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Global assessment of higher education learning outcomes

Comparing or competing: can we measure what is learnt?

This small scale seminar will discuss the rationales, viability, and implications of the idea of global assessment of students' learning outcomes in higher education.

Dirk Van Damme, Head of the Innovation and Measuring Progress Division (IMEP) at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, will introduce the topic by discussing OECD's Assessing Higher Education Learning Outcomes (AHELO) project.

AHELO is the groundbreaking and much debated initiative, sometimes considered as a "PISA for higher education".

Comments from institutional, system-level, and comparative perspectives will be delivered by a panel including **Henry Rosovsky** (University Professor and Dean emeritus, Harvard University), **Marijk van der Wende** (Professor and Founding Dean Amsterdam University College, visiting scholar Harvard & BC), **Philip Altbach** (Research Professor and Director, Center for International Higher Education at Boston College), and **Bridget Terry Long** (Saris Professor of Education and Economics and Academic Dean, Harvard Graduate School of Education).

Convenor: **Manja Klemencic** (Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Sociology, FAS, Harvard University).

Open for: all (but spaces limited, please register)

Registration

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Venue:

Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Gutman Library, Room 440.

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4.00 to 6.00pm

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