12.30 Arrival and lunch

13.15 Welcome Professor Louise Archer (UCL Institute of Education / Karl Mannheim Professor of Sociology of Education)

13.30 Presentations Professor Piia Seppänen (University of Turku) ‘Comprehensive Schooling and Pupil Allocation Policies in Finland’, Dr Sonja Kosunen (University of Helsinki) ‘School Choice and Parental Strategies in Finland: Processes of Distinction within Comprehensive Education

14.20 Coffee break

14.30 Panel discussion Systems of direct and indirect ability grouping in schools and equity discourses in action

Professor Becky Francis (UCL Institute of Education / Director)
Professor Pascal Bressoux (Université Grenoble Alpes)
Professor Piia Seppänen (University of Turku)
Dr Sonja Kosunen (University of Helsinki)

15.15 Q & A