

# 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 research symposia and other presentations at ECER 2015, Budapest. Those featured here arise out of the research collaboration between 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 Centres of Excellence.

## INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

### TUESDAY 08-09-2015

**Time: 15:15-16:45 Room: 324. [Main]**

**Supporting trainers' reflective practice through the use of self-reflective shapes**

Simon Brownhill (UoC FoE).

**Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: 393. [Main]**

**Internationalization of higher education curriculum in Kazakhstan: Three case studies**

Jason Sparks, Adil Ashirbekov, Aisi Li, Zakir Jumakulov, Lynne Parmenter, Aida Sagintayeva (NUGSE).

**Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: 429. Oktatóterem [C]**

**Teachers' referrals for gifted programs in Kazakhstan: The role of gender, ethnicity and socioeconomic status**

Daniel Hernandez-Torrano, Xeniya Tursunbayeva (NUGSE).

### WEDNESDAY 09-09-2015

**Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: 418. Oktatóterem [C]**

**Mapping global knowledge production in the field of Internationalization of teaching and learning in higher education**

Lynne Parmenter, Aida Sagintayeva, Sholpan Tazabek, Guldana Akhmetova (NUGSE).

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: 326. [Main]**

**A test of learning, certification or accountability?**

**Perceptions of standardized testing in Kazakhstan**

Liz Winter, Ros McLellan (UoC FoE), Daniel Hernandez-Torrano, Madina Tynybayeva, Arailym Soltanbekova (NUGSE).

**Time: 17:15-18:45 Room: 326. [Main]**

**Exploring national policymakers' understanding and use of**

**international large scale assessments (ILSAs) in Kazakhstan**

Jason Sparks, David Rutkowski, Duishon Shamatov (NUGSE).

### THURSDAY 10-09-2015

**Time: 09:00-10:30 Room: VII. Előadó [C]**

**Trilingual education in Kazakhstan: Challenges of pre-service Teacher Training**

Assel Kambatyrova, Leila Ilydyz (NUGSE).

**Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: 340. [Main]**

**University-industry partnerships in Kazakhstan as a strategy for higher education reform**

Matthew Hartley, Bryan Gopaul (UPenn GSE), Aida Sagintayeva, Darkhan Bilyalov, Renata Apergenova (NUGSE).

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: 208. Oktatóterem [C]**

**Beginning teachers' professional socialization in Kyrgyzstan: Case study of beginning teachers' challenges and their coping strategies**

Duishon Shamatov (NUGSE).

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: 665. Oktatóterem [C]**

**Motivation, expectations, and experiences of international students in choosing Kazakhstani higher education institutions**

Zakir Jumakulov, Adil Ashirbekov, Jason Sparks, Aida Sagintayeva, Aisi Li, Sholpan Tazabek (NUGSE).

## SYMPOSIA

### WEDNESDAY 09-09-2015

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: 102. Oktatóterem [C]**

**Teacher Leadership and Democratic Society (Part 2)**

### THURSDAY 10-09-2015

**Time: 09:00-10:30 Room: 209. Oktatóterem [C]**

**The construction of teachers' professional knowledge that underpins pre-service education in South East Europe and the former Soviet Union**

### FRIDAY 11-09-2015

**Time: 10:00-12:30 Room: 338. [Main]**

**Understanding challenges of student transition from school to tertiary education in Post-Soviet States: Cases of Russia, Kyrgyz Republic and Kazakhstan**

**Time: 11:00-12:30 Room: IX. Előadó [C]**

**Teachers working practices and reform (1)**

**Time: 15:30-17:00 Room: IX. Előadó [C]**

**Teachers working practices and reform (2)**

If you have an interest in the theme and/or 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](mailto:iedp@educ.cam.ac.uk)