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Thursday 15th September

15:00
Registration

15:20
Welcome
Camilla Addey, Humboldt University, Berlin and
Laboratory of International Assessment Studies
Radhika Gorur, Deakin University, Melbourne and
Laboratory of International Assessment Studies

15:30
Opening keynote: *Numbers: representing and
intervening*
Theodore Porter, University of California,
Los Angeles, introduced by **Florian Waldow**,
Humboldt University, Berlin

16:15
Keynote respondent
Christian Lundahl, Örebro University, Sweden

16:45 – 17:30
Discussion
Moderated by **Florian Waldow**

18:30
Short sightseeing walk led by **Florian Waldow** to
“Mogg Fine Foods” restaurant

19:30
Dinner at “Mogg Fine Foods” restaurant
Address: Auguststraße 11-13, Berlin-Mitte

Friday 16th September

9:00
Welcome coffee

9:20
Introduction of discussion paper *The politics, practices
and potentials of international
assessments* by **Radhika Gorur**

9:45
Panel debate
Speakers
Therese Hopfenbeck, Oxford University Centre for
Educational Assessment, UK
Thierry Rocher, Ministry of Education, France
Sylvia Schmelkes, Instituto Nacional para la
Evaluación de la Educación (INEE), Mexico
Eckhard Klieme, German Institute for
International Educational Research (DIPF),
Germany

Moderated by **Marcelo Caruso**, Humboldt
University, Berlin

11:15
Discussion
Moderated by **Marcelo Caruso**

12:00
Buffet lunch

13:00
Keynote: *Quantifying equity in learning:
conceptual and methodological progresses and
challenges, and their consequences for
policy-recommendations*
Patrick Montjouridès, UNESCO Institute for Stati-
stics introduced by Camilla Addey

13:45
Keynote respondent
Kerstin Martens

14:10
Discussion

14:30
Coffee break

15:00 – 15:10
Bryan Maddox, University of East Anglia, Nor-
wich, Principal Investigator of the ESRC seminar
series - on the outcomes of the series and
Laboratory follow up events

15:10 – 17:00
Plenary discussion
Moderated by **Mary Hamilton**, Lancaster Univer-
sity

Invited closing remarks
Gita Steiner-Khamsi, Teachers College, Columbia
University, New York

19:00
Meeting at the ESRC seminar venue
(auditorium) for a meal out (please expect to pay
approximately 30 Euros) followed by some Berlin
nightlife

Restaurant and address: Txokoa Gastrobar,
Weserstraße 6, Berlin-Neukölln