

Oxford Education Research Symposium

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE, BARCLAY ROOM

Special Topic Session: Oxford Symposium on the Finance, Law and Economics of Education

- 12:45 – 1:00 P.M. Welcome
Kern Alexander, Symposium Facilitator
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Baguette Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Brexit and Education: An Essay in the Myopia of a Political Class*
Presenter: **David Martin**, UK
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Executive Liability of Universities – Research Tools and Study Directions*
Presenter: **Zoltán Rónay**, Associate Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Success Through the Application of the Natural Law of Aristotle*
Presenter: **Myron C. Shibley**, Professor, Lorain County Community College, US
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea/Coffee Biscuits
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M. Topic: *Public Funding for Clerical Schools*
Presenter: **David Alexander**, Professor, Virginia Tech, US
- 3:45 – 4:45 P.M. Drinks at the Oxford Union

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
David Martin and **Kern Alexander**,
Symposium Facilitators
- 9:00 – 9:45 A.M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Topic: *The Gradual Privatisation of Public
Services - Education as an Example*
Presenter: **Richard Pring**, Professor
Emeritus, University of Oxford, UK
- 9:45 – 10:15 A.M. Topic: *Maladministration in Higher
Education*
Presenter: **Autumn Cyprés**, Dean,
School of Education, University of
Alabama Birmingham, US
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Campus Administrators' Responses
to Donald Trump's Immigration Policy:
Leadership during Times of Uncertainty*
Presenter: **Jerry Burkett**, Assistant Dean,
University of North Texas at Dallas, US
- 10:45 – 11:00 A.M. Tea/Coffee Biscuits
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: *Educational Leaders' Promoting
Multiculturalism in PK-12 Classrooms*
Presenter: **Dawn Lambeth**, Associate
Professor, Valdosta State University, US

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- 11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Topic: *“The Problem with Evidence is...” – How Public Schooling is about a Place, its History, and the Lifeworlds of Those Involved*
Presenter: **Christine Salmen**, University Assistant, University of Vienna, Austria
- 12:00 – 12:30 P.M. Topic: *The Role of School Leadership in Assuring High-Quality Teaching through Teacher Retention – A Review of the Literature from a Sociological Perspective*
Presenter: **Gabriela Gui**, Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University, US
- 12:30 – 1:00 P.M. Topic: *A Study of the GLOBE Program and its Impact on Public School Teachers and Their Students*
Presenter: **Issa Salame**, Assistant Professor, The City College of New York of CUNY, US
- 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Lunch
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *A Comparison of Pedagogy in China and USA Classrooms*
Presenter: **John Donnellan**, Associate Professor, New Jersey City University School of Business, US

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2:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Topic: *Privatization of Public Education in the United States*

Presenter: **David Alexander**, Professor,
Virginia Tech, US

3:00 P.M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE, BARCLAY ROOM

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
David Martin and **Kern Alexander**,
Symposium Facilitators
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *The Effects of Makerspace
Experience on Group Collaboration and
Self-Efficacy*
Presenter: **Sue-Jen Chen**, Associate
Professor, University of North Carolina,
US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Teaching with the 3 E's;
Enthusiasm, Engagement, and Empathy:
Understanding the Pedagogical Methods
to Deliver Critical Content*
Presenter: **Jennifer Kohnke**, Associate
Professor, Aurora University, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Why Instructional Leadership Mat-
ters in Primary School English
Language Literacy: A Look at Sibul
Division, Sarawak, Malaysia*
Presenter: **Jarrold Sio**, District English
Language Officer, Selangau District
Education Office, Malaysia
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee Biscuits

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Digital Training for Language Teachers: An Exploration into Online Writing Tutorials*
Presenter: **Pushp Lata**, Associate Professor, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *A Study on Factors Influencing in the Career Choice of Adolescents with Special Reference to Southern Mumbai Region*
Presenter: **Pravin Kamble**, Assistant Professor, Met Institute of Management, India
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Aligning the Purposeful Parts: Developing a Strong Research Proposal*
Presenter: **Joseph Baugh**, Adjunct Faculty, University of Phoenix, US
- 12:15 – 12:45 P.M. Topic: *The Relationships between Teachers' Gender, Ethnicity and Experience and their Leadership Attitude*
Presenter: **Subrina Haque**, Ph.D. Student, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- 12:45 – 1:00 P.M. Photos
- 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Finger Buffet in the Stables Bar
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Quality and Cognitive Structure of Student Perceptions About an out of School BioBus Experience*
Presenter: **Roya Heydari**, Ph.D. Student, Columbia University, US

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- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Accounting for Context: Rethinking Accountability Policy Pedagogically*
Presenter: **Stefan Becks**, University Assistant, University of Vienna, Austria
- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M. Topic: *American Theocracy: Public Funding, Clerical Schools and Churches*
Presenter: **Kern Alexander**, Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, US
- 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Drinks at the Oxford Union

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE, BARCLAY ROOM

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
David Martin and **Kern Alexander**,
Symposium Facilitators
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Project-Based Learning to Train
Future Teachers of Early Childhood
Education at the Faculty of Education*
Presenter: **Alejandra Cortés Pascual**,
Research Vice-dean, University of
Zaragoza, Spain
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *The Use of Social Media among
Adolescents: Pathologic Behaviours*
Presenters: **Raquel Lozano Blasco**,
Research Personnel, and **Alejandra
Cortés Pascual**, Research Vice-dean,
University of Zaragoza, Spain
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Using Encouragement in Education
and Counseling: Development and
Application of the Encouragement
Character Strength Scale*
Presenter: **Munyi Shea**, Associate
Professor, and **June Hyun**, Associate
Professor, Seattle Pacific University, US
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Tea/Coffee and cake
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Summation and Conclusion of
Symposium

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Other Participants

Dany Mahaysin, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Trevor Davies, University of Reading, UK

Keynote Speaker

Professor **Richard Pring** retired in May 2003, after 14 years as Director of the Department of Educational Studies at Oxford University. Since 2003, he was Lead Director of the Nuffield Review of 14-19 Education and Training. His research interests include Philosophy of Education, Review of Education and Training 14-19 (Nuffield Foundation funded), and Faith-based schools (arising from the Leverhulme Fellowship, 2003/4, and from work with the Aga Khan University's Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations).

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Symposium Facilitators

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 Kern Alexander is an Excellence Professor in the College of Education at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches education finance and law. He is Editor of the *Journal of Education Finance*, published by the University of Illinois Press and Project MUSE, Johns Hopkins University Press. Prior to coming to the University of Illinois, he served as President of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, and of Murray State University, where he retains the title of President Emeritus. Dr Alexander is the author or co-author of thirty books, including *American Public School Law*, 9th Edition, West Academic Publishing, 2019; *The Law of Schools, Students and Teachers*, 6th Edition, West Academic Publishing, 2018; and *Financing Public Schools: Theory, Policy, and Practice*, Routledge, 2015.

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