

Knowledge Societies, Higher Education and Political Cleavages: Paradoxes in Search of Explanations

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00:11:43 Andrew Gunn: Welcome to Professor Robertson

00:37:16 Simon Marginson: It's time to consider your question or statement for the webinar. Post it in the Chat, so we can bring you into the discussion

00:46:02 Simon Marginson: Questions please colleagues

00:46:21 Miguel Antonio Lim: Many thanks Susan, so many profound ideas - just a question (I could elaborate more in Q&A) to ask on your thoughts about "overeducation" (in HE) as an economic concept that has leaked into political discourse (I am thinking in particular of a trend that took / is taking place in Denmark, a country where it happened alongside a commitment to being a knowledge economy / society...)

00:52:53 Pete Leihy: How do you feel about the machine learning boom (Chat-GPT etc.)? Has it affected your theory?

00:58:42 Miguel Antonio Lim: Thanks Susan

00:58:42 Gavin Moodie: Piketty, Bovens & Wille, and Kitschete & Rehm are analysing political groupings and cleavages in western liberal democracies that seem to arise from internal pressures.

And hitherto capitalist imperialism has operated on weaker countries.

Thus many international students in the '5 ayes' countries (UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand) come from China and India.

But now we have the prospect of least China changing the former imperialism order.

Might this lead to exogenous changes to the political groupings and cleavages in western liberal democracies?

Might it be worth examining the political groupings in China?

01:04:03 Simon Marginson: Colleagues there's space for another couple of questions

01:04:23 Olga Mun: I have a question, if I may

01:05:33 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be posted on the CGHE site: <https://researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/knowledge-societies-higher-education-and-political-cleavages-paradoxes-in-search-of-explanations/>

01:05:55 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar, "Understanding higher education policies in South Korea: guiding perspectives, historical contexts and policy problems of new government", will take place on Thursday from 2pm (UK). You can register here: <https://researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/understanding-higher-education-policies-in-south-korea-guiding-perspectives-historical-contexts-and-policy-problems-of-new-government/>

01:07:47 Saumen Chattopadhyay: The role of higher education in self-formation and subsequently on voting behaviour in a country context depends on distribution of income and educational attainments, public- private divide and general and vocational education. In the Indian context, I can see this.

01:11:45 Mario Azevedo: It is a wonderful and inspiring presentation. Congratulations, Susan! Many thanks!

01:16:00 Olga Mun: Thank you for a seminar!

01:16:53 Jonah Otto: Thank you!

01:17:00 Saumen Chattopadhyay: Thank you all, a very rich presentation and discussion, regards,

01:17:31 Olga Mun: Have to jump on another call! See you soon, colleagues!

01:17:32 Amardeep Kumar: Thank you!!

01:17:51 Balasubramanyam Chandramohan: Thanks.