



Professor David Bridges

Foreign Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences since 2006

David Bridges is an Emeritus Professor at UEA and was previously Dean of the School of Education and Pro Vice Chancellor. He was until recently Director of Research in the University of Cambridge Faculty of Education and is an Emeritus Fellow at St Edmund's College, Cambridge where until 2008 he directed the Von Hugel Institute and of Homerton College. Between 2000 and 2006 he was Director of the Association of Universities in the East of England in this role established a number of regional bodies bringing HE and community stakeholders into partnership. He is Honorary Vice President of the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain and founded both the EERA Philosophy of Education Network and the BERA Philosophy of Education SIG. He served on both the BERA and EERA Councils and on the 2001 and 2008 Research Assessment panels for Education. Much of his recent writing reflects his interest in the relations between philosophy, empirical research and policy and practice, and this has been brought together in his book *Philosophy in Educational Research* published in 2017 by Springer. He has worked extensively in international education, including a commitment to educational development in Ethiopia over 27 years and to Kazakhstan over the last 5 years.

International consultancy:

For more than 25 years Professor Bridges combined regional and national commitments with an extensive programme of international work. This included work in Ethiopia (for the last 25 years),

Belize, Guyana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Lithuania, Vietnam, Iran, Kazakhstan and Mongolia. Latterly his work focused on educational development in Kazakhstan and Mongolia in a major collaboration with Cambridge International Assessment. Professor Bridges has been a Visiting Professor at Kaunas Technology University.

He also maintained an extensive programme of empirically based research and writing in philosophy of education.

Education: Ph.D., University of London, 1956; D. Sc., London, 1983

Other Activities/ Professional Organizations:

- Physiological Society
- Marine Biological Association (U.K.)
- American Society of Biological Chemists
- American Society for Photobiology
- Society for Protein Chemists
- American Society for Neurochemistry
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
- Society for Neurosciences
- British Brain Research Association
- European Brain and Behavior Society

Professor David Bridges has published about 200 scientific papers and 16 books.

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