School Choice and School Differentiation in Comparative Perspective

St.Petersburg, April 14-16, 2014

Higher School of Economics, room 410 (Soyuza Pechatnikov, 16)

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Session 1 (10:30 - 13:30)

Keynote Lecture by Carol Vincent "Classed Choosing: the influence of social class and ethnicity on school choice"

Daniel Alexandrov. Restructuring Inequality in Post-Soviet Russia

Sonia Exley. Making school choice and diversity fair? Regulating the English state secondary education market

Sonja Kosunen, Piia Seppänen, Agnes van Zanten. Subtle distinctions and social networks in school choice among the Finnish upper social class

Session 2 (14:30 - 18:00)

Keynote Lecture by Gianluca Manzo "Educational Choices and Educational Stratification: A Simulation-based Study"

Viktoria Spaiser, Richard Mann, Peter Hedström e.a. School segregation: Complex macro-patterns and micro-mechanisms

Andre Veski, Kaire Poder, Triin Lauri. Primary School Allocation Mechanism in Tallinn

Coffee break

Richard Mann. A new model for choosing between options

Håkan Forsberg. The Field of Stockholm Upper Secondary Education: Analysing the Effects of School Choice Policy on Social Structure and School Competition

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Session 3. (11:00 - 13:30)

Kerstin Schneider. School choice and segregation in Wuppertal (North Rhine-Westphalia)

Daniel Alexandrov, Valeria Ivaniushina, Svetlana Saveljeva. School selection, Tracking and Differentiation in Quasi-Markets

Sirkku Kupiainen, Satu Koivuhovi, Mari-Pauliina Vainikainen, Jarkko Hautamäki. Selective classes as a form of school choice in the Finnish comprehensive school

Kaire Poder, Triin Lauri, Andre Veski. Swedish, Finnish and Estonian schools: Moderating effect of school level choice policy (on family background effect)

Session 4. (14:30 - 18:00)

Hannu Simola. Comparative Analytics of Dynamics in Education Politics

Irina Grunicheva, Sergey Kosaretskii, Marina Pinskaya, A.Salmina. Policy and Politics of School Choice in Post-Soviet Russia and Their Impact on Equality of Educational Chances and Opportunities

Janne Varjo, Mira Kalalahti. Recognizing and Controlling the Social Cost of Parental School Choice

Mira Kalalahti, Janne Varjo. The Classed School Choice within Finnish Comprehensive School

Coffee break

Closing presentation by Alexandr Sidorkin "How does school choice work: Is schooling a labor tax or consumer good?" followed by discussion

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Working meetings

List of participants/speakers

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