61st Annual Seminar

Thursday 15th November 2011
9.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Courthouse Hotel
19-21 Great Marlborough Street
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Experimentation or fragmentation? The future of teacher education

Teacher Education in England is undergoing radical changes at the present time with a far greater emphasis on school led and school based programmes. What is the place of Higher Education? What are the implications for the teaching profession? How do developments in England compare with what is happening elsewhere in Europe? The day will explore these questions and others in two panel discussions. In the morning we will be joined by Keynote Speakers from around Europe to consider how other countries see the challenges ahead for Teacher Education. In the afternoon, a group of educational professionals with differing views will focus on what might be seen as ‘The English Exception’ with full audience participation!

Keynote Speakers
Professor Richard Edwards, University of Stirling, UK
Professor Mike Grenfell, Trinity College, University of Dublin
Professor Peter Mortimore, University of Southern Denmark
Professor Marco Snoek, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences

Panel Contributors
Professor Frank Furedi, University of Kent
Professor Terry Hadyn, University of East Anglia
Dr. Shirley Lawes, Institute of Education University of London
Sir Alasdair Macdonald, Headteacher, Morpeth School, London

The day will include the Society for Educational Studies Annual Book Awards.

Free to members of the Society for Educational Studies.

Non Members: £25 (for this you will also receive a year’s membership to the Society, a one-year subscription to the British Journal of Educational Studies and other benefits).

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09.30 Coffee and registration
10.00 Welcome – Professor Jon Davison, Chair of SES
10.05 – 10.40 Keynote 1
Professor Richard Edwards, University of Stirling, UK
‘Beyond teacher education? Educating educators: a view from Scotland’
10.40 – 11.15 Keynote 2
Professor Mike Grenfell, Trinity College, University of Dublin
“What we know about teacher education: What happens next?”
11.15 - 11.50 Keynote 3
Professor Marco Snoek, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
“Future scenarios for teacher education: On activity systems, boundaries and boundary crossing in the education of teachers”

Keynote 4
11.50 – 12.25 Professor Peter Mortimore, University of Southern Denmark
Nordic countries: education and teacher education.

12.30 Book Prize presentation
12.45 Lunch
13.45 Panel discussion
Professor Frank Furedi, University of Kent
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Sir Alastair MacDonald, Headteacher, Morpeth School, London

15.15 Close & Tea
15.30 AGM