

# Transforming Education through Research Collaboration

26 September 2023 18:00 to 19:30 (JST)  
@ 20 Bedford Way, UCL Institute of Education  
Room 944 (livestreamed via Zoom)

What does collaboration in education and development research look like? What contributions can research networks which work across continents make to transforming education in Africa?

This seminar presents a collaborative venture in conducting research with a team of scholars from Ghana, Japan, Kenya, Tanzania and the United Kingdom. By introducing articles currently written on pedagogy, curriculum and structural reform in Ghana, the seminar will discuss the ways the team has jointly conceptualised and operationalised research projects. It will highlight the fact that the network is not funding-driven but led by self-motivation and shared commitment of members, and that these have been cultivated in a purely virtual space with most members having never met in-person. The seminar will consider how such an approach to collaboration across continents might lead a more self-reliant and sustainable research networks. We also seek to explore some of the implications for continuing international cooperation in education and development in Africa.



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Programme: 10:00-10:05. Introduction  
10:05-10:25. Setting up Research Collaboration between Africa, Japan & UK  
10:25-10:45. Introducing Three Papers  
10:45-11:00. Developing Sustainable Research Networks  
11:00-11:30. Discussion and Q&A

Presenters: Dr Nozomi Sakata (Hiroshima University)  
Dr Abraham Okrah (University of Ghana, Legon)  
Mr Chris Yates (University College London)

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