



## Talk: School Education in the 21st Century

Speaker:

Prof Fernando M Reimers

Date / Time:

March 26, 2013 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Venue:

Room No. 206, Pixel B, APU

Abstract:

Prof Reimers is known for his research and writings on Education Scholarship and School Leadership in Latin America (which in a sense makes it more relevant to India than if it were USA). In this talk he would share his research in that region and carve out lessons for India.

A Note on the Speaker:

Fernando M. Reimers is the Ford Foundation Professor of International Education and Director of Global Education and of International Education Policy at Harvard University. He teaches courses on the relationship between education policy, democratic citizenship, instructional improvement and educational innovation and social entrepreneurship. His current research focuses on educational innovation and the impact of education policy, leadership, and teacher professional development on literacy competencies, citizenship and advanced skills and competencies. He is conducting research on school leadership in Brazil; evaluating a multi-country initiative to support civic education in Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Paraguay; evaluating the impact of a curriculum to teach entrepreneurship to high school students in the Middle East. He recently led the development of a global studies K-12 curriculum for Avenues, a global network of independent schools. He serves on the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and on the Educator Preparation Advisory Group tasked with developing a 21st century educator preparation system.

He earned Doctoral and Master's degrees in education at Harvard University and obtained a Licenciatura en Psicología at the Universidad Central de Venezuela. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters by Emerson College for his work advancing global education.

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