



Öffentlicher Gastvortrag

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spricht zum Thema:

How to organize compulsory secondary education?

The presentation will focus on a SNF project starting in September 2015 about the organisation of compulsory secondary education in Switzerland. The general question of this research is to explore if it is better to offer hierarchical tracks in order to best adapt the teaching to the actual level of the students or if it is better to propose heterogeneous classes, mixing students of all grade levels and possibly group them in some key subjects according to their achievements. The purpose of this research is to compare the education policies of three French-speaking cantons before and after the recent reforms in compulsory secondary education. In 2011, the canton of Geneva went from an organization that divided most of the students into two tracks to an organization in three hierarchical tracks. In the canton of Vaud, we have moved, in 2013, from a three hierarchical tracks system to a two tracks system. Finally, the canton of Valais went, in 2010, from a two tracks organization to heterogeneous classes with ability groups. The diversity of solutions adopted and the nature of the recent reforms show that, up to this point, there is no clear political consensus on the definition of the best solution to ensure an efficient and equitable educational system. I will present my talk in three parts. First, I will be centered on a review of the literature on the question of the tracking and his effects about the trainings and the inequalities. Then the methodological device will be presented. Lastly, I will speak about the more general question of the evaluation of the policies of education by research.

Studierende, Mitarbeitende sowie weitere interessierte Personen sind herzlich zu dieser Veranstaltung eingeladen.