

International Comparative

Main activities and events of the SIG in the past year.

This year has been very challenging for us as a SIG as we normally have our main events in the spring and summer. However with Covid-19 we have had to cancel all of our meetings and conferences. We did use the opportunity to meet with the new convenors to consider the way forward for the coming year. We have managed to make a plan which is Covid-proof for the year and will engage our members.

What are the key issues currently affecting your Special Interest Area?

Leadership and education Online education Transnational education Ethics and epistemology in internationalisation studies of higher education Climate change and education Global citizenship education Decolonisation of education and knowledge

Are there any particular developments for your SIG on the horizon, e.g. newsletters, publications, blogs, events, projects?

This year we will be doing the following: Blogs Newsletters Online forum Online conference
The themes we will be exploring are: Leadership and education Online education Transnational education Ethics and epistemology in internationalisation studies of higher education Climate change and education Global citizenship education Decolonisation of education and knowledge

What other organizations does your SIG collaborate with?

We have collaborated with Higher Education Sig and BALMAS

How has your SIG worked to encourage diversity amongst your membership? How do you plan to encourage diversity in the future?

In the coming year we are asking for contributions from members to our newsletters and Blog. We have currently planned 1 webinar but if successful we will be planning more to ensure that all members will be able to have their areas of interest discussed and shared.

This is an area that we have not worked on consciously. However as we now have 2 new SIG convenors, we will make this an area of focus and plan for the coming year. One of our main themes is around Decolonisation of education and knowledge which we hope will raise issues and ideas of how we move forward. This work will ensure that we are able to plan thoughtfully a way forward to encourage diversity amongst our membership.