

Call for Papers

Pre-ISCHE Workshop on 'The League of Nations and Education,' Riga, 20 August 2013

The internationalization process of education reached a new phase after the end of World War One due to a growing institutionalization of trans- and international actors. It was the League of Nations that soon became the main agent for the establishment of new educational networks. Although the drafters of the Covenant of this newly founded international organization did not include education as an object of jurisdiction education found its way into its work through various committees and commissions.

The workshop intends to contribute to the research field on the League of Nations that has been increasing for the past decade. However, this research has paid only little attention to the contribution of the League of Nation to the internationalization of education in the interwar period.

We therefore invite proposals on this theme for a pre-ISCHE workshop, co-organized by Joyce Goodman and Eckhardt Fuchs, to take place in Riga on 20 August 2013. Since we define education in a very broad way we encourage proposals that address topics such as

- Children, child welfare, child labour, trafficking, children's rights;
- Schools, teachers, instruction, university education;
- The League of Nations and non-Western education;
- Teaching material (textbooks, films, etc.);
- The League of Nations and transnational experts/networks in education;
- The League of Nations and Progressive Education.

Local, regional, national, and transnational levels of analysis will be welcomed. The workshop will be arranged in four to five sessions. The organizers very much welcome the participation of all scholars who are interested in the history of the League of Nations with regard to education.

Please send paper proposals of 300 words and a short CV by **15 March 2013** to Joyce Goodman, Joyce.Goodman@winchester.ac.uk, and Eckhardt Fuchs, fuchs@gei.de.