



Private Schools as an Alternative for Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Groups:

Conflicts in Australia, England and New Zealand

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Registration: The Lecture is open to everybody. Therefore, registration is not necessary.

Description

In recent years, the ratio of state schools (free public education) to private schools has changed significantly. Private schools are booming worldwide. In many countries it is especially the sector of state-subsidized private schools that is expanding, i.e., private schools receiving more than 50% of their funds from the state. Private schooling differs greatly from country to country.

This presentation will discuss, in an international comparison, how private schools are regulated and financed and will show that although in many countries the state is on the retreat as a provider of schools, it still retains its role in regulating and providing finances for schooling. The presentation then examines the reasons behind the expansion of private schools, taking the examples of England, Australia and New Zealand.