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The Evolution of Silicon Valley Philanthropy: “Disruption” and the Implications for Educational Development in Pandemic Times

Date and Venue

Thursday 30.04.2020, 12:15 – 13:00

Online: Zoom Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/99969553771>

Tracing the contours of evolving philanthropic engagement among technology philanthropists in Silicon Valley, this presentation will address two central questions: how has the relationship between philanthropy and business changed among Silicon Valley donors over time? And, what are the potential implications of these emerging philanthropic practices for education development in pandemic times?

This is the third event in the “Graduate Institute Education Series” organised by NORRAG in collaboration with IHEID Interdisciplinary Programme.

At the event, *NORRAG Special Issue 04: New Philanthropy and the Disruption of Global Education*, guest edited by Lara Patil, NORRAG Advisor and Marina Avelar, Research Associate, NORRAG will also be launched.

About the speaker:

Lara Patil joined NORRAG as an advisor in July 2018. Her research interests situate at the intersection of donor logic, global education, and the role of non-state actors in development. She brings with her professional experience working as an Education Strategist for Intel Corporation where she advised the foundation, corporate social responsibility programs, and business units on

matters related to technology and education. In this role, she represented Intel in multi-stakeholder partnerships for education and served as coordinator of the Private Sector and Foundations Constituency and member of the Country Grants and Performance Committee for the Global Partnership for Education. Lara holds a doctorate in Communication and Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Agenda 12:15 - 13:00

Introduction

Prof. Gita Steiner-Khamsi, Graduate Institute & Columbia University, Director of NORRAG

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Launch: NORRAG Special Issue 04: New Philanthropy and the Disruption of Global Education

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Q&A with the audience