

Thursday, August 29th, 2019, 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Seminar Room 1004, Georg-Forster-Straße 4
Nexus of Theories and Methods
Politics, Policies and Higher Education
Chair: Hugo Duarte Horta
Higher Education and Market Exit in the UK Stephen Hunt, Vikki Boliver
“Open UP!” A New Deal for Italian Universities and Academics? Flavio A. Ceravolo, Michele Rostan, Massimiliano Vaira
The (In)Effectiveness of Policies in Regulating Students’ Behaviour – The Case of Access in Portugal Ricardo Biscaia, Carla Sá, Pedro N. Teixeira

Chair

Hugo Duarte Horta (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R. (China))

Hugo Horta is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Education of the University of Hong Kong since September 2014. After completing his Ph.D in Management and Industrial Engineering at the Instituto Superior Tecnico (IST), University of Lisbon, in 2007 (part of it performed in the Netherlands and in the US), and a postdoctoral spell in Tohoku University, Japan, he worked as Advisor to the Portuguese Secretary of State of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, from 2010 to 2011. He also served as the Portuguese National delegate to the European Research Area Steering Committee on Human Resources and Mobility until 2014, chairing the ERA Working Group “Grant Portability”, which analyzed the possibility to establish a grant portability scheme among European countries. Throughout this period, he authored and co-authored publications focused on higher education diversity, science policy and funding, research productivity and networking, doctoral career trajectories, internationalization of higher education, and academic mobility in international peer-reviewed journals, such as Higher Education, Research in Higher Education, Management Science, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Science and Public Policy, Scientometrics, and Higher Education Policy among others. He is currently Coordinating-editor of Higher Education, a leading journal of higher education studies, and sits in the editorial boards of Higher Education Policy; Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management; Asia Pacific Education Review; Journal of Higher Education and Science; and the International Journal of Institutional Research and Management (IJIRM); He participates also in the Outreach Advisory Board of The Journal of the Learning Sciences. He recently co-edited two books. One on Trends and Challenges in Science and Higher Education: Building Capacity in Latin America with Manuel Heitor and Jamil Salmi, and other on Researching Higher Education in Asia: History, Development and Future with Jisun Jung and Akiyoshi Yonezawa.

Speakers

Ricardo Biscaia (University of Aveiro, Portugal)

Ricardo Biscaia is a researcher at CIPES – Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies - and an invited assistant professor at University of Aveiro. His main research interests are on Higher Education Policies, Regional Economics and Industrial Economics.

Vikki Boliver (University of Durham, United Kingdom)

Professor Vikki Boliver joined the Department of Sociology at Durham in September 2011. Vikki studied Sociology at Leicester University (BA), Cambridge University (MPhil) and Oxford University (DPhil). Vikki’s current research focuses on social inequalities of access to higher status universities, and on patterns and processes of social mobility across multiple generations.

Flavio A. Ceravolo (University of Pavia, Italy)

Flavio A. Ceravolo is Assistant Professor of Methodology of Social Research at the University of Pavia where he is also researcher at the Centre for Study and Research on Higher Education Systems (CIRSIS).

Stephen Hunt (University College London, United Kingdom)

Dr. Stephen Hunt is a research associate at UCL Institute of education working at the Centre for Global Higher Education: his interests include alternative higher education, and the history of higher education provision.

Michele Rostan (University of Pavia, Italy)

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Carla Sá (University of Minho, Portugal)

Carla Sá is researcher at NIPE and CIPES, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics of University of Minho. Her main research interests are in the intersection of economics of higher education, regional economics and applied microeconometrics.

Pedro Nuno Teixeira (University of Porto/Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Portugal)

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