



Policy Transfer, Priorities for Comparative and International Education and Implications for Sustainable Development

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Abstract:

Comparative and international researchers in education are especially well placed to contribute to the analysis and understanding of global trends in both education and international development. In times of ever increasing complexity and uncertainty it can also be argued that we have a responsibility to do so, and to do so in rigorous but accessible ways. In this presentation I consider how and why the critical interrogation of the processes of educational policy transfer lie at the heart of this ... and make a case for further research on policy transfer along with its application to contemporary educational issues, priorities and concerns. In doing so I draw upon my own related research in a diversity of contexts worldwide.

About the speaker:

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