

International Seminar

Rethinking Internationalisation in Higher Education: Methodological and Conceptual Challenges

13th - 15th May 2015

Newcastle University, UK

School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences (ECLS)

Call for Contributions

Commercially-driven and recruitment-oriented approaches to higher education (HE) internationalisation are increasingly being challenged by advocates for more socially responsible approaches, but the academic and cultural benefits of internationalisation to universities remain under-researched and under-theorised. This international seminar will explore how new methodologies and conceptualisations of HE internationalisation can bring fresh perspectives to a field dominated by recruitment and performativity agendas.

We invite contributions from researchers developing innovative conceptual and methodological work on HE internationalisation. Particularly encouraged are submissions that examine how HE staff and students can be supported to appreciate the wider benefits of internationalisation. The seminar will allow for dialogue and discussion as a means of bridging theory and practice.

We welcome submissions in the following formats:

- Paper presentations
- Round-table discussions

Abstracts of no more than 200 words should be submitted by **15 March 2015** to:
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Fee: £50 (to include registration, refreshments and drinks reception)

Confirmed keynote speakers:

Professor Meeri Hellstén, Södertörn University, Sweden

Dr. Karen Pashby, University of Alberta, Canada

Dr. Janette Ryan (who directed the 'Teaching International Students' national project and advised the UK Higher Education Academy on the development of the Internationalisation Framework)