



Public Lecture on ‘Global Transformations and Education Futures’ by Dr. Fazal Rizvi

9th August, 2023

Manjushri Hall 01, Nangka Choeling Campus

Time	Programme
2:00 – 2:05 PM	Arrival of Guests
2:05 – 2:10 PM	Opening Remarks by <i>Dr. Gembo Tshering, PCE</i>
2:10 – 3:00 PM	Talk on ‘Global Transformations and Education Futures’ by <i>Dr. Fazal Rizvi</i>
3:00 – 3:25 PM	Question and Answer Session
3:25 – 3:30 PM	Vote of Thanks by <i>Ms. Yoesel S. Choden, Assistant Lecturer, PCE</i>

Master of Ceremony:

Ms. Sonam Lhazeen, Assistant Lecturer

Synopsis of the Talk

Over the past two decades, we have witnessed a whole range of historically momentous transformations, including the growing recognition of environmental crises and climate change; developments in datafication and artificial intelligence; the shifting modes of communication linked to the popular uses of the social media; the changing nature of work and labor relations; the growing awareness of geopolitical shifts; the increasing recognition of expanding social and economic inequalities; the revival of nationalism, populism and anti-globalization sentiments; and the growing levels of distrust in most of our key institutions, education. In this talk, I will discuss how these transformations have major implications for systems of education, requiring them to reconsider the traditional roles and expectations of schools and universities. I will suggest the enormity of our task demands nothing short of the need to re-imagine the purposes and governance of higher education.