

EDUC Research Group Conference Tallinn, 11-13 June 2009

- Programme -

Thursday, 11th June

09:00-14:00 Meetings of Research Teams

U- early registration and coffee on the 2nd floor
see team meeting programmes for details

13:30-14:30 Registration and Coffee

U-2 New building, 2nd floor (Uus Sadama 5)

14:30-16:30 Welcome and Plenary Session 1: *Education and Labour Market Inequality (Discussant: Robert Erikson)*

Room U-218 [Irena Kogan, Michael Gebel and Clemens Noelke](#)
[Making the Transition: Education and Labor Market Entry in Central- and Eastern Europe](#)
[Herman van de Werfhorst](#)
[Skill and Education Effects on Earnings in 18 Countries: The Role of National Educational Institutions](#)
[Carl le Grand and Michael Tählén](#)
[Class, occupation and wages: toward a general explanation of labour market inequality](#)

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Parallel Sessions 1

Room K-412 **Session A: Ethnic Inequalities Part 1 (Discussant: Richard Breen)**

[Kristina Lindemann and Ellu Saar](#)
[Educational careers of Estonians and Russians](#)
[Aline Hämmerling](#)
[Soft Factors Mediating School Success: A Comparison of Migrant and Native Families](#)
[Jan O. Jonsson and Frida Rudolphi](#)
[Weak performance - strong determination. Achievement and choice among ethnic minority students in Sweden](#)

Room K-114 **Session B: From School to Work (Discussant: Anders Holm)**

[Gianluca Argentin and Moris Triventi](#)
[Social Inequality in Higher Education and Labour Market in a Period of Institutional Reforms. Italy, 1992-2007](#)
[Anna Baranowska](#)
[Does Horizontal Differentiation Make Any Difference? Heterogeneity of Educational Degrees and the Labour Market Entry in Poland](#)
[Michael Gebel and Irena Kogan](#)
[What Kind of Higher Education Pays Off? An Analysis of Labour Market Entry of Higher Education Graduates in Ukraine](#)

Friday, 12th June

09:00-09:30 Coffee

09:30-11:00 **Plenary Session 2: Educational Expansion, Educational Inequality and Social Mobility (Discussant: Antonio Schizzerotto)**

Room U-218 [Josipa Roksa](#)
[Educational Transitions in the Context of the Life Course: Understanding Class Inequality in American Higher Education](#)
[Richard Breen](#)
[Educational Expansion and Social Mobility in the Twentieth Century](#)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 **Parallel Sessions 2**

Room U-213 **Session A: The Role of Institutions (Discussants: Jan O. Jonsson, Felix Weiss)**

[Reinhard Pollak](#)
[Update on a "Theory of Social Mobility" – conceptual amendments and empirical results](#)
[Steffen Schindler and David Reimer](#)
[Differentiation and Social Selectivities in Higher Education in Germany](#)

Room U-225 **Session B: Public Beliefs about Education based Inequalities (Discussant: Laurence Coutrot)**

[Rüya Gökhan Kocer and Herman van de Werfhorst](#)
[Institutional determinants of public opinion on pay differentials: a macro level exploration of the interaction between education system, wage centralization and social policy](#)
[Elise Tenret](#)
[Do French students believe in education-based meritocracy?](#)

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

K-1 Language building, 1st floor (Narva mt. 29)

14:00-16:00 **Parallel Sessions 3**

Room U-213 **Session A: Post Secondary and Higher Education (Discussant: Emer Smyth)**

[Vikki Boliver](#)
[Maximally Maintained Inequality and Effectively Maintained Inequality in British Higher Education, 1950 to 1995](#)
[David Reimer](#)
[Changing Labour Market Conditions and their Impact on Postsecondary Educational Decisions in Germany](#)
[Laurence Coutrot, Lukas Graf, Justin Powell et al.](#)
[Comparing Institutional Change in Vocational and General Education Systems in France and Germany](#)

Room U-225 **Session B: Ethnic Inequalities Part 2 (Discussant: Irena Kogan)**

[Roberta Ricucci](#)
[Youth migrant in a recent immigration country: a new working class?](#)
[Christian Hunkler](#)
[Human Capital or Discrimination? Labor Market Entry Disadvantages of Second-Generation Turkish Migrants in Germany](#)
[Anne Unterreiner](#)
[The success at school of the children of mixed couples in France](#)

16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
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16:30-18:30	Parallel Sessions 4
Room U-213	Session A: Educational Decisions (<i>Discussant: Michelle Jackson</i>) <u>Mads Meier Jaeger and Anders Holm</u> <u><i>Relative Risk Aversion in Real Life: A Dynamic Model of Educational Decision Making with Ability Updating and Heterogeneous RRA behavior</i></u> <u>Volker Stocké</u> <u><i>Educational Aspirations and Inequality in Educational Opportunity: The Difference between Realistic and Idealistic Aspirations</i></u> <u>Dalit Contini and Andrea Scagni</u> <u><i>The evolution of primary and secondary effects in Italy in the '90s</i></u>
Room U-225	Session B: Preschool, Adolescence, Partner Choice (<i>Discussant: Carlo Barone</i>) <u>Birgit Becker</u> <u><i>Social Disparities in Children's Vocabulary in Early Childhood. Does Preschool Education Help to Close the Gap?</i></u> <u>Giulia Maria Cavaletto and Manuela Olagnero</u> <u><i>The educational choices of adolescents between family constraints and context effects</i></u> <u>Charlotte Büchner, Wendy Smits and Rolf van der Velden</u> <u><i>Education, Social Background, Partner Choice and Labour Market Success</i></u>

18:30-19:00	Plenary Session: Future Work of the EDUC Research Group
Room U-218	

20:30	Conference Dinner at <u>Olde Hansa Restaurant</u> address: Vana Turg 1 (in the old town near to Town Hall Square)
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Saturday, 13th June

09:00-17:00 Meetings of Research Teams
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Note: The Tallinn University complex has three buildings:

P- Main building – address: Narva mnt. 25

K- Language building – address: Narva mnt. 29

U- New building – address: Uus Sadama 5