

STUDENTS IN CHANGING HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPES

One-day conference, University of Surrey, 14th June 2019



Across many countries of the world, higher education landscapes have changed significantly over recent years. Market mechanisms have become more prominent, and politicians have become increasingly concerned about graduates' transitions into the labour market. In some nations, although not all, students are now expected to make a substantial contribution to the cost of their higher education and, across mainland Europe, the Bologna Process has reshaped the nature of students' experiences considerably. This one-day conference seeks to explore understandings of students in this shifting context.

Further information: The conference is being organised by the 'Eurostudents' research team (Rachel Brooks, Achala Gupta, Sazana Jayadeva and Anu Lainio) – further details are available at www.eurostudents.net. The registration fee for the conference will be £50 (to include lunch).



9:45 – 10:00 Coffee and welcome

10:00 – 10:45 Keynote

RILLE RAAPER, Durham University

Troubling the notion of student as consumer: Fabrications, contradictions and political engagement

11:00 – 13:00 Panel 1: Students in international and transnational educational contexts

LIN MA
University of Bristol
‘International-ness’? The case of East Asian international students in the UK

JIHYUN LEE
University College London
Transitional and transnational opportunities? Higher education choices of non-EU international students in the UK

PRIYANKI GHOSH
University of Surrey
A UK based study into international student participation in theatre within university theatre societies and its impact on their challenges and sense of belonging

JINGRAN YU
University of Manchester
Imaginative travellers: A case study of the students at a British branch university in China

MANUEL SOUTO-OTERO
Cardiff University
Student mobility and European identity

**A. GEHLKE, O. KEY, Š. STIBUREK
M. JANTO**
CHE Consult

GIANLOUIS HERNANDEZ
Università della Svizzera italiana
‘Not our students’: Exploring the international university as a site of negotiating race, ethnicity, and nationality

11:00 – 13:00 Panel 2: Constructing the student in marketised higher education

KAREN GRAVETT
University of Surrey
‘More than customers’: Conceptions of students as partners within a neoliberal landscape

CARLOS AZEVEDO
The Open University
Students as consumers: Going beyond the metaphor

CHRIS MITCHELL
University College London
Come to the edge: Postgraduate student expectations in a creative arts institution

**SOPHIE CRANSTON,
HELENA PIMLOTT-WILSON
EMMA BATES**
Loughborough University
International work placements: Searching for distinction

HARRY MADGWICK LAWTON
University College London
A system of oppressive accountability and didactic teaching: linking university student resilience to pedagogical practices of secondary education

**CATHERINE WILKINSON,
SERGIO A. SILVERIO**
Liverpool John Moores University
The neoliberal university and the academic-student relationship: A textual analysis of ITV Drama *Cheat*

SAMANTHA WILKINSON
Manchester Metropolitan University

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:45 Panel 3: Gender and safeguarding students**TAMSIN HINTON-SMITH**

University of Sussex

Mainstreaming gender pedagogy in higher education curricula: Practices, challenges, futures

ANNA BULL

University of Portsmouth

Regulation in the UK? How students who have experienced sexual harassment from higher education staff attempt to obtain redress

EMMA BOND

University of Suffolk

Why assuming students are 'Digital Natives' fails to safeguard them at university

ANDY PHIPPEN

University of Plymouth

KATIE TYRRELL

University of Suffolk

13:45 – 14:45 Panel 4: Non-traditional students and representing diversity**THIAGO BOGOSSIAN**

University of Glasgow

Geographies of exclusion: Student-mothers in higher education

RACHEL L. DUNN

Durham University

STEPHEN J. FAULKNER

London South Bank University

Opening doors: Perceptions and benefits of non-traditional students on Foundation years in UKHEIs

PREDRAG LAŽETIĆ

University of Bath

Images and constructions of higher education students on university websites in Europe

15:00 – 16:15 Panel 5: Higher education landscapes and the student experience**MARIA GRETZKY**

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Contemporary studentiality in Israel

RICHARD BUDD

University of Lancaster

Universities as landscapes

CHRISTOPHER CUNNINGHAM

University of Essex

The capricious landscape of UK higher education

15:00 – 16:15 Panel 6: Pedagogical practices and learning environments**SAMUEL ASARE**

University of Cambridge

What role do teacher-student relationships play in student engagement in higher education in Ghana?

SANDRA MAJER**SUSANNE STRAUSS**

University of Konstanz

How learning environments impact on first- and second-generation students' drop-out intentions

LARS ULRIKSEN

University of Copenhagen

Balancing time. Students and study practices in Danish higher education

16:30 – 17:00 Presentation from EuroStudents project and closing comments**17:00****Wine reception**