



Seeing like the state, calculating like a business: PPP revisited

This panel is co-organized by NORRAG, Education International and the Open Societies Foundations. The papers presented at the two panels will form part of a volume of collected papers issued as an open-access publication as part of NORRAG's thematic focus area "global governance".



Part I: Businesses speaking the language of public education

Tuesday, 7th March: 10:00am to 11:30am
Sheraton Atlanta 1, Capitol South (North Tower)

Chair: Alexandra Draxler, NORRAG

Paper presentations:

PPPs for financing loans for low-fee private schools in Rwanda

Desiree Acholla, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Advocacy as core business: new philanthropy strategies in Brazilian education policymaking

Marina Avelar, University College London, Institute of Education

Unfair competition: Exploring state-funded privately-run schools' logics of action in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Mauro Moschetti, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Discussants:

Hugh McLean,

Open Society Foundations

Antoni Verger,

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Part II: Public education and the adoption of the business logic

Tuesday, 7th March: 11:45am to 1:15pm
Sheraton Atlanta 1, Capitol South (North Tower)

Chair: Nikola Wachter, Education International

Paper presentations:

What's next in privatizing public education in the United States?

Joanne Barkan, writer and commentator on education (USA)

Profiting from the Poor: The Edu-Solutions Industry in Hyderabad

Carol Anne Spreen, New York University and Sangeeta Kamat, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Private Participation in the education of Syrian refugees: Understanding the roles of businesses and foundations - **Zeena Zakharia** & Francine Menashy, University of Massachusetts Boston

Defining a framework for public private partnerships in education

Mireille De Koning, Open Society Foundations

Discussant:

Gita Steiner-Khamsi,

Teachers College, Columbia University, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and NORRAG