Concept Note

Education is an often ideologically charged notion that has been the object of many expectations and at times also cause for disenchantment. It is sometimes thought of as the means of reducing structural inequalities within societies. Nevertheless, access to education itself can be distributed in unequal ways, contingent on the very structures it is supposed to even out. Furthermore, the question of which forms of knowledge are recognized as education can be fundamentally contested.

This conference, jointly organized with the Transnational Research Group Poverty & Education in India, aims to bring together research on inequality, education and social power from various disciplinary perspectives, as well as from various countries in different world regions. It seeks to facilitate a mutually beneficial exchange of ideas and concepts among different research communities. Thus, the conference hopes to contribute to opening up new perspectives on the relationship between inequality, education and social power.

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Monday, 24 November 2014

11:00 Welcoming Addresses
Heinz Duchhardt
Max Weber Stiftung – Deutsche Geisteswissenschaftliche Institute im Ausland
Andreas Eckert
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/Forum

11:30 Inequality, Education and Social Power: General Discussion
Chair: Andreas Eckert
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/Forum
Sarada Balagopalan
Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi
Klaus Hurrelmann
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
Carlos Costa Ribeiro
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

14:00 Global Knowledge Asymmetries and Education
Chair: Barbara Göbel
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin
Neeladri Bhattacharya
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Peter Kallaway
University of Cape Town
David MacDonald
University of Guelph
Hebe Vessuri
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

Tuesday, 25 November 2014

10:00 Private Actors in the Education System
Chair: Andreas Gestrich
German Historical Institute London
Geetha Nambissan
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Hania Sobhy
Orient-Institut Beirut
Silke Strickrodt
German Historical Institute London

12:00 Inequality, Education and the Labor Market
Chair: Ravi Ahuja
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Augustin Emane
Institut d’Etudes Avancées de Nantes
Patricio Solís
El Colegio de México, Mexico City
Anja Weiß
Universität Duisburg-Essen

16:00 Social Diversity and Education
Chair: Jana Tschurenev
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Yusuf Sayed
Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town
Céline Teney
Universität Bremen
Martha Zapata Galindo
Freie Universität Berlin

18:00 Keynote Address
Jutta Allmendinger
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Introduction: Marianne Braig
Freie Universität Berlin/Forum

Wednesday, 26 November 2014

10:00 Inequality, Education and Social Power: General Discussion
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16:00 Social Diversity and Education
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