

European Higher Education systems under austerity, addressing the pressures of equity promotion and capacity for high-skill formation policies: the cases of Portugal and the Netherlands, 8 June 2021

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00:44:53 Simon Marginson: colleagues it is time to bring forward your questions in the Chat - quiz Astrid on her conclusions and on the cases of PT and NE1

00:54:57 Ben Jongbloed: decisions on student support (and fees) are not made in the university's governance structure, but in the national parliament. Your first hypothesis is not really in line with that. How would you respond to that?

00:55:10 Xin Xu: Thank you Astrid for the presentation! You've talked about the regionalisation agenda in the policies, I wonder if you could elaborate on that point: what are the differences and similarities of Portugal and the Netherlands in their responses to the regionalisation framework? Thank you

01:05:25 Pedro Teixeira: Thanks, Astrid for a very interesting presentation. I think one of the challenges is to identify causality links in very complex situations. For instance, the maximum level of fees in Portugal has declined in recent years, despite the changes in governance that you have mentioned. My question is to what extent can we identify these causality links in complex policy processes. Moreover, can we assume that there is a clear ideological stance in policy decisions?

01:11:11 Cristina Carvalho: Congratulations, Astrid for this interesting webinar. I would like to ask you regarding the relation between the trajectory of both Welfare States after 2008's crisis and equity higher education policies.

01:12:33 Diane Arthur: Hi Astrid, thank you so much for sharing this presentation with us. Based on your analysis and even the conversation generated from this Q & A, what are your recommendations or considerations for future research with regards to these two policy areas in either of these two national contexts or beyond?

01:15:07 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be on the CGHE site tomorrow: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/european-higher-education-systems-under-austerity-addressing-the-pressures-of-equity-promotion-and-capacity-for-high-skill-formation-policies-the-cases-of-portugal-and-the-netherlands/>

01:16:12 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar will be on Thursday, 'Academic capitalism, privatization and five decades of misguided federal higher education funding priorities and policies in the United States'. You can register here:

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01:21:32 Trif Victorița: Thank you!

01:22:03 Bernard Lee: Thanks a lot, Simon and Astrid!

01:22:47 Cristina Carvalho: Thanks Astrid and Simon!

01:23:07 Kexin YU: Thank you Astrid and Simon