

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Seminar Room 1004, Georg-Forster-Straße 4
<b>Nexus of Theories and Methods</b>
<b>Potential and Pitfalls of Theories and Methods in Higher Education Research</b>
<b>Chair: Predrag Lažetić</b>
Revealing the Heuristic Potential of Recognition Theory in Studying Higher Education: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges Pepka Boyadjieva, Petya Ilieva-Trichkova
Participatory Methodology as a Decolonising Mode in International Research in Higher Education: Potential, Pitfalls, Parity? Sue Timmis, Lisa Lucas
Three Moments of Critique: Marxist Method in Higher Education Research Krystian Szadkowski, Jakub Krzeski

## Chair

### **Predrag Lažetić** (University of Bath, United Kingdom)

Dr Predrag Lazetic is a prize research fellow at the University of Bath. His research interest are in the domain of widening participation in higher education, labour market outcomes of higher education graduates but also a wide area of social research methods from multi-level regression modeling, sequence analysis to visual and creative methods.

## Speakers

### **Pepka Boyadjieva** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)

Pepka Boyadjieva, Professor at the Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria. Her research focuses on higher education, lifelong learning and university/school to work transitions.

### **Petya Ilieva-Trichkova** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)

Petya Ilieva-Trichkova, PhD, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria. Her interests are in the field of social justice in higher education, graduate employability and lifelong learning.

### **Jakub Krzeski** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)

Jakub Krzeski - researcher at the Centre for Public Policy Studies Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

### **Lisa Lucas** (University of Bristol, United Kingdom)

Dr. Lisa Lucas is a Reader in Higher Education in the School of Education, University of Bristol, UK. She is a Co-investigator on the ESRC/NRF funded SARIHE project and also the EC ERASMUS+ ACCESS4ALL project. She is a sociologist and her research interests include; comparative higher education policy, university cultures and academic work and identity and equity and social justice in higher education in a global context.

### **Krystian Szadkowski** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)

Krystian Szadkowski - Assistant professor at the Institute of Philosophy and researcher at the Centre for Public Policy Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

**Sue Timmis (University of Bristol, United Kingdom)**

Dr. Sue Timmis is a Reader in Education at the University of Bristol, UK and Principal Investigator on the ESRC/NRF funded SARiHE project, based in South Africa. Research interests include students' lived experiences of higher education, digital inequalities, widening participation, social justice, and participatory methodologies. Research is based in UK and international contexts.