

Comparative and International Education

"Internationalization of the university in the context of globalization and liberalization". The presentation first outlines the general context of the global discussions and tendencies affecting today's university. Those are, generally said, Globalization and New governance philosophy including the more specific aspects of accountability, competition, decentralization, "corporatization of university", etc. After outlining some outcomes of research undertaken commonly by both partners in the 1990ies on the Work Conditions of University Faculty and a research on Internationalization of the Japanese University, we will give an overview over the sweeping changes which have taken place since then in the university of both countries in the course of the last decade.

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