

Séminaire de l'Unité Migrations Internationales et Minorités

Ethnic Inequalities in Education in comparative perspective

Jeudi 17 novembre 2011, de 14h à 17h30, INED

This conference presents an overview of the outcomes provided by an international research team within the EQUALSOC network*. This project has focused on educational inequalities between 'second generation' ethnic minorities and the majority group in a comparative perspective. The analyses cover the main European countries with a substantial second generation as well as the United States and Canada. Using both national and cross-national datasets (such as PISA), the team has produced harmonized results covering attainment at the secondary level, including both test scores during the period of compulsory schooling and completion of full secondary education. The impact of the educational system itself is also investigated through tracking (for relevant countries). This study highlights the patterns of ethnic educational inequality, how they differ both between ethnic groups and between countries, and over the educational career as a whole.

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Conference in English.

Programme (to be confirmed)

14h-14h20: Presentation of the "Ethnic Inequalities in Education" project: Yaël Brinbaum & Anthony Heath

14h20-14h50: *Origin, destination and selection effects on ethnic minorities' attainment at the end of compulsory schooling:* Anthony Heath & Catherine Rothon

14h50-15h20: *Early school-leaving in comparative perspective:* Jan O. Jonsson, Elena Kilpi-Jakonen, Frida Rudolphi & Herman van de Werfhorst

Coffee Break

15h40-16h10: *The choice of academic and vocational tracks in upper secondary education in a comparative perspective:* Yaël Brinbaum & Laurence Lessard-Phillips

16h10-16h40: *Gender differences in the education of the second generation:* Fenella Fleischmann & Cornelia Kristen

16h40-17h30 : Discussion

<p><i>Merci de confirmer votre présence avant le 7 novembre 2011 auprès de Karine Wigdorowicz : karine.wigdorowicz@ined.fr</i></p>
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