

Second Annual Seminar on Internationalization of Higher Education

Presented by

The Education for Diversities (E4D) research group from the Department of Teacher Education at the University of Helsinki (Finland) & Turku University of Applied Sciences (Finland)

East Meets West in the Internationalization of Higher Education

Date: Monday 8 June 2015

Time: 10am-3pm (lunch break 12.30-1.15)

Place: Lemminkäisenkatu Campus, Turku, Finland

Target audience: administrators, researchers and anyone interested in the internationalization of Higher Education.

Event description:

This one-day conference discusses the relations between East and West in the internationalization of higher education. As more and more students, scholars and staff move in one direction and the other, who (is allowed to) move? What are the consequences on these individuals, institutions and societies at large? Are they prepared to meet the 'other'? How? What myths circulate about the East and the West in Higher Education? Where do they come from? What does this tell us about today's world? Is the dichotomy East and West still useful in the international university?

Speakers and titles:

Anne Cheng, Collège de France

Does China think? China Beyond essentialism

Fred Dervin, University of Helsinki, Finland

Chinese students and scholars abroad: The myths that mystify

Xiangyun Du, Aalborg University, Denmark

Dreams about China and intercultural encounters in the forbidden city – Danish students in China

Anu Härkönen, TUAS and University of Helsinki

Preparing students beyond imagineering

Regis Machart, Universiti Putra Malaysia

'Western' Students Moving 'East': A Dream Come True?

Xialin Song, University of Adelaide, and **Greg McCarthy**, University of Adelaide, Australia

Reconceptualising the 'Other' in Australian Universities

The audience will be invited to discuss with the speakers in groups.

Information:

There are no registration fees but you need to register at: interculturalcompetences@gmail.com

Deadline: 22 May 2015

Refreshments and lunch are at participants' own expenses.

The event will be broadcasted live on the internet. Information will be sent at a later date to those who have registered.