Beyond Public and Private: A Framework for Co-operative Higher Education

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Conference paper for comment:

Incn.eu/coopheconf

Co-op HE bibliography:

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Context: 2010-2016

SECURING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING & STUDENT FINANCE.
32 October 2010
http://socialsciencecentre.org.uk

Browne Review (2010)

SSC
Social Science Centre, Lincoln
http://socialsciencecentre.org.uk

Success as a Knowledge Economy:
Teaching Excellence, Social Mobility and Student Choice
May 2016

Higher Education White Paper (2016)

http://studentasproducer.lincoln.ac.uk
http://isrf.org
Research Design

- 12 month project with the Social Science Centre
- *Critical* Participatory Action Research (Kemmis, 2008)
- Five actions/workshops:
  - Pedagogy
  - Governance
  - Legal Frameworks
  - Business Models
  - Transnational Solidarity
- 49 participants; 10-20 in each workshop (mix of self-selecting and purposefully selected)
- Five online focus groups (19 self-selecting participants)
- 12 interviews (mix of self-selecting and purposefully selected)
CO-OPERATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION

THE CAPITAL RELATION
- Labour
- Property
- Value

THE FALSE DICHOTOMY
- Public
- Private

THE UNIVERSAL MODEL
- Social Movement
- Social Organisation
- Social Knowing

THE CATALYTIC PRINCIPLES
- Knowledge
- Democracy
- Bureaucracy
- Livelihood
- Solidarity

THE ROUTES
- Conversion
- Dissolution
- Creation

THE TRANSITIONAL THEMES
- Social Co-operatives
- Social Wealth
- One Science
Future work

• Co-operative Leadership for Higher Education (March 2016-April 2017) http://coophe.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk

• Review White Paper/Higher Education Bill with Co-op and HE Lawyers http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2016-17/highereducationandresearch.html

• Focus on Social/Solidarity/Multi-stakeholder Co-operatives as progressive form of ownership and governance for Higher Education
Co-ops for Higher Education

• Co-operative Institute for Transnational Studies: http://www.coop-its.org
• Florida: http://www.floridauniversitaria.es
• Mondragon: http://www.mondragon.edu
• Social Science Centre: http://socialsciencecentre.org.uk
• UniCoop: http://www.unicoop.mx
• UnivSSE: http://www.univsse.gr