



NORRAG Highlighted Sessions

	Sunday 25 March 2018	
8:30 to 11:30am	Pre-conference workshop: Privatisation has failed - How can public education systems be fixed? Exploring accountability and transparency Organisers: Sylvain Aubry, Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor Don Diego 4
	Delphine Dorsi, Right to Education Initiative; Mireille De Koning, Open Society Foundations; William Smith, UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report; Tanvir Muntasim, ActionAid; Muriel Poisson, International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) UNESCO	Section B
11:45am to	Pre-conference Workshop: Survey design in education policy research: Innovative tools, tips and lessons learned	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor
2:45pm	Organisers: Clara Fontdevila, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Antonina Levatino, INED & Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Lluís Parcerisa, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Cecilia Peraza, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Emily Richardson, Save the Children; Andreu Termes, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Don Diego 4 Section B
3:00 to 6:00 pm	Pre-conference workshop: How to improve results in reading and math: Little-known clues from cognitive neuroscience	Hilton Reforma 2nd floor
	Organiser: Helen Abadzi	Don Genaro
	Pre-conference workshop: Building South-North dialogue through graduate-level comparative education travel-study	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor
	Organisers : Saloshna Vandeyar, University of Pretoria; Thirusellvan Vandeyar, University of Pretoria; Edmund Hamann, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Guy Trainin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Don Julián
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	Monday 26 March 2018	
8:00 to 9:30am	Session: Mental Health, Well-being, and Education of Youth in Latin America Paper: From childhood to youth: a longitudinal comparative analysis of students in Santa Catarina, Brazil	Fiesta Inn Centro Histórico Room C
	Presenter: Helena Hinke Dobrochinski Candido, University of Helsinki	
	Coauthor: Erni José Seibel, Federal University of Santa Catarina	
	Session: Teachers for Equitable and Efficient Education Systems: A closer look at teacher allocation in developing countries	Hilton Reforma 4 th floor
	Paper: How is teacher allocation taken into account in national education strategies? A	Don Alberto 2





	review of education sector plans and education sector analysis	
	Presenter: Patrick Montjourides, NORRAG	
	Paper: Teacher allocation in sub-Saharan Africa: Analysis and practices	
	Presenter: Koffi Segniagbeto, IIEP Pole de Dakar	
	Session: Secondary Education Challenges in Africa: From the Historical to the	Museo de Arte
	Contemporary	Popular
	Paper : Secondary education in Africa revisited: Endogenous reform for sustainable development	Manitas 1
	Presenters : Keith Malcolm Lewin, University of Sussex; Marcos Delprato, University of Sussex; Kwame Akyeampong, University of Sussex	
	Session: Examining Race Across National Contexts	Hilton Reforma
	Paper: Opposing gazes: Racism and xenophobia in South African schools	Suite 4
	Presenter: Saloshna Vandeyar, University of Pretoria;	
	Coauthor: Thirusellvan Vandeyar, University of Pretoria	
	Session : Realizing the 2030 Education Agenda for Sustainable Development Requires More Effective Educational Administrations	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor
	Chair: Hughes Moussy, IIEP/UNESCO	Don Alberto 3
	Paper: Understanding educational administrations to facilitate change: A synthesis of institutional analyses	
	Presenter: Mariela Buonomo, International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) UNESCO	
	Paper: Institutional analysis to facilitate a new way of working	
	Presenter: Anton De Grauwe, UNESCO	
11:30am to	Session: Philanthropy in Education, Interaction with the Public Sector (I): Complementary or Competing	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor
1:00pm	Chair: Gita Steiner-Khamsi	Doña Sol
	Paper: Education philanthropy: Neither Robin Hood nor Red Riding Hood	20110.001
	Presenter: Hugh Mclean, Open Society Foundations	
	Paper: Private actors and public goods: A comparative case study of philanthropic and parental funding of education and policy in three nations	
	Presenters: Sue Winton, York University; Samantha Hedges, Indiana University; Christopher Lubienski, Indiana University	
	Paper: Philanthropic trends and typologies in education in the Middle East and North Africa	
	Presenter: Susan M. Kippels, Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research	
	Coauthor : Natasha Y. Ridge, Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research	
	Paper: How new philanthropy is co-formulating education policy: Heterarchical relationships in Brazil	





	Presenter: Marina Avelar, Institute of Education, University College London	
	Session: Pedagogical Research in Teaching and Teacher Education	Hilton Reforma
	Paper: South-North dialogue: A case for a 'pedagogy of compassion'	Business Center Room 3
	Presenter: Saloshna Vandeyar, University of Pretoria	NOOH 3
	Session: Political Economy Research on Improving Systems of Education	Hilton Reforma
	Paper : The politics of transforming education in Ecuador: Confrontation and continuity, 2006-17	2nd Floor Don Diego 1
	Presenters: Ben Ross Schneider, M.I.T.; Barbara Bruns, Center for Global Development; Pablo Cevallos Estarellas, UNESCO-IIEP	Section A
1:15 to 2:45pm	Session: Philanthropy in Education, Interaction with the Public Sector (II): Governance, Financing, and Accountability	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor
	Chair: Natasha Y. Ridge, Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research Discussant: Arushi Terway, NORRAG	Doña Sol
	Paper : Policy-influence as a core business: Exploring the strategies of the philanthropic sector in the promotion of education reform	
	Presenters : Clara Fontdevila, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona ; Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
	Coauthor: Marina Avelar, Institute of Education, University College London	
	Paper: Reclaiming the public good: Individual philanthropy giving towards higher education in a neoliberal world	
	Presenter: Noah D. Drezner, Teachers College, Columbia University	
	Paper: Reconsidering development: Rethinking the relationship between American foundations and universities in Africa	
	Presenter: Fabrice Jaumont	
	Paper: Mapping private foundation and impact investors in Asia: Financing flows, target geographies, and priorities in education	
	Presenters: Robyn Read, Western University; Prachi Srivastava, University of Western Ontario	
	Session: Education Finance and Global Policy	Hilton Reforma
	Paper: Aid to education without dependence: How much, to whom, for what?	4th Floor
	Presenter: Keith Malcolm Lewin, University of Sussex	Doña Adelita
	Discussant: Keith Malcolm Lewin, University of Sussex	
	Session: Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Education – Interactive Session	Hilton Reforma
	Chairs: Tali Yariv-Mashal, Beracha Foundation; Bat Chen Weinheber, Mifras	4th Floor
		Don Alberto 4
3:00 to	Session: Challenges and Possibilities for Inclusive Education	Hilton Reforma
4:30pm	Paper : Participation Problems and possibilities with physically impaired students in higher education: A case study of Baitadi district, Nepal.	Suite 3





	Presenter: Bhuwan Shankar Bhatt	
	Book Launch: Global Education Policy and International Development: new agendas issues and policies (2nd Edition)	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor
	Authors : Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Mario Novelli, University of Sussex; Hulya Kosar Altinyelken, University of Amsterdam	Don Alberto 4
	Session: The All-But-Forgotten Theories of International and Comparative Education	Hilton Reforma
	Presenter: Richard Sack, Independent Paper: Contradictions in international development education	4th Floor Don Alberto 1
	Session: The Nuts and Bolts of Publishing	Fiesta Inn Centro
	Invited Speakers: Kathryn M. Anderson-Levitt, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); Maia Chankseliani, University of Oxford; Ameena Ghaffar-Kucher, University of Pennsylvania; Robin Shields, University of Bath; Prachi Srivastava, University of Western Ontario; Matthew A. Witenstein, University of Redlands	Histórico Room D
	Tuesday 27 March 2018	
8:00 to 9:30am	Session: Disrupting the North-South Divide: Post-Colonial Approaches to Education Chair: Helena Hinke Dobrochinski Candido, University of Helsinki Paper: Deconstructing school failure through the reflection of South-North migration Presenter: Helena Hinke Dobrochinski Candido, University of Helsinki	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor Don Diego 1 Section B
	Session: Privatization and Globalizing Education Reform Policies: Lessons from Chile, India, Brazil, South Africa, Australia, and the U.S. Discussant: Keith Malcolm Lewin, University of Sussex	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 2
11:30am to 1:00pm	Round-table 2: The Return of TVET? Evidence from Africa Paper: School-to-work transitions: The role of TVET for youth employment chances in sub-Saharan Africa countries Presenter: Moses Oketch, University College London	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 4
	Panel Session: Educational Internationalism during the 20 th and 21 st Centuries: From Transnational Policy Formulation to Global Governance Chair: Joost Monks Paper: Global dynamics in the promotion and implementation of the right to education Presenter: Michel Carton Coauthor: Patrick Montjourides, NORRAG	Hilton Reforma Business Center Room 8
	Session: Implementing Partners Learning Together	Hilton Reforma
	Presentation: Asegurando la educación estudio de caso	4th Floor
	Presenter: Gustavo Payan, DAI	Don Alberto 4
	Session: ESRC – DFID Raising Learning Outcomes in Education Systems Research Programme: Navigating the Contours of Learning, Teaching, and Assessment in Difficult Contexts Chair: Program Magrath, Possarch Follows	Fiesta Inn Centro Histórico Room C
	Chair: Bronwen Magrath, Research Fellow	





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2:45pm	Session: Re-Mapping the Community College and Global Counterpart Sector: North South and East-West Dialogues Part 1	
2. 15pm	Chair: Rosalind L. Raby, California State University, Northridge	Second Floor
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	Session: Featured Presidential Session: Learning, Education, and the Unknown	Hilton Reforma
	Tomorrow: Competences for the 21st Century	4th Floor
	Presenter: Keith Lewin, University of Sussex	Don Alberto 1
	Session: A Critical Look at Northern Models of Aid to Education in the South	Hilton Reforma
	Presenter: Suzanne Grant Lewis, International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP)	2nd Floor
	UNESCO	Don Diego 2
	SIG-Africa Session: Multiple Perspectives of Professional Development on the African Continent	Museo de Arte Popular
	Paper: Unequal partners: American foundations and higher education development in	Manitas 1
	Africa	iviamitas 1
	Presenter: Fabrice Jaumont	
	Session: ESRC – DFID Raising Learning Outcomes in Education Systems Research	Fiesta Inn Centro
	Programme: Expanding the Boundaries of What is Taught, Measured, and Understood	Histórico
	Chair: Bronwen Magrath, Research Fellow	Room C
3:00 to	Session: Re-Mapping the Community College and Global Counterpart Sector: North	Hilton Reforma
4:30pm	South and East-West Dialogues Part 2	2 nd Floor
	Chair: Rosalind L. Raby, California State University, Northridge	Don Diego 4
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	Session: Education Policy and Global Governance	Hilton Reforma
	Chair: Helena Hinke Dobrochinski Candido, University of Helsinki	Suite 5
	Session: Learning and Development: Debating Priorities	Hilton Reforma
	Discussant: Moses Oketch, University College London	4th Floor
		Don Alberto 2
	Session: Authors meet critics of Comparing ethnographies: Local studies of education	Hilton Reforma
	across the Americas	4 th floor
	Discussant: Gita Steiner-Khamsi, Teachers College, Columbia University	Don Alberto 1
	Session: Strengthening National Training Institutions (NTIs) in Educational Planning	Hilton Reforma
	and Management (EPM) in the Global South	Business Center
	Chair: Jim Ackers, UNESCO-IIEP	Room 3
	Paper: Strengthening national training capacities in educational planning and management (EPM) in Afghanistan	
	Presenter: Aref Arefee, IIEP-UNESCO National Coordinator in Afghanistan	
	Paper: Strengthening national training capacities in educational planning and management (EPM) in Cambodia	





	Presenter: Sieng Veasna, National Institute of Education; Anton De Grauwe, UNESCO Paper: Institutional networks for increased cooperation among national training institutions (NTIs) Presenter: Anton De Grauwe, UNESCO Discussant: Jimena PEREYRA, IIEP/UNESCO	
5:00 to 6:30pm	Session: Early Grade Literacy Instruction and Local Language Literacy Chair: Helen Abadzi, University of Texas at Arlington Paper: Local language literacy to improve student learning and teacher effectiveness: Multi country cases Presenter: Radhika Iyengar, Earth Institute, Columbia University Coauthor: Helen Abadzi, University of Texas at Arlington	Fiesta Inn Centro Historico Room B
	Panel: The World Bank's World Development Report on Education: A Critical Analysis Chair: Steven J. Klees, University of Maryland Discussants: Joel Samoff, Stanford University; Nelly P. Stromquist, University of Maryland; Salim Vally, University of Johannesburg; Steven J. Klees, University of Maryland; David Edwards, Education International	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 2
	Session: International Organizations and Global Education Policy Paper: UNESCO, education, and the private sector: A relationship on whose terms? Presenter: Natasha Y. Ridge, Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research Coauthor: Susan M. Kippels, Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor Don Diego 1 Section D
	Session: Meeting the Challenge of More and Better Domestic Financing for Education Discussant: Keith Malcolm Lewin, University of Sussex	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor Don Diego 2
	Session: Best Practices in Teacher Training by EDUnite Chair: Samantha Ross, Link Community Development International	Hilton Reforma Business Center Room 6
	Session: Education and Learning in Postcolonial Contexts: Post-Foundational Approaches Paper: Education and wellbeing in postcolonial contexts Presenter: Vikas Maniar, Azim Premji University	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 4
	Round-table Session: Language Rights, Policy, and Activism Paper: When parents and educators create dual language education programs from the bottom up in the American school system Presenter: Fabrice Jaumont	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 4
	Wednesday 28 March 2018	
8:00 to	Session: Higher Education and the Public Good in Africa.	Hilton Reforma





9:30am	Paper: Public good or public bad? Contrasting views on higher education and the public good in South Africa Presenter: Stephanie Matseleng Allais, University of the Witwatersrand Coauthors: Samuel N. Fongwa, Human Sciences Research Council, Bothwell Manyonga, REAL, University of the Witwatersrand; Siphelo Ngcwangu, University of Johannesburg; Mthobisi Ndaba, REAL, University of the Witwatersrand; Palesa Molebatsi, REAL, University of the Witwatersrand; Lerato Posholi, University of the Witwatersrand; Cecilia Selepe, REAL, University of the Witwatersrand	2nd Floor Don Américo
8:30 to 11:30am	Session: New Scholars/Publication Workshop, Cross-National Studies, Governance, and Equity Paper: How governance through data reach schools: An analysis of the reception of quality assurance and evaluation policies in Brazil Presenter: Helena Hinke Dobrochinski Candido, University of Helsinki	Hilton Reforma Business Center Room 4
11:30am to 1:00pm	Session: Time to Follow the White Rabbit? The OECD's Happy Schools, Closed Systems, and the Return to Wonderland Paper: Toward a wonderland of comparative education Presenter: Iveta Silova, Arizona State University	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 3
	Session: Accountability in Education: How to Stop the Blame Game Discussant: Keith Malcolm Lewin, University of Sussex	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 2
	Session: Globalizing Test-Based Accountabilities in Education (i): Transfer, Translation, and Resistance Paper: School autonomy with accountability as a global education reform model: Political rationales and policy trajectories Presenter: Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Coauthors: Lluís Parcerisa, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Clara Fontdevila, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor Don Diego 2
	Session: Rethinking North-South Dichotomies Through Grant-Making Partnerships Discussant: Bronwen Magrath, International Education Funders Group Paper: Philanthropy and Education: New Actors, New Partnerships, New Roles Presenter: Natasha Y. Ridge, Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation	Hilton Reforma Business Center Room 8
1:15 to 2:45pm	Session: Globalizing Test-Based Accountability in Education (ii): Local Imaginaries, Recontextualisations, and Enactment Dynamics Chair: Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Discussant: Prachi Srivastava, University of Western Ontario Paper: Test-based accountability effects in Brazilian, Chinese, and Russian schools Presenter: Helena Hinke Dobrochinski Candido, University of Helsinki Coauthors: Galina Gurova, University of Tampere, Finland; Xingguo Zhou, University of Turku	Hilton Reforma, 2nd Floor, Don Diego 2





	Event: Round-Table Session 4: Re-Mapping Global Governance of Education Discussant: Arushi Terway, NORRAG	Hilton Reforma 4 th floor Don Alberto 4
3:00 to 4:30pm	SIG-Indigenous knowledge and the academy Session: Indigenous Knowledge and the Curriculum Presentation: Designing alternative educational spaces to revive Indigenous communities in Taiwan Presenter: Yulia Nesterova, University of Hong Kong Paper: Educational implications of Buen Vivir as an alternative to Western notions of	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Emiliano
	development Presenters: Pablo Cevallos Estarellas, UNESCO-IIEP; Jorge Rivera, CECC/SICA	
	Session: Southern Perspectives on Decolonisation in Higher Education in South Africa: Altering the Lens? Discussant: Joel Samoff, Stanford University	Fiesta Inn Centro Histórico Room B
	Session: Constructing Global Metrics of Learning: Are They Relevant, Fit for Purpose, and Sustainable?	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor
	Paper: Idiocy for all and the rise of international large scale educational assessments Presenter: Gustavo E. Fischman, Arizona State University; Iveta Silova, Arizona State University; Amy Topper, Arizona State University	Don Alberto 2
	Session: A holistic approach to girls' education in rural Ethiopia – reflections on learning in project design, gender analysis and sustainability	
	Paper: Designing holistic girls' education projects: Lessons learned Presenters: Samantha Ross, Link Community Development International; Fiona Greig, Link Community Development International	
	Event: Book Launch: Global Education Policy and International Development: new agendas issues and policies (2nd Edition) Authors: Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Mario Novelli, University	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 4
F:00+o	of Sussex; Hulya Kosar Altinyelken, University of Amsterdam	
5:00 to 6:30 pm	Panel Session: Leaving No-One Behind: Using Evidence from the South to Target Global Inequalities in Access and Learning Chair: Pauline Rose, University of Cambridge	Hilton Reforma Business Center
	Paper: Mapping the African research evidence base for educational policy and practice Presenter: Rafael Mitchell, University of Cambridge	Room 8
	Coauthor: Pauline Rose, University of Cambridge Paper: Developing comparative and comparable evidence on inequalities in school access and learning to address the education gap globally	
	Presenter: Ioana Sonia Ilie, University of Cambridge Paper: Cost-effectiveness with equity: An analysis of the Camfed programme in Tanzania to improve girls' retention and learning in secondary schools	





	Presenter: Ricardo Sabates, University of Cambridge	
	Coauthors : Pauline Rose, University of Cambridge; Marcos Delprato, University of Sussex	
	Session: Perspectives and Advocacy in Latin American Education.	Hilton Reforma
	Discussant: Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	2nd Floor
		Don Diego 4 Section A
6:45 to 8:15 pm	Panel Session: Teacher Learning: from Empowering Agency to Building Professional Learning Networks	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor
	Paper: Teacher agency and contribution to quality education in post-conflict Liberia Presenter: Seun Adebayo	Don Diego 2
	Thursday 29 March	
8:00 to 9.30 am	Panel Session: How (Do) Policy Actors Use International Large-Scale Assessment as Evidence?	Hilton Reforma 2 nd floor
	Discussant: Gita Steiner-Khamsi, Teachers College, Columbia University	Don Americo
11:30am to 1:00pm	Session: Who Rules the Schools in the Post-Soviet Countries? Discussant: Iveta Silova, Arizona State University	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor Don Alberto 3
	Session: Aid to Education and South-South Cooperation	Hilton Reforma
	Chair: Keith Malcolm Lewin, University of Sussex	Suite 4
	Session: School Improvement: Approaches and Measurement by EDUnite	Hilton Reforma
	Paper : Data driven school improvement in Malawi: Better targeting of resources for a more efficient education system	Suite 1
	Presenter: Samantha Ross, Link Community Development International	
	Session: Are Public-Private Partnerships in Education Acceptable from a Human Rights Perspective?	Fiesta Inn Centro Histórico
	Discussant: Antoni Verger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Room A
1:15 to 2:45pm	Session: Knowing Beyond the Present Structure of Academic Knowledge: Towards a Transmodern Geo- and body-politics of Educational Research	Hilton Reforma 4th Floor
	Paper : Towards decolonizing knowledge production and being in comparative education: Bringing into focus childhood and everyday experience	Don Alberto 3
	Presenter: Zsuzsa Millei, IASR, University of Tampere, Finland; Iveta Silova, Arizona State University	
	Session: Addressing Teacher and Head Teacher Motivation from a Systemic Perspective: Learning from Complimentary Initiatives	Hilton Reforma 2nd Floor
	Chair : Suzanne Grant Lewis, International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) UNESCO	Don Américo
	Paper: Widening career opportunities available to teachers: A road to enhanced	





	motivation? Presenter: Chloé Chimier, International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) UNESCO Coauthor: Barbara Tournier, International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) UNESCO	
3:00 to 4:30pm	Session: What Is Inside the Classroom? Teaching Practices and Teachers' Attitudes in Russian Secondary Schools Discussant: Richard Sack, Independent Session: Girls' Education and Empowerment Paper: "I can do it, I can face any problem": A social-emotional model that improves girls' learning in rural Ethiopian primary schools Presenter: Samantha Ross, Link Community Development International	Hilton Reforma Business Center Room 3 Fiesta Inn Centro Histórico Room B
	Session: Re-mapping Global Citizenship Education from International Policy Documents to Curricula Paper: Human rights education and global citizenship education within UNESCO policies Presenter: Elizaveta Bagrintseva, University of Oslo	Hilton Reforma Suite 3

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