

ELEVATING HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLIC POLICIES: AN EMPOWERING SPRINGBOARD

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HESPRI addresses innovative strategies to strengthen public policies and improve the competitiveness of the HE sector, taking into consideration the two forces which shaped the current world of higher education (HE) – the humanistic traditions of university governance and the neo-liberal reforms of the past thirty years, and suggesting alternative actions to overcome some major crises, such as the tension between traditional and neo-liberal academic values; the biased evaluation and assessment of quality in higher education; the ineffectiveness determined by the distorted measurements of scientific achievements; the recent digital transformations of the universities facing the pandemic.

> Exploring new ways of maximising disciplinary associations' influence on society and policy affairs

Comparing a range of national higher education systems worldwide as a function of local cultural practices



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