

Rural Students in the Chinese Higher Education System in the Age of Globalisation: A Project Proposal

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Abstract

This project focuses on rural students in the Chinese higher education system at a time of globalisation and massification, the enforcement of uniformity in society. The project is based on research from the author's Master's degree and Doctoral studies. The rural students' micro context will be explored, how they look upon their own status and what they expect for their future in relation to this context. The study of the micro context and subjectivity will then be related to the macro context of globalisation. Bourdieu's theory of social reproduction will be used as theoretical framework, together with several other theories, to construct a general framework for the understanding of what impacts higher education (HE) locally and globally.