

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Seminar Room 2004, Georg-Forster-Straße 4
Open Track I
Student and Staff Mobility in Higher Education
Chair: Ulrich Teichler
Debating Student Mobility: The Centrality of International Student Mobility in Luxembourg's Higher Education Policy Discourse Emilia Kmiotek-Meier, Justin Powell
"It Is a Parallel Universe I Really Wish to Visit Again": International Mobility and Networking of Early Career Researchers in Croatia Bojana Culum Ilic
The Analytic Borderlands of Student Mobility: Leaving Tajikistan in a Global and National Age Emma Sabzalieva

## Chair



### Ulrich Teichler (University of Kassel, Germany)

Ulrich Teichler, born 1942, since 1978 (full) professor at the International Centre for Higher Education Research Kassel and at the Department for Social Sciences of the University of Kassel. Ulrich Teichler was Director of the International Centre for Higher Education Research Kassel for altogether 16 years.

## Speakers

### Bojana Culum Ilic (University of Rijeka, Croatia)

Bojana Čulum Ilić gained her PhD in higher education pedagogy and policy at the University of Rijeka (Croatia), where she works as Associate Professor, at the Department of Education. Her primary research interest focuses on university third/civic mission, the phenomenon of university-community engagement and the concept of an engaged university. Beside, her research interests are in the fields of citizenship education, volunteering and youth work. For the past fifteen years she has been engaged in numerous European comparative research projects focused on changes in academic profession, especially in the context of early career researchers and women in academia. Her teaching follows community-engaged learning pedagogy. The courses she teaches at undergraduate, graduate and doctoral studies cover the areas related to trends in higher education, civil society development, project management in education, evaluation research, qualitative research methodology and youth work. She is one of the founders of the ECHER (Early Career Higher Education Researchers Network). She has been a member of the National Committee for Volunteering Development, and a member of the National Working Group for Youth Work, appointed to both by the Croatian Government. She has initiated the membership of the University of Rijeka in the Talloires Network, and has been appointed as a university representative. She collaborates frequently with various civil society organisations, institutions and local authorities on community-based projects where she engages her students as well. She authored and co-authored several books, book chapters and articles. She was Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Portland State University, Graduate School of Education during the 2015/2016 academic year where she was a principle investigator on the research project "Community-based Learning: Narratives on Transforming Academic Identities".

### Emilia Kmiotek-Meier (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg/University of Cologne, Germany)

Emilia Kmiotek-Meier has been a PhD researcher in social sciences at the University of Luxembourg since June 2015. In her research she addresses tertiary student mobility in the EU and especially from Luxembourg, concentrating on both credit and degree mobile students. Prior to that she coordinated the Graduate Tracer Studies at the University of Cologne (Germany). Her research interest lies at the intersection of higher education and mobility research; transition and life course research; and combination of qualitative and quantitative methods.

**Justin Powell (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)**

Justin J.W. Powell has been Professor of Sociology in the Institute of Education & Society at the University of Luxembourg since 2012. His comparative institutional analyses chart persistence and change in special and inclusive education systems, in vocational training and higher education, and in science and research policy. Among diverse publications in English and German in educational and sociological journals, his books include the award-winning *Barriers to Inclusion: Special Education in the US and Germany* (Routledge, 2011/2016), *Comparing Special Education: Origins to Contemporary Paradoxes* (Stanford University Press, 2011), and *The Century of Science: The Global Triumph of the Research University* (Emerald, 2017).



**Emma Sabzalieva (University of Toronto, Canada)**

Emma Sabzalieva is a PhD candidate in Comparative & International Higher Education and Vanier Canada Graduate scholar at the University of Toronto, Canada. Her core research interests are the global politics of higher education and social change in contemporary Central Asia. Her wider research interests include institutional and organizational change, public policy, ideas and knowledge creation, university/community engagement, and the history of universities. Her publications include peer-reviewed journals, book chapters, essays and opinion pieces, as well as <http://emmasabzalieva.com>, a blog named one of the best social media accounts for academics by The Guardian in 2016.