

Event Title: Curriculum as a space where policy, practice and research come together in unique and innovative ways – round table discussion

When: Monday, October 23, 2023 - 17:00 to 19:00

Where: SE132 in School of Education

In this round table discussion supported by the ESAI Curriculum Studies Special Interest Group we will explore how curriculum as conversation across levels can provide a space where policy, practice and research come together in innovative and unique ways.

Majella Dempsey – will discuss the concept of curriculum as conversation and the potential for policy, practice and research to assemble within this space.

Jim Gleeson (DCU) - will discuss the evolution of Irish curriculum culture: understandings, policy, reform and change.

Audrey Doyle (DCU) – will discuss curriculum making in initial teacher education.

Olive Laffoy – will discuss how research and policy impacts on practice at school level bringing her experience as a school leader, school placement tutor and supervisor of research projects with MEdELM students.

Tazila Parveen Ramputh – will discuss how accountability practices impact on curriculum at third level.

Seán Ó Foghlú – will discuss developments in national curriculum policy development.

The event will begin with a cheese and wine reception at 17.00 where the conversation can begin around some key questions such as;

- How do we solve the dilemma of getting policy, practice and research to come in to conversation with each other?
- Do our policy bodies such as HEA, DE, NCCA, TC and so on build policy on solid foundation of research and knowledge of practice?
- How is research brought in to conversation in schools and universities?
- How do we support the curriculum conversation in order to bring closer links between policy, practice and research across all levels?

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