



Seminar Announcement

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1 International Seminar on Educational Ethnography and Disability Studies (ISEEDS)

10th April 2018

Faculty of Education Sciences Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun

Theme: Ethnographic Lenses on Education and Disability Studies

The Assumptions

1st International Seminar on Educational Ethnography and Disability Studies (ISEEDS) is a scientific event combining the issues of education immersed in culture and interdisciplinary studies on disability. The seminar in theoretical sense is rooted in ethnographic research in education, cultural anthropology and the problems of cultural studies on disability, dependence and diversity. Keynote speakers invited to the discussion during 1st Seminar from Polish and foreign universities in Japan, USA and UK represent disciplines as: education, sociology, cultural anthropology will discuss key problems of the ethnographic perspective in education and disability studies including ontological, epistemological and axiological contexts.

Foreign keynote speakers represent universities from **Japan**: Women's Kyushu University in Fukuoka, **United States**: University of Toledo in Toledo, **United Kingdom**: Oxford University.

Poland is represented by research centers of the Jagiellonian University, University of Kujawy and Pomorze, Nicolaus Copernicus University and University of Warmia and Mazury.

Total:

- **7** universities from Europe, Asia and North America
- **3** foreign universities
- **4** Polish universities
- **10** keynote speakers
- **3** keynote speakers from foreign countries Japan, USA, UK
- **7** keynote speakers from Poland

Type of scientific event: international scientific seminar



The topics of the first seminar were focused on analyzing the theoretical assumptions of anthropological and ethnographic thinking in education and disability studies. Invited speakers will present papers (presentations) on topics of general education, comparative education, cultural anthropology, cultural studies on disability.

Key problems:

- Theoretical assumptions of anthropological - ethnographic thinking in education
- Ethnography in the spaces of formal and informal education
- Ethnography in comparative studies
- Ethnography in disability studies

The 1st Seminar will take place on 10th April 2018 in the Faculty of Education Sciences at Lwowska Street 1.

On 11th April 2018 for foreign keynote speakers will be planned city walk and visit of old town of Torun between 10:00AM – 2:00PM.

Nationwide and international coverage: all leading universities in Poland are informed about the event. Additionally the event will be announced in international data bases of conferences in Europe.

Recipients: Doctors, PhD Students from leading Polish universities; A total of **65** people.

Keynote speakers who accepted the invitation and have already confirmed their participation in the seminar:

- Full Professor Emeritus of Comparative Education, **Noritomo Tasaki** Kyushu Women's University and University of Teacher Education in Fukuoka, Fukuoka (JP) JAPAN
- Full Professor of Sociology, Dr **Mark Sherry**, The University of Toledo, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (USA) UNITED STATES
- Lecturer of Education Dr **Isaac Calvert**, Oxford University, Department of Education, Oxford (UK) UNITED KINGDOM
- Assoc. Professor of Education Dr **Anna Frąckowiak**, Kujawy and Pomorze University in Bydgoszcz, Faculty of Social and Philological Sciences, Bydgoszcz (PL) POLAND
- Assist. Professor of Ethnology Dr **Magdalena Zdrodowska**, Jagiellonian University in Crakow, Department of Management and Social Communication Institute of Audiovisual Arts, Crakow (PL) POLAND
- Assoc. Professor of Education Dr **Beata Borowska-Beszta**, Chair of Disability Studies, Assoc. Professor of Education Fr. Dr **Piotr Krakowiak**, Chair of Social Work, Assoc. Professor of Education Dr **Dorota Siemieniecka**, Chair of Disability Studies, Faculty of Education Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun (PL) POLAND, Assist. Professor of Education Dr **Katarzyna Ćwirynkało** and Assoc. Professor of Education Dr **Urszula Bartnikowska**, Warmia and Mazury University in Olsztyn, Olsztyn (PL) POLAND



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Place of Seminar:

The conference will take place on 10th April 2018 at the Faculty of Education Sciences, Lwowska Street 1, 87-100 Torun. The room will be announced.

Payment and other details on registration form.