

Editorial: Continue to Journey for IJEP

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Dear friends from all over the world,

We are continuing to the journey for IJEP and having increasing support from academics and activists. This year's submitted papers will not be completed to be published on time. We had some obstacles on technical issues and evaluation processes have taken much more time we planned. This will not cause dispiritedness, but courage us to work harder.

In this issue you will find a call for paper. The Call for Papers announces a special theme, "Trends and Struggle in Education Policies". The manuscripts in process for 2008 issues will be published at 2009 with the next issues. Then, issue of 2008 will be banded with 2009 issues. We hope friends who with us in this *journey*, authors and readers of IJEP will understand us. What we expect from our friends and readers is to disseminate the invitation for the Journal widely. We are waiting suggestions to develop solidarity and manuscripts which care the main concepts of IJEP. We know that you are studying, writing and struggling for the people of the world, especially for the oppressed. Millions of people say that "another world is possible" and so do we. What we try is to help to create it. A Turkish Poet Melih Cevdet Anday speaks to the enlightened people with a poem titled "Telegraph Office" at 1952.¹

You won't be able to sleep.
The situation of your country
Wake you up with sounds.
You are going to sit up and write
Because you are not the one former, any more.
You are look like a deserted Telegraph Office, now.
You are going to take voices
and giving voices unceasingly.
You won't be able to sleep.
Before than the homeland get well
Before that world get well
You can't get a wink of sleep..
You won't be able to sleep.
Like a hog bell inside of the night
You are going to toll
Gracefully, firmly, plain
Until the sun shine.

What we try to do mostly already mentioned by the poet. Our call is also for sharing them world wide to make real the slogan of World Social Forum, "another world possible".
See you in solidarity.

¹ Original of the Poem: TELGRAFHANE. Uyuyamıyacaksın/Memleketinin hali/Seni seslerle uyandıracak/ Oturup yazacaksın/Çünkü sen artık o sen değilsin/Sen şimdi ıssız bir telgrafhane gibisin/Durmadan sesler alacak/sesler vereceksin/Uyuyamayacaksın/ Düzelden memleketin hali/Düzelden dünyanın hali/ Gözüne uyku giremez ki.../Uyuyamayacaksın/Bir sis çanı gibi gecenin içinde/Ta gün ışığıncaya kadar/Vakur metin sade/Çalacaksın. (Melih Cevdet Anday, 1952).

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CALL FOR PAPERS – TRENDS AND STRUGGLE IN EDUCATION POLICIES

This Call for Papers announces a special theme, “Trends and Struggle in Education Policies” and future issues of International Journal of Educational Policies (IJEP). The projected publication dates are July 2009, and December 2009. The journal can be visited at <http://ijep.icpres.org>.

International Journal of Educational Policies is a refereed, open access, international, biannual online-only journal that is policy-oriented and committed to promoting debate about education policies and politics among academics, activists, educators. Manuscripts which provide critical perspective against to discriminative, nationalist and neo-liberal policies are especially welcome. Racist, sexist, nationalist and all kind discriminative language in the manuscripts is not tolerated.

This journal seeks to challenge about thinking on the current educational policies and behind of them. We look for the most original, provocative submissions possible. Submissions related with educational theory, politics of education, current problems of educational practices and pedagogies, art education, curriculum issues, special education, schooling, multicultural education, educational technology policies, finance and planning issues in schooling are welcome.

The main themes of the journal are Education Policies in different countries, Comparative Educational Practices, Research methodologies related with analysis of education policies; ‘Race’ and education, Gender Policies, Special Education Policies, Identities and Inequalities in Education, Equity in Policies and Practices with Cases, Lifelong Learning Policies, Post Compulsory Education and Training, Higher Education Policies, E- Learning and Distance Education Policies, Transition Policies, Tracking in Education, Financing policies, Information policies related with education, Ethics as an Political Education Issue, Art in Education Policies, Commercialization and privatization in education, Neo-liberalism and destruction of public education.

Topics May Be Included But Not Limited To:

Students’ Participation into Curriculum
 Influences of Globalization in Schooling
 Learning and Teaching Methods for Children with Special Needs
 Current problems of Educational Practices,
 Disadvantaged Children in Schooling
 Practices and Obstacles for Multicultural Education
 Practice and Theory on Art Education in schools
 Hidden curriculum in Schools
 Conflictive Themes and Pedagogical Approaches
 Vocational Education versus General Education
 Reforms for Education
 Rights of Children for Education: Having the Rights by Projects?
 Political and Financial Aspects of Educational Technology Practices
 Political Economy of Education
 Finance and Planning Issues in Schooling

Life-Long Education or Schooling- Re-Schooling
Education for Money or Money for Education
Research Orientations for Education
Questioning Market Solutions in Education
Checking Theories from Human Capital to Cultural Capital
Transition from school to school: Where the children drop?
Case Studies in Educational Problems and Solutions

All submissions will be peer reviewed. Those submissions accepted for publication will be published in International Journal of Educational Policies (IJEP).

DEADLINES

- * Manuscripts Due for this Call: September 30, 2009
- * Publication of Accepted Manuscripts: IJEP /Volume 2, Number 1-2
- * Notification of Acceptance: Six weeks after submission
- * Finalization and Publication of Accepted Papers is at July, 2009 and December 20, 2009

SUBMISSION PROPOSALS

Individual or multiple authors may submit first an abstract proposal, approximately 300-400 words, to Editor Dr. Hasan H. Aksoy at aksoy@education.ankara.edu.tr . Abstracts may include aims/hypotheses, major method and analysis and pre-findings of the manuscripts. Those who have had their abstracts accepted will be formally invited to submit a full length paper of approximately 5000 to 6000 words. For IJEP submission guidelines, visit: <http://ijep.icpres.org/submission.htm> All blind peer reviews will be shared with the authors. While influenced by the outcome of the blind peer reviews, Publication Board of the IJEP will decide on final publication.

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