

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

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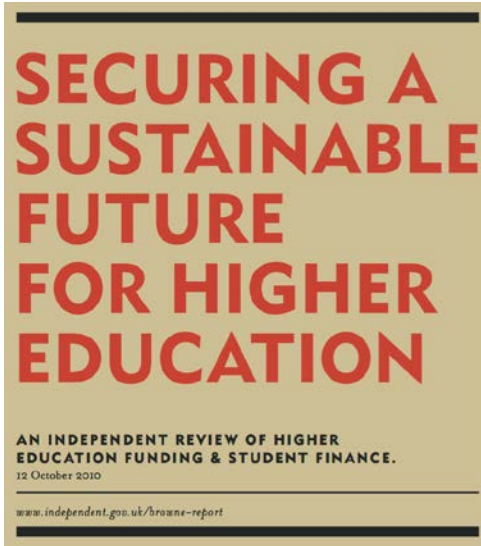
Conference paper for comment:

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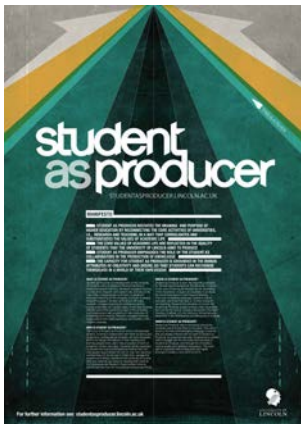
Context: 2010-2016



Browne Review (2010)



Higher Education White Paper (2016)



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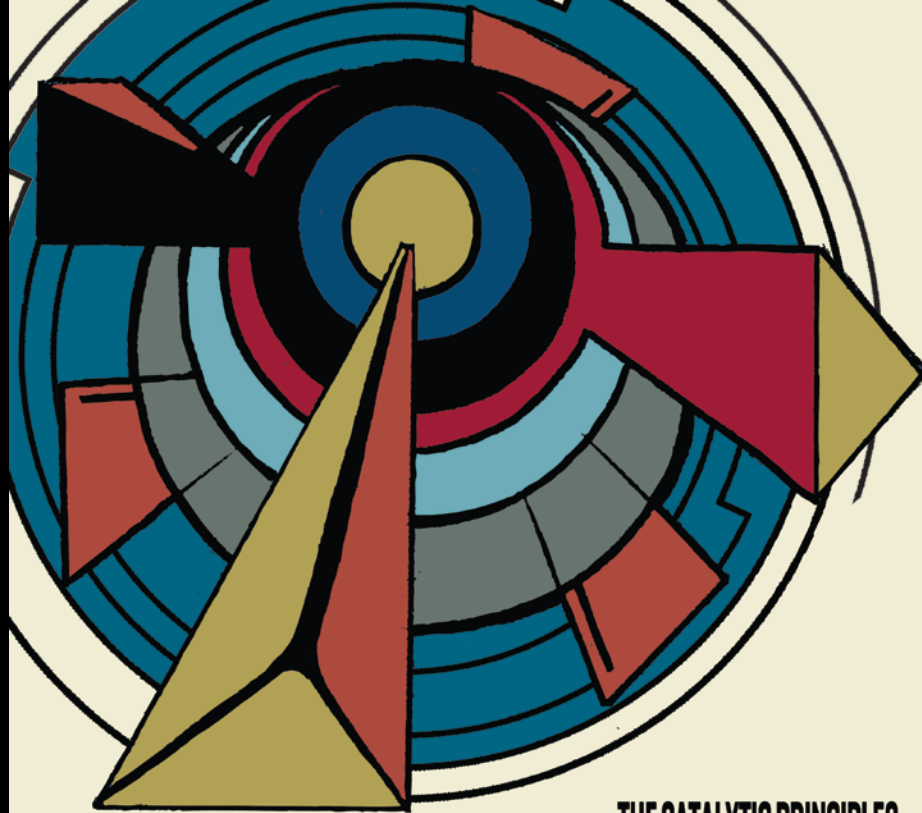
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<http://isrf.org>

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)



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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>