



Conference program

School Tracking: Diverse mechanisms, effects and policy responses

26 – 27 May 2015, Faculty of Education, Charles University in Prague,

Venue: M. D. Rettigové 4, Great Hall/Velký sál (basement)

(typical presentation expects ~40 min + 10 min discussant + 10 discussion)

*Draft papers/presentations are linked for downloads from here at
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Tuesday, 26 May 2015

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and informal get together *coffee & cake*
- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome & Introduction & Instructions (Faculty representatives and David Greger)
- 9:30 – 11:00 Adam Gamoran – *keynote talk.*
Tracking, De-Tracking, and Student Achievement: Is There A Better Way?
- 11:00 – 12:00 Marcela Veselková, Miroslav Beblavý
From Selectivity to Universalism: How Macro-Level Policy Narratives Shape Meso-Level Policy Outcomes?
Discussant: Arnošt Veselý
- 12:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH (in front of the meeting room + individual administrative issues)**
- 14:00 – 15:00 David Greger, Petr Soukup
Assessing „Big Fish Little Pond Effect“ in the context of early tracking in the Czech Republic
Discussant: Lore Van Praag
- 15:00 – 16:00 Michael Becker, Hanna Dumont, & Marko Neumann
Recent developments in school tracking practices in Germany: An overview and an empirical example from a de-tracking reform
Discussant: David Greger
- 16:00 – 17:00 Lore Van Praag, Jannick Demanet, Peter Stevens and Mieke Van Houtte
Tracks and subjective feelings of success in secondary education: A qualitative study in Flanders
Discussant: Jaroslava Simonová

Wednesday, 27 May 2015

08:30 - 09:00 *Coffee & cake gathering*

09:00 - 10:00 Hana Voňková, Jan Hrabák

The (in) comparability of ICT knowledge and skill self-assessments among upper secondary school students: The use of the anchoring vignette method

Discussant: Petr Soukup

10:00 – 11:00 Filip Pertold

Sorting into Secondary Education and Peer Effects in Smoking.

Discussant: Hana Voňková

11:00 - 12:00 Daniel Münich

Inefficient School Matching Mechanisms: The Case of The Czech Republic

Discussant: Jana Straková

12:00 - 13:30 LUNCH (in front of the meeting room)

13:30 - 14:30 Jana Straková

*Strong vocational education – a safe way to the labour market?
A case study of the Czech Republic*

Discussant: Dominik Dvořák

14:30 – 15:30 Markéta Holubová

Evaluating De-tracking Reform in the USA and Their Transfer into the Czech Education System

Discussant: Marcela Veselková

15:30 - 16:00 *Concluding notes.*

from 17:00 Guided sightseeing tour in Prague (Dominik Dvořák)

Thursday, 28 May 2015 14:00 - 16:30

Public keynote talk by

dr. Adam Gamoran

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