

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PEDAGOGY, MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY IRELAND
DOCTORAL WINTER CONFERENCE 2020 – PROGRAMME
[status 15 January 2020]

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2020

18.00-19.00 Welcome and Introductions

John Hume Boardroom

19.00-21.00 Welcome Reception/Dinner

Pugin Hall

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2020 - Arts & Humanities 1.37, Iontas

9.00-10.30 Opening session [1]

Workshop: Public Education, what, why and how?

Opening lecture (1): The Publicness of Education: An Introduction

Professor Gert Biesta, Centre for Public Education and Pedagogy, Maynooth University, Ireland

10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break – Iontas Kitchen*

11.00-12.00 Opening session [2]

Opening lecture (2) Why is it important to focus on public education in our times?

Professor Carl Anders Säfström, Centre for Public Education and Pedagogy, Maynooth University, Ireland

12.00-13.00 Session 1

The ethical-political tangle of public education: Clarifying with Taylor

Tania Alonso-Sainz, Department of Pedagogy, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain [Full paper]

13.00-14.00 *Lunch – Phoenix Restaurant*

14.00-15.00 Session 2

The language of excellence: Exploring public education through the lens of private tutoring

Tatiana Mikhaylova, Uppsala University, Sweden [Work in progress]

15.00-15.15 *Coffee Break – Iontas Kitchen*

15.15-16.15 Session 3

Doing Higher Education Pedagogy Differently

Alessia Cilia Portelli, University of Malta [Work in progress]

16.15-17.15 Session 4

Schooling and the Need of an Absurdity (Reality) Test

Oswald Tanti Rigos, University of Malta [Work in progress]

17.15-17.30 Summing up

19.00 – 20.30 *Dinner – Pugin Hall*

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2020 - Arts & Humanities 1.37, Iontas

9.00-10.30 Invited Lecture

Public education, purposes and teaching: findings and analytical approaches

Professor Leif Östman, Uppsala University, Sweden

10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break – Iontas Kitchen*

11.00-12.00 Session 5

Reimagining education – rooting *Bildung* in the classroom for teacher and learner transformation

Karen Buttigieg, University of Malta [Full paper]

12.00-13.00 Session 6

A *Bildung* for Today and Tomorrow: A Deleuzian Take on *Bildung*

Joakim Berg-Larsen, University of Tromsø, Norway [Work in progress]

13.00-14.00 *Lunch – Phoenix Restaurant*

14.00-15.00 Session 7

The past and future of equality in public education: Is there an alternative to equality of educational opportunity?

Anna Blumsztajn, Institute of Pedagogy, University of Gdańsk, Poland [Work in progress]

15.00-15.15 *Coffee Break – Iontas Kitchen*

15.15-16.15 Free time

16.30-18.30 **Open Lecture Centre for Public Education and Pedagogy – Seminar Room 1,33**

Valuing values in public education

Dr. Suzanne O’Keeffe, Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education, Maynooth University, and, Dr Leah O’Toole, Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education

19.00-21.00 *Dinner – Pugin Hall*

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2020 - Arts & Humanities 1.37, Iontas

9.00-10.30 Invited Presentation

Teachers, Imaginary Thinking and Public Education

Professor Simone Galea, University of Malta

10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break – Iontas Kitchen*

11.00-12.00 Session 9

Democratic education in times of juridification: The case of equal treatment in Swedish education

Maria Rosén, Uppsala University [Work in progress]

12.00-13.00 Session 10

It’s not what you’ve got but what you do with it

Nathalie Bethesda, INSTITUTION tbc [Full paper]

13.00-14.00 *Lunch – Phoenix Restaurant*

14.00-15.00 Session 11

The Individual Student – Psychological Testing and the Birth of American Schools

Daniel Gibboney Jr., University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill, USA [work in progress]

15.00-15.15 *Coffee Break – Iontas Kitchen*

15.15-16.15 Session 12

Engaging with the Art Museum Collection

Charmaine Zammit, INSTITUTION tbc [Work in progress]

16.15-17.15 Session 13

Rethinking the future of public education: The teacherhood of all citizens.

David Clements, Victoria University [Work in progress]

17.15-17.30 Summing up

19.00-20.30 *Dinner – Pugin Hall*

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020 - John Hume Boardroom

9.00-11.00 Concluding discussion Prof Carl Anders Säfström and Prof Gert Biesta
Departures

11.00-12.00 *Coffee & pastries – John Hume Boardroom*