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 http://uvrv.pedf.cuni.cz/SchoolTrackingConference2015/

If papers are not posted, discussant and authors are encouraged to coordinate using e-mail addresses below

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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**
(William T. Grant Foundation, president)

**Inequality is the problem:**
*What’s our response?*

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