

Rethinking the needs of international students

Rethinking the Needs of International Students: Critical perspectives on the Internationalisation of UK Higher Education Institutions.

Overview

Inspired by the current fervour to 'internationalise' among UK HE Institutions and, in particular, the unprecedented growth in the enrolment of students from outside the UK, the seminar series has the following aims:

- To challenge cultural stereotypes of 'the international student'
- To explore the intercultural experiences of international students in UK Higher Education
- To develop new theoretical understandings of factors impacting on international students' experiences
- To contribute to the development of UK Higher Education provision to meet the needs and challenges faced by international students
- To contribute to the internationalisation of UK Higher Education Institutions

Four seminars were held at the Universities of Birmingham, Nottingham and Bath during 2008 and 2009.

16 December 2008: Birmingham

Mapping the Conceptual Territory

- Sue Robson: **Internationalization: Mapping the territory** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-sue-robson-ppt.pdf](#)) (pdf, 1.14MB, opens new window)
- Feedback from group talk: **Encouraging the home student to internationalise** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-seminar1-groupdiscussion.docx](#)) (word doc)
- Summary of discussion: **Language, Culture and Identity** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-language-culture-identity.pdf](#)) (pdf 90 KB, opens new window)
- **Pictures from the Seminar** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-pics-seminar1.pdf](#)) (pdf, 291 KB opens new window)
- Summary of the group discussion: **Internationalisation of the Curriculum** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-summary-groupdiscussion-seminar1.pdf](#)) (pdf 64 KB, opens new window)

12 March 2009: Bath

Examining the student Experience

- Richard Kiely: **Situated learning: the experience of international postgraduate student** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-richard-kiely.pdf](#)) (abstract) (pdf 21 KB, opens new window)
- Richard Kiely: **Situated learning: the experience of international postgraduate student** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-richard-kiely-ppt.pdf](#)) (presentation) (pdf, 498 KB, opens new window)
- Richard Kiely: **Situated learning: the experience of international postgraduate student** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-richard-kiely-handout.doc](#)) (handout) (word doc)
- Prof Elspeth Jones: **Internationalising the Informal Curriculum: an opportunity for integration?** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-elspeth-jones-abstract.pdf](#)) (pdf 16 KB, opens new window)
- Trevor Grimshaw: Experiences of Chinese speaking students in British Higher Education. Powerpoint presentation (pdf 7.3MB, opens new window)
- Tian Mei: **Experiences of Chinese students at a British University** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-tian-mei.pdf](#)). Powerpoint presentation (pdf 257 KB, opens new window)

17 June 2009: Birmingham

University Provision: learning from promising practice

- **Programme** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-seminar3-programme.doc](#)) (word doc)
- Dr Viv Caruana: **'Do you Feel Safe Here?' From tolerance of, to engagement with, difference in the multicultural classroom** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-vic-caruna.pdf](#)) (PDF, 164 KB, opens new window)
- Sheena Gardner: **International Student Family Experiences** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-sheena-gardner.doc](#)) (word doc)
- **Anna Magyar, Anna Robinson-Pant and Ratnaria Wahid: Internationalisation and Doctoral Supervision: Challenges and Opportunities** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-anna-ribunsin.doc](#)) (Abstract) (word doc)
- Dr Janette Ryan: **Teaching and learning for international students: What we know, what we need to know** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-janette-ryan.doc](#)) (Abstract) (word doc)
- Mayumi Terano: **The Role of Ethnic Student Organisations to Address International Students' Needs** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-terano-mayumi.doc](#)) (Abstract), (word doc)
- Dr Sheila Trahar: **In the eye of the beholder? Enabling conversations about 'difference' and 'similarity' in teaching in higher education** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-trahar-sheila.doc](#)) (Abstract) (word doc)

Group discussions

- **Summary of group discussion 1** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-seminar3-groupdiscussion1.doc](#)) (word doc)
- **Summary of group discussion 2** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-seminar3-groupdiscussion2.doc](#)) (word doc)
- **Summary of group discussion 3** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-seminar3-groupdiscussion3.doc](#)) (word doc)
- **Summary of group discussion 4** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-seminar3-groupdiscussion4.doc](#)) (word doc)

23 September 2009: Nottingham

Government Policy as Context, Enabling Factor and Constraint: learning from comparing

- **Overview.** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-seminar4-overview.pdf](#)) Power point presentation (pdf 956KB, opens new window)
- Dr Christine Humphrey: **Towards the Internationalisation of Student Recruitment: the Long and Winding Road** ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-christine-humphrey.pdf](#)) (PDF, 1.2MB, opens new window)

- Vincenzo Raimo - [Delivering Services to International Students in UK Universities \(/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-vincenzo-raimo.pdf\)](#). Powerpoint presentation (pdf 1.9MB, opens new window)
- Fazal Rizvi - [International Students and Transnational Spaces \(/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-fazal-rizvi-ppt.pdf\)](#) (PDF, 209 KB, open new window)
- Fazal Rizvi - [International Students and Transnational Spaces \(/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-fazal-rizvi.doc\)](#) (word doc)
- Qing Gu and Christopher Day - [Ways Foward \(/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-qinggu-day-ppt.pdf\)](#) (pdf 357 KB, opens new window)

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[Summary of group discussion 1 \(/Documents/college-social-sciences/education/cier/international-discussion-group1.pdf\)](#) (PDF, 225 KB, opens new window)

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