

Privatization in education globally: a "non-conference" with real attendees

April 10, 2016



Evening Sessions Open to the Public
Philosophy Building Rm. 101
5 Washington Place

April 12, 2016 Evening Session 6:30-8:30pm

The Politics of Privatization in Education: Global and Local
Policy Conversations

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Chairs:

Quay A. Robinson, New York University

Carla Anne Spurgeon, New York University

Panelists:

Richard Lippman, University of Illinois, Chicago

Diane Ravitch, New York University

Joselle Scott, University of California, Berkeley

Alissa V. Waggoner, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona

April 13, 2016 Evening Session 6:30-8:30pm

Teachers on the Front Line: The Global Response

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Chairs:

Gary Anderson, New York University

Carla Anne Spurgeon, New York University

Panelists:

Angela Christakos, Education International

Patricia Burch, UNICEF

Lois Weirich, New Jersey City University

Responding:

Liz S. Wilentz-Gibson, National Education Association

Randall Waggoner, American Federation of Teachers

A "non-conference" organized by two education faculty at NYU on April 12-14 brings together researchers and activists in what I hope will be (as they say in diplomatic circles) a "frank exchange of ideas" about privatization in education, globally. The idea is to get away from typical conference formats of paper presentations so as to encourage participants to really learn from and with one another. The panels on April 12 and 13, from 6:30-8:30pm will be open to the public. Both presidents of the national teachers unions in the US, AFT and NEA, will be responding to remarks on the panel in which we'll discuss "Teachers on the front lines: The global response." Should be fun!

The panel April 12, also 6:30-8:30 is worth attending as well. More information is on the "non-conference" website, including location: <http://wp.nyu.edu/politicsofprivatization/>
The Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/PoliticsofPrivatizationinEd/>