

Oxford Education Research Symposium

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH, 2018

MERTON COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 9:00 – 9:10 A.M. Introduction and Welcome: Symposium
Facilitator, **David Martin**, Oxford and
Devon, UK
- 9:10 – 9:50 A.M. Topic: *An Uncertain Moment: What is
Education Worth in a Cosmopolitan World?*
Presenter: **David Martin**, Oxford and
Devon, UK
- 9:50 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *The Work of Aesthetics in Modern Life*
Presenter: **Cameron McCarthy**, Professor,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
US
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee
- 10:45 – 11:25 A.M. Topic: *Access to Education and Development
of Marginalized Students: A Bottom Line
Approach*
Presenter: **B. Suresh Lal**, Professor, Kakatiya
University, India
- 11:25 – 12:05 P.M. Topic: *The Use of Portfolio in the Field of
School-Based Professional Experience*
Presenter: **Moza Al-malki**, Lecturer, Rustaq
College of Applied Sciences, Oman

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- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Lunch
- 1:20 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *The Anxiety Factors in the Saudi Efl Learners: A Study from English Language Teachers' Perspective*
Presenter: **Fariha Asif**, Lecturer, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
- 2:00 – 2:40 P.M. Topic: *Gender Differences of Adolescent and Pubescent Students in Retention of Science Topics*
Presenter: **Susana A. Alaniz-Alvarez**, Senior Researcher, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico
- 2:40 – 3:20 P.M. Topic: *The Bearing that the South African Mathematics Curriculum Design has on Underachievement*
Presenter: **Bonani Sibanda**, Lecturer, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa
- 3:20 P.M. Adjourn

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THURSDAY, 22 MARCH, 2018

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- 9:00– 9:10 A.M. Introduction and Welcome: **David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:10 – 9:50 A.M. Topic: *Woman as Social Edupreneur: Opportunities, Challenges*
Presenter: **Kalyani Vallath**, Director, Total English Solutions, India
- 9:50 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Misreading Lord of the Flies: Interpretive Problems as Pedagogy*
Presenter: **Brad Fraver**, Instructor, Columbia University, US
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee
- 10:45 – 11:25 A.M. Topic: *Should Education be Considered a Commodity: Global Privatization of Education*
Presenter: **M. David Alexander**, Professor, Virginia Tech, US
- 11:25 – 12:05 P.M. Topic: *The State of USA School Finance Texts: A 50-State Resource Initiative*
Presenter: **Marc Shelton**, Dean, George Fox University, US

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12:15 – 1:15 P.M.

Lunch

1:20 – 2:00 P.M.

Topic: *Time-Series Visualization of the Collaborative and Metacognitive Processes of English Writing at University: Based on the Use of Multilevel Digital Portfolios*
Presenter: **Toru Yamashita**, Professor,
Kumamoto University, Japan

2:00 – 2:40 P.M.

Topic: *Music Education and Politics*
Presenter: **Jakub Martinec**, Professor,
Memorial University of Newfoundland,
Canada

2:40 – 3:20 P.M.

Summation, **David Martin**

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FRIDAY, 23 MARCH, 2018

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9:00 A.M.

Walking Tour – **David Martin** and **David Alexander**

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SYMPOSIUM FACILITATOR

Dr David Martin is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He taught leadership courses at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr Martin has been an International Consultant for Secondary School Modernization in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has, also, worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing Schools and Services for Democracy in Europe and in Oxford. In addition, he has served as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.

Dr M. David Alexander is a Professor of Education specializing in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. To date he has authored or coauthored more than 65 articles, books, and book chapters. He has also contributed greatly to the field by presenting at many national and international conferences. In addition to being actively involved in research, he also engages in extensive consulting activities for local, state, and national school systems. He is a member of the British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society, Royal Society for the Arts, Australian-New Zealand Education Law Association, and South African Education Law Association. He has also held leadership positions in several national educational organizations in the United States, including the National Council for Professor of Educational Administration, and the Education Law Association.

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