



Re-imagining Educational Aims in an Era of Globalization

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Abstract:

This seminar will consider the extent to which the contemporary processes of globalization demand new ways of thinking about educational aims. It will suggest that the traditional nation-centric accounts of educational aims are no longer adequate, and that we need to re-imagine educational systems that are responsive to the shifting nature of economy, work and labor processes and contemporary patterns in the production and consumption of goods and services. Equally, in relation to cultural imperatives, we need to consider how education might aim at addressing issues of wide-ranging global mobility, ubiquitous intercultural exchange, shifting cultural tastes and hybrid identity formations.

About the Speaker:



Born in India, Professor Fazal Rizvi was educated in India, Australia and the UK, and is currently a Professor in Global Studies in Education at the University of Melbourne and an Emeritus Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the USA. He is also a fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and a board member of the Asia Education Foundation. He has published extensively on issues of identity and culture in transnational contexts, theories of globalization and education policy and more recently Indian higher education. His books include *Globalizing Education Policy* (Routledge 2010). His selected papers have recently been published under the title, *Encountering Education in the Global* (Routledge 2014).

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