



## ICER: International and Comparative Education Research

### Colloquium Program Spring Term 2025

All sessions are in Stockholm time  
Zoom sessions are also open to members of the  
Nordic Comparative International Education Society NOCIES

## January

### NOCIES Keynote 2025

Name: Professor Karen **Pashby**, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK  
Title: *Bridging global citizenship education and environmental and sustainability education in 2025: Centring coloniality in reflexive praxis*

Date and time: January 30, at 15:00-17:00

Room: IPD, Frescativägen 54, level 6, Room 1607

Zoom attendance: contact [meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se](mailto:meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se) day before

Short abstract:

In this talk, Professor Pashby will reflect personally and professionally on her work in critical Global Citizenship Education linking her theoretical, policy-based, and empirical research across Northern Europe and Canada. She'll share some initial findings from a project working with educators in Sweden bridging critical global citizenship education and environmental and sustainability education.

Karen Pashby is Professor of Global Citizenship Education, Lead for Research in the School of Education at Manchester Metropolitan University and President of the Comparative International Education Society of Canada (2023-2025). She is Adjunct Professor in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at University of Alberta and Docent in the Faculty of Educational Sciences at University of Helsinki. Her funded research draws on decolonial theoretical resources to examine how to engage productive pedagogical tensions in reflexive approaches to ethical global issues in 'global North' contexts. Projects have involved participatory research with teachers in Canada, England, Finland, and Sweden. A resource for educators co-created with secondary school teachers and used in both formal and non-formal settings has been translated into nine languages.

For publications: [Google Scholar Profile](#)

## February

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Joint International Seminar:** *Education for Sustainable Societies in a Changing World – 5 Years to 2030*

Partnership in International and Comparative Education 2025-2025

Stockholm University, University of Tokyo and Jyväskylä University

Date: 19 – 21 February 2025

Department of Education, Frescativägen 54

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## March

Name: Professor Hanna **Ragnarsdóttir**, University of Iceland

Title: *Refugee students in Icelandic education*

Date and time: March 26, 13:00-15:00 on zoom

Zoom: Contact [meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se](mailto:meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se) day before

Biographical: <https://iris.rais.is/en/persons/hanna-ragnarsd%C3%B3ttir>

Readings: please contact presenter.

## April

Name: Professor Meeri **Hellstén**

Title: NOCIES Presidential Keynote: *Travelling topographies in internationally comparative education landscapes*

Date and time: April 15, at 13:00-15:00

Zoom: Contact [meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se](mailto:meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se) day before

Biographical: <https://www.su.se/english/profiles/meehe-1.279119>

Readings: please contact presenter: [meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se](mailto:meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se)

## May

Name: Ms Annica **Källebo**, Stockholm University

Title: *How can early childhood education (ECE) as an educational level be compared across diverse systems: methodology of messiness in unpredictable times*

Date and time: May 8, at 13:00-15:00

Zoom: Contact [meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se](mailto:meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se) day before

Biographical: <https://www.su.se/english/profiles/anka7863-1.508114>

Readings: please contact presenter

Name: Dr Brendan **Munhall**, University of Umeå

Title: *The Hidden Challenges of School Choice: Newly Arrived Students in the Swedish Education System.*

Date and time: May 19th at 13:00-15:00

Zoom: Contact [meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se](mailto:meeri.hellsten@edu.su.se) day before

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Readings: please contact presenter

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