

Society of Educational Studies Seminar Series: Education and Security

Date: 16th November 2016
Time: 1.30pm – 5pm:
Location: Room - ED2.01
University of East London,
Stratford Campus,
Water Lane,
London, E15 4LZ

The University of East London are delighted to host this seminar as part of the Society of Educational Studies seminar series. Academics from the UK and Germany will consider the role of universities in research on security and there will be an opportunity for discussion and debate.

If you would like to attend this seminar then please RSVP Casey Edmonds at c.o.edmonds@uel.ac.uk. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Universities and security research: a fragile relationship?

Universities are implicated in the business of National Security. As producers of security research and technologies, centres of student and academic debate and repositories of knowledge, Higher Education Institutions are sometimes seen to be key to this endeavour. At certain times in history the link between Universities and National Security institutions has been strong but there are always tensions in this relationship. This seminar will consider the fragility of the relationship between universities and national security examining topics such as the relationship between academic expertise and the security state, student radicalisation and freedom of speech, the politicisation of campus life and the agenda of research funders. It draws on experts from the UK and Germany

Speakers

Professor Alexander Fekete, University of Cologne, Germany. Professor Fekete is a former Officer at the German Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance and his research considers risk and security.

Dr. Cecilé Stehrenberger, University of Erfurt, Germany. Dr. Stehrenberger's research on the history of social science disaster research considers the relationship between experts, education and security.

Dr. Tristram Riley-Smith, Cambridge University. Dr. Riley-Smith is External Champion to the Research Councils UK Partnership for Conflict, Crime and Security Research (PaCCS: formerly known as the Global Uncertainties Programme).

Dr. Charlotte Chadderton, University of East London. Dr. Chadderton is a Reader in Education at the Cass School of Education and Communities, UEL. Her research is on surveillance and militarisation in education.

