
MOVING KNOWLEDGE AROUND:

A Strategy For Fostering Equity In Education

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In this seminar, Professor Ainscow explores equity within educational systems and more specifically how to achieve this challenging goal through being able to 'move knowledge around'. He identifies how possibilities can arise through more autonomous schools where new energy is injected into the improvement of education systems, and addresses the danger of developments that lead to a fragmentation that further disadvantages learners from poorer backgrounds.

Building on ideas from his new book, [*Towards self-improving school systems: lessons from a city challenge*](#), Mel Ainscow will present a different way of thinking about how to address the challenge of equity in education. The approach he recommends starts from an assumption that schools have the capacity to improve themselves, particularly if they do it together within their own schools and communities.

FRIDAY 26th JUNE

10.00 - 12.00 - Seminar

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MONDAY 29th JUNE

9.00 - 11.00 - Seminar

1.00 - 2.30 - A Conversation with Mel

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TUESDAY 30th JUNE

10.00 - 12.00 - Seminar

1.30 - 3.00 A Conversation with Mel

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THURSDAY 2nd JULY

4.00 - 6.00 - Seminar

6.30 - A Conversation with Mel

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