About the Research Group Global Learning

Internationalisation of higher education is shifting from study abroad for a minority of students to the home curriculum for all students. The Research Group focuses on Global Learning in all programmes at THUAS, not only in the English medium ones. Lecturers are the facilitators of Global Learning and the research therefore engages with the skills of lecturers and how they design and deliver internationalised study programmes. Research topics include international and intercultural classrooms, internationalising learning outcomes, online collaboration of students across borders and mobility of lecturers as a tool for professional development.

The research contributes to the professional development programme of The Hague Centre for Teaching and Learning.

Within THUAS, the Research Group operates within the platform Connected Learning and it collaborates with other Dutch universities of applied sciences in the Centre of Expertise for Global Learning. Across borders, we conduct joint research with universities in the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Norway as well as the USA and Australia.

About Dr. Jos Beelen

In addition to his position at THUAS, Jos is visiting professor at Coventry University. He is involved in the leadership of the European Association for International Education (EAIE) and is also a Senior Trainer for that organisation. Jos previously worked as head of an international office and as policy advisor at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. He holds an MA degree in Classical Archaeology from the University of Amsterdam and a PhD in International Education from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan.

About the lecture

In this lecture, Dr. Jos Beelen will approach internationalisation of higher education as an archaeological excavation. He will explore different layers of internationalisation from ‘classical’ mobility to internationalisation at home for all students. He will discuss the findings from these layers and identify obstacles and enablers. Currently, we are exploring the layer of internationalisation at home and the roles of lecturers. This requires us to rethink the way that we support lecturers as the new key stakeholders in internationalisation. A next layer will therefore involve the role of educational developers and teaching and learning centres in the internationalisation process.

Programme

15.00-15.30 Arrival and coffee
15.30-16.00 Introduction by Leonard Geluk, Chair of the Executive Board
16.00-17.00 Inaugural lecture by Jos Beelen
17.00-18.30 Reception

The inaugural lecture will be preceded by Beyond the champions; A symposium on internationalising professional development of lecturers (09.00-12.30 hrs). Click this link for the programme.

We are pleased to invite you to attend the inaugural lecture and/or the symposium. You can use this link to register.

We look forward to seeing you at The Hague University of Applied Sciences on 26 September 2018.

Kind regards,

Executive Board