and Finland

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 Academic Speed-dating
15.00 – 16.00  Session 3: Spatial-temporal dimensions of studying

Francis Collins (Auckland):
Fragmented Spaces and Patchwork Lives: Global Student Mobility and Assembling the self on the stage of the future

Satendra Kumar (Delhi):
Emerging Challenges in Higher Education: Reimagining Universities and Student Lives in Global Times

16:00 – 17:30  Workshop session I including coffee break

18.00 – 19.00  Keynote:
Johanna Waters (Oxford):
Spatialities and temporalities of transnational education: alternative rhythms, shapes and lives

19.00  Dinner at ZiF

FRI DAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2017

9:00 – 9.15  Wrap up yesterday

9.15 -10.45  Session 4: Difference, In/equality, Possibilities

Caroline Knowles (London):
Aiming for Alpha territory. Chinese students at élite universities in London

Claudia Baumann (Leipzig):
International Students at the Universities of Addis Ababa, Hanyang and Jawaharlal Nehru: Untold Stories of Cultural Encounters and Social Mobility

Jakob Williams Ørberg (Aarhus):
‘Shadow education’ in India and the production of global student aspirations - Elite engineering students and the Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) coaching industry

10.45 – 11.15  Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45  Session 5: Studying as movement: Aspirations and transformations

Stefanie Föbker (Bonn):
Family migration among students: Exploring the impact of international student mobility on accompanying partners

Emilia Kmiotek-Meier (Luxembourg):
“Because everybody does it” – student mobility as social norm. Case study Luxembourg
Karina Oborune (Luzern):
Becoming more European or Global After Student Exchange in Europe vs. Outside Europe? The Case Study of Switzerland

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Workshop session II including coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Session 6: Studying as movement: Contested spaces, politics and mobilizations

Judith Schlehe (Freiburg):
Religious Education and Cultural Imaginaries: Indonesian Alumni from the Middle East

Judith Zijlstra (Amsterdam):
Exit instead of voice: the transnational mobility of Iranian students and academics in Turkey, the US and Western Europe

18.00 Dinner at ZiF (self pay)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2017

9:00 – 10.30 Session 7: Studying as Movement: Negotiating the Future

Anna Sadecka (Warsaw):
Nepalese Students and Academics in Poland – Their Trajectories and Future Plans

Xiao Ma (Leiden):
Desire, Mobility and Governance: South Korean Students Pursuing Top Universities in China

Mikael Börjesson & André Bryntesson (Uppsala):
The social space of Swedish Erasmus students, 2014-2016

Antonie Fuhse (Göttingen):
Bachelor, Master, Marriage? Education, mobility and the negotiation of marriage choices among young Indian students in Germany

10.30 – 12.30 Workshop Session III including coffee break

12.30 Departure

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