

School Attendance Problems in International Comparison

International Online Workshop

18-19 March 2021

Workshop Goals

- Networking with national and international cooperation partners and experts in the field
- Information, exchange and further planning of project studies on school attendance problems (SAP)



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Project: School attendance problems in international comparison – Statistics, risk groups and prevention in Sweden, Germany, Japan and the UK

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Project information

<https://www.edu.su.se/english/research/international-comparative-perspectives-on-school-attendance-problems/international-comparative-perspectives-on-school-attendance-problems-1.490141>

Day 1: Thursday 18 March 2021,
 9-12 AM (Stockholm time)
 UK: 8-11 AM; Japan: 5-8 PM

Time	Content	Speaker
9 am	Welcome and Overview of the project	Malin Gren Landell & Susanne Kreitz-Sandberg
9:20	Introduction of participants and their own research interests regarding SAP	All participants
9:50	Short break	
10:00	Report from Project Study 1: A comparative study of students in Sweden, Japan, Great Britain and Germany based on PISA data - Which students are absent from school, how do they succeed in school and how do they view school?	Ulf Fredriksson & Maria Rasmusson
10:30	Invited comment	Christine Sälzer (Stuttgart University)
10:40	Discussion: PISA and National statistic on SAP	Gil Keppens (Vrije Universiteit Brussel; VUB)
10:50	Short Break	
11:00	Discussion: <i>What can national and international comparative statistics contribute to our understanding of SAP among adolescents in Sweden, the UK, Germany and Japan?</i>	All participants
11:45	Rounding up for Day 1	Ulf Fredriksson & Malin Gren Landell

Day 2: Friday 19 March, 9-12 AM (Stockholm time, UK: 8-11; Japan: 5-8 PM)

Time	Content	Speaker
9 am	Welcome to Day 2	Susanne Kreitz-Sandberg & Joakim Isaksson
	Project study 2-3: Understanding organisational strategies and individual perceptions of support – project plan	Åsa Backlund, Joakim Isaksson & Susanne Kreitz-Sandberg
9:40	Invited comment	Misako Nukaga & Fumiko Takahashi (The University of Tokyo)
9:50	Short break	
10 am	Invited comment	Heinrich Ricking (The University of Oldenburg)
	Invited comment	Victoria Franklin & Sara Griffiths (NASWE - National Association of Support Workers in Education, UK)
	Discussion in small groups and plenary session	All cooperation partner and workshop participants
10:50	Short break	
11 am	Further planning of studies in different countries	All cooperation partner and workshop participants
11:45	Round up	Susanne Kreitz-Sandberg