



"Youth Inequalities" Conference

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PROGRAMME OF SESSIONS

EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITIES IN A CROSS NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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"Equality and Quality in Education"

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"A Cross-National Comparison of the
Forms of Capital on Student Achievement"

Allison Dunne

European University Institute, Florence

"Sorting the "Best" from the "Rest"? Exploring how School Effects
Vary Depending on how Countries Sort Students for Instruction"

EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY: NATIONAL STUDIES

Gerbert Kraaykamp and Natascha Notten

Department of Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen

"Parental Media Socialization Activities and
Enrollment in Higher Education"

Joanna Sikora

School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

"Ambitious Adolescents: Occupational Expectations
and Attainment of Young Australians"

Li Chunling

Department of Sociology,

Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

"Expansion of Higher Education and Educational Inequality in China"

MEASURES OF INEQUALITY

Maciej Jakubowski

OECD Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw

"Income and test score inequalities"

Veruska Oppedisano* and Gilberto Turati**

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"What are the Causes of Educational Inequalities and of their
Evolution over Time in Europe? Evidence from PISA"

Dorren Mc Mahon * and Carol Ann MacGregor **

**Geary Institute, University College Dublin and*

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"Caveat Lector: Problems with the Measurement of Educational
Attainment in Cross-National Surveys"

THE ROLE OF INSTRUCTION METHODS IN EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITIES

Robert E. Floden

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"Inequalities in the Preparation of Teachers:

A Cross-National Perspective"

Daniel A. Long

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"Cross-National Educational Inequalities and Opportunities to Learn"

Gerald K. LeTendre and Mary Osif

Dept. of Education Policy Studies, Penn State

"Access to High Quality Instruction:

Trans-National Trends and National Policy Initiatives"

INEQUALITIES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Hanna Ayalon and Idit Livneh

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

"Curriculum Implementation and Gender Differences
in Mathematics Achievement: A Comparative Study"

Anne Mc Daniel and Claudia Buchmann

Department of Sociology, Ohio State University

"Gender Inequalities in Higher Education:

Trends and Prospects from a Cross-National Perspective"

EDUCATIONAL DISENGAGEMENT AND INEQUALITY

Colm Harmon

Geary Institute and Department of Economics, University College Dublin

"The Impact of Parental Income and Education
on the Schooling of their Children"

Karen Robson and Dorren McMahon

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University College Dublin

"Becoming NEET in Europe: A Comparison of
Predictors and Later-Life Outcomes"

Brian Rowan

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

"School Improvement American Style:

Lessons from Work in High Poverty Schools"