

The Production of Data in International Assessments

Research Seminar organised by the *Laboratory of International Assessment Studies*, supported by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK.

Council Chamber, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR47TJ

2nd and 3rd November, 2015

Convener: Bryan Maddox

Provisional Programme

Monday 2nd November

1-2 pm: Arrivals and Registration (Council Chamber)

2-5 pm: Opening Plenary

‘Tides, Rips, and Eerie Calm at the Confluence of Data Uses, Consequences, and Validity’ - Professor Bruno D. Zumbo, University of British Columbia.

Chair: Radhika Gorur

Respondents: Paul Newton (OfQual), David Rutkowski (University of Oslo, TBC), and Camilla Addey (Humbolt University)

7pm: **Reception event and Dinner.** Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts (SCVA)

Tuesday 3rd November

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9.30- 12.30pm: Panel and Participatory Workshop - **The Ecology of Testing Situations**

Janna Fox, Carleton University.

Bryan Maddox, University of East Anglia

Frank Goldhammer, German Institute for International Educational Research
Speaker (TBC)

Chair: (TBC)

12.30 -1.30: Lunch. Council Chamber Foyer

1.30 – 4.30 pm: Plenary presentation and workshop. **Are International comparisons useful research and policy tools or just ‘lies, damned lies, and statistics?’** - Matthias von Davier, Educational Testing Service.

Respondents: Sotiria Grek (Edinburgh University), Bruno Zumbo (University of British Columbia), and Radhika Gorur (Deakin University).

Chair: Mary Hamilton, Lancaster University

Close: 4.30pm.

Booking and Accommodation

There are limited places available at the seminar. There is no seminar fee.

To reserve a place, please contact Alys Barr A.Barr@uea.ac.uk

On-campus accommodation can be booked (and paid for directly) from **Broadview Lodge**. Please quote the Booking ref: 34687

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