



Education and the neo-liberal challenge: lessons from the UK

In this lecture Professor David Stephens will address the challenges to educational development from what has been called 'neo-liberalism'. He will also explore what is meant by neo-liberalism, the lessons the international community can draw from recent events in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and ways forward which promote an education system based upon alternative values of democratic citizenship and human rights.

Introducing Prof David Stephens



David Stephens is Professor of International Education in the Education Research Centre at the University of Brighton and visiting senior research fellow at Rhodes University. He has spent the past 35 years teaching and researching in a number of

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