

Oxford Education Research Symposium

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Reading, UK

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Monday, 7 December 2015

Pembroke College – Harold Lee Room

Tuesday, 8 December 2015

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and

Oxford Town Hall – Council Chambers

Wednesday, 9 December 2015

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MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2015

Pembroke College

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome
Symposium Facilitator
Trevor Davies, Fellow Emeritus, University of Reading, UK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. **Keynote Speaker**
Ian Menter, Emeritus Professor of Teacher Education, Department of Education and Emeritus Fellow, Kellogg College, Oxford University, Past President of the British Educational Research Association (BERA), Formerly President of the Scottish Educational Research Association, (SERA)
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. **Keynote Speaker**
Ken Mayhew, Professor of Education and Economic Performance, Fellow, Pembroke College, Oxford University, Formerly Director of SKOPE at Oxford University, and Associate Editor, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *The Impact of Human Capital on Economic Growth: Spain during the 19th and 20th Centuries*
Presenter: **Enriqueta Camps**, Associate Professor, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Changes in Education in Central Asia after the Collapse of the Soviet Union*
Presenters: **Almazbek Beishenaliev**, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and External Affairs, Alatoo University, Kyrgyzstan Republic, and **Nozimdzhon Sodikov**, Tajik-American Association, Program Director, Washington DC, US
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Civil Society Organization's Support for Global Citizenship Education in Egypt: A Case Study of the Human Foundation Organization*
Presenter: **Shaimaa Awaad**, Research Associate, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Preparedness of Students for Civic Participation Means Legal Education*
Presenter: **Irina Dolinina**, Professor, Perm National Research University, Russia
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Buffet Lunch – Pembroke Hall
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Regional Poverty in Egypt: The Employment, Investment, and Education Nexus*
Presenters: **Heba Nassar**, Professor, Cairo University, and **Marwa Biltagy**, Assistant Professor, Cairo University, Egypt
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Hard to Reach Communities and Hard to Reach University*

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Presenter: **Laurence Lasselle**, Senior Lecturer, University of St Andrews, UK

- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *Access to the University and Gender Equality and Equity in Higher Education in Arab Countries: The Case of Egypt*
Presenter: **Nagwa Megahed**, Associate Professor, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *Lessons Learned from Scaling Online College Math Readiness Innovations*
Presenters: **John Cech**, Deputy Commissioner of Higher Education - Academic and Student Affairs, Montana University System and **John Matt**, Professor, University of Montana, US
- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Four-Dimensional Modeling and Simulation for Use in Interactive Airspace Training Materials*
Presenters: **Andrew Shepherd**, Director Unmanned Aerial Systems, Sinclair College, **Ken Gossett**, Adjunct Professor, Colorado State University, and **Philip Bohun**, Managing Partner, Section 17, Ltd., US
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Topic: *Assessment of Learning in Onsite, Blended, and Online Learning Environments*
Presenter: **Ron Germaine**, Professor, National University, School of Education, US

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- 4:30 – 5: 00 P.M. Topic: *Reckoning with the Aspirant Class: Reflections on Research in Barbadian Elite Schools*
Presenter: **Cameron McCarthy**, Professor,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
US
- 5:00 – 5:10 P.M Adjourn

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PEMBROKE COLLEGE

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
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Trevor Davies, Fellow Emeritus, University of Reading, UK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Realist Evaluation Utilizing 100% Sample Data from All Schools, Mental Health and Other Services in a Continuous Evaluation of What Works and for Whom in Schools in Jamestown Public Schools, New York*
Presenter: **Mansoor Kazi**, Assistant Professor, University at Albany, State University of New York, US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Singapore Teachers' Perceptions on the Use of an Integrative Pedagogy to Facilitate Student Awareness of Values and Life Skills during Primary Science Lessons*
Presenter: **Kok Siang Tan**, Senior Lecturer, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Psychometric Properties of Measure of EFL Teachers' Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK)*
Presenter: **Liwei Hsu**, Professor, National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism, Taiwan

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Curricular Control and High-Stakes Testing: The Common Core State Standards and PARCC Assessments*
Presenter: **Wayne Slater**, Associate Professor, University of Maryland, US
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Using Monolingual Dictionaries in Second Language Classrooms*
Presenter: **Majed Alhamad**, Associate Professor, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Language Screening Studies Point at Insufficient Medical and Language Therapeutic Care of Migrant Children*
Presenter: **Eugen Zaretsky**, Researcher, University Hospital of Marburg, Germany
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Buffet Lunch – Pembroke Hall
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Winnicott Goes to School: Examining Early Psychological Development to Inform Infant/Toddler and Pre-school Practice*
Presenter: **Frances Rofrano**, Assistant Professor, Lehman College, City University of New York, US
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Examining the Need for Youth Participatory Action Research*
Presenter: **Joan Wynne**, Associate Professor, Florida International University, US

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- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *The Montessori Teacher: Between Legacy and Transformation*
Presenter: **Rossella Turco**, Free University of Bozen, Italy
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *The Magic of T.I.M.E. Drama*
Presenter: **Nikolay Nikolov**, Graduate Student, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria
- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *The Impact on STE(A)M Education Using Sports and the Arts*
Presenters: **Mary Jo Grdina**, Associate Professor, and **Penny Hammrich**, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Drexel University, US
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Topic: *Teaching Contemporary Music through Deleuzeguattarian Theory: An Exploration in Interdisciplinary Pedagogy*
Presenter: **Zeina Al Azmeh**, Assistant Vice President for Communication and Outreach, Qatar University, Qatar
- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Topic: *The Effect of Reflective Journal Writing on the Academic Performance of Malaysian Nursing Students*
Presenter: **Khatijah Abdullah**, Associate Professor. University of Malaya, Malaysia
- 5:00 – 5:10 P.M. Adjourn

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *The Use of Questions to Promote Thought Processes in Skill-Based and Content-Based Pedagogy*
Presenter: **ChayHoon Tan**, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *The Effects of Instructional Delivery on Teacher Self Efficacy and Knowledge of Literacy*
Presenter: **Lori Severino**, Assistant Professor, Drexel University, US
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Service Learning: How to Learn and Do Social Service? A Methodology to Obtain Professional and Citizen Skills*
Presenter: **Teresa M^a Monllau**, Professor, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain
- 12:15 – 1:00 P.M. Buffet Lunch – Pembroke Hall
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Development of Critical Thinking in Law Students*
Presenter: **Brett Brosseit**, Director of Advanced Critical Thinking, Ave Maria School of Law, US
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *The Influence of the DSM on School Discipline Policy and Classroom Management in Private International Schools in Egypt*
Presenter: **Alia Ammar**, Instructor, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

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Topic: *Disaster of Privatization of
Education in the United States*

Presenter: **M. David Alexander**, Professor,
Virginia Tech, US

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PEMBROKE COLLEGE

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
Symposium Facilitator
Trevor Davies, Fellow Emeritus, University of Reading, UK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Socioeconomic Background and Participation in Higher Education: The Role of Expectations and Financial Constraints*
Presenters: **Jeanette Findlay**, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow, and **Kristinn Hermannsson**, Lecturer, University of Glasgow UK
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Leading U.S. Law Schools in a Challenging Financial Environment*
Presenter: **Jocelyn Benson**, Dean, Wayne State University Law School, US
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Cost Drivers and Alternative Funding Strategies in Higher Education*
Presenter: **James Hyatt**, Associate Director, Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley, US

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *School Funding Formulae and the Creation of a Learning Society: A Comparative View*
Presenters: **Iris BenDavid-Hadar**, Professor, Bar Ilan University, Israel and **Stephoni Case**, Associate Professor, Southern Nazarene University, US
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Theorizing Continuity and Change in School Finance Reform: The Case of Connecticut*
Presenter: **Lesley DeNardis**, Associate Professor, Sacred Heart University, US
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Risk Sharing Between State and Local Governments: Evidence from School District Finance*
Presenter: **Amrita Dhar**, Graduate Student, University of Houston, US
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Buffet Lunch – Pembroke Hall
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *A Constrained Bureaucratic Model of Behavioral Responses to School Finance Reform*
Presenter: **Laura Dawson Ullrich**, Associate Professor, Winthrop University, US
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Free College Tuition Programs: Will They Be Effective?*
Presenter: **Michael W. Klein**, Executive Director, New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities, US

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- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *The Impact of Economic Crisis on Higher Education: Oman as Case Study*
Presenters: **Maryam Al Nabhani**, Research Director, and **Abdullah Al AlMaani**, Assistant Researcher, The Research Council, Sultanate of Oman
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *Charter Schools Finance: Surviving the Dysfunction of State Financing*
Presenter: **Matthew George**, Professor, Humphreys College, US
- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Estimating the Effects of School Subsidies Targeted at Low-income Students: Evidence from Chile*
Presenter: **Barbara Flores Arenas**, Graduate Student, University College London, UK
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Topic: *Principals and Teacher Leaders Co-Constructing Theories in Practice: Empowerment and Accountability Exchanged Through School Leadership*
Presenters: **Janet Clark Hurt**, Associate Professor, and **Marguerita DeSander**, Assistant Professor, Western Kentucky University, US

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- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Topic: *Teaching Beyond Classroom Walls: An Intervention Study of Classroom Action Research on Applying the Flipped Classroom Model at AUC*
Presenter: **Ahmed ElZorkani**, Instructor,
The American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 5:00 – 5:10 P.M. Conclude and Adjourn

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Other Participants

Carter Kwesi Atiso, Entrepreneur, Ghana

Ken Henriksen, Director of Studies, School of Communication and Culture, Aarhus University, Denmark

Liselotte Malmgart, Director of Studies, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University, Denmark

Eva Silberschmidt Viala, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark

Keynote Speakers

Dr Ken Mayhew is Professor Emeritus of Education and Economic Performance at Oxford University and Fellow in Economics at Pembroke College, Oxford. He has also served as Director of SKOPE, a research centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance. Dr Mayhew read Modern History at Oxford and did a Masters in Economics at London School of Economics (LSE). After graduate school he joined Her Majesty's Treasury before moving back to Oxford. In 1989 and 1990 he was Economic Director at the UK National Economic Development Office, and has worked as a consultant for many private and public sector organisations at home and abroad, including the European Commission, the OECD, the DBIS and the DTL. His main research interests are in policy analysis, labour economics, human resource management and the economics of education and training.

Dr Ian Menter is Professor Emeritus in the Oxford Department of Education, past President of the British Educational Research Association (BERA), and from 2005-07 he was President of the

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Scottish Educational Research Association (SERA). He also chaired the Research and Development Committee of the Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers from 2008-11. Before moving to Oxford, he was Professor of Teacher Education at the University of Glasgow. Prior to that, he held posts at the University of the West of Scotland (Dean of Education and Media), London Metropolitan University (Head of School of Education), and professor at the University of the West of England and the University of Gloucester. He is the founding editor of the *Review of Education*, a journal of the British Educational Research Association, launched in 2013. He is series editor for *Critical Guides for Teacher Educators*, published by Critical Publishing. Dr Menter's research interests are in teacher education, with a particular interest in policy. He has carried out a number of international comparative studies within the UK, including ESRC-sponsored initiatives and has led projects commissioned by the Scottish Government and the National College for School Leadership. He led a research support team from OUDE working on the National College for Teaching and Leadership project, Closing the Gap — Test and Learn. He was also Director of the Oxford City Council funded Leadership for Learning project, working in city primary schools. Dr Menter is the author of many books and academic journal articles, lately including, *Developing Research in Teacher Education*, London, Routledge Publishing, and *A Guide to Practitioner Research in Education*, London, Sage Publishers.

Facilitators

Dr Trevor Davies is a Fellow Emeritus of the University of Reading, previously Director of the International Centre for Studies in Education and Training at the Institute of Education, University of Reading, UK. In the 1990s he was a state school Inspector and at the same time ran an educational foundation. His work at the

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University of Reading included training programmes for teachers of science and technology, partnering with a range of international programmes of the European Commission, including Tempus, Grundtvig, Comenius, Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus. He has worked with the Kazakhstan government and developed a new Masters Programme on Global Futures for Education. He has published extensively in books and academic journals.

Dr Samuel Alexander is an Excellence Professor and contract coordinator of the O’Leary Endowment in the College of Education at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches school finance, higher education finance, and education law. He is Editor of the *Journal of Education Finance*, distributed by the University of Illinois Press. Dr Alexander has served as president of two American universities and has held endowed chairs at two other major universities. He has authored, coauthored or edited over thirty books by major publishers, including, most recently, *Financing Public Schools: Theory, Policy and Practice*, London, Routledge, 2015. He holds postgraduate diplomas from Indiana University and Oxford University.

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