



Curriculum Comparison Project

Three-part webinar series

Webinar series –

Curriculum Comparison project: Exploring East Asia's English language learning landscape.

Outline of the series

What can cross-country research reveal about the future of English curriculum reform?

This three-part webinar series shares key insights and emerging findings from the **Curriculum Comparison Project**, led by British Council's [Future of English research team](#).

The project responds to recent English curriculum reforms in China, Korea, and Japan by comparing primary and secondary curricula to identify key similarities, differences, strengths, and gaps, while generating insights with global relevance for education systems beyond these contexts. The framework used for the comparisons is the Comprehensive Learning System.

The webinar series is structured in three stages to build understanding progressively:

- The **first webinar – “Introducing the Curriculum Comparison Project”** – introduces the project's aims, scope, research team, and methodological framework (the Comprehensive Learning System). It also presents selected early findings from Part 1. This session offers participants an overview of the project and an initial look at its emerging insights. There will be time at the end of the session for questions.
- **Webinar 2 – “Unpacking curriculum delivery across East Asia: Findings from the Curriculum Comparison project”** – features short presentations from the expert researchers in China, Korea, and Japan, highlighting key insights from teachers into the implementation of English curriculum reform in each context (i.e., Part 2). The session concludes with a panel discussion exploring cross-context implications and recommendations. There will be time at the end of the session for questions.
- The **third and final webinar in this series – “Connecting evidence to action: Synthesising insights from the Curriculum Comparison project”** – brings together the research findings to date, examines broader implications for English curriculum reform, and outlines the next parts of the project (Parts 3 and 4) focusing on assessment and monitoring, evaluation and learning. There will be time at the end of the session for questions.

Are these webinars for you?

Join this webinar series to gain early access to cutting-edge research on English curriculum reform across East Asia. Hear directly from leading researchers and practitioners, deepen your understanding of comparative approaches, and take away practical insights to inform your own policy, research, or teaching context. There will be brief input followed by Q&A session.

Overview:

Webinar session	Presenters	Date/time	Registration link (Zoom)
Webinar 1 Introducing the Curriculum Comparison Project.	Dr Mina Patel and Dr Katherine Halley.	Date: 18th June 2026 Duration: 45 minutes Start time: 09:00 BST / 16:00 CST / 17:00 JST/KST	https://britishcouncil.zoom.us/join/9tjz6t9121
Webinar 2 Unpacking curriculum delivery across East Asia: Findings from the Curriculum Comparison project.	Professor Qiang Wang Professor Xiaohui Sun Professor Xiaofang Qian Professor Kyungja Ahn Professor Jin-Hwa Lee Professor Yukio Tono. Moderated by Dr Katherine Halley.	Date: 13th July 2026 Duration: 1 hour Start time: 09:00 BST / 16:00 CST / 17:00 JST/KST	https://britishcouncil.zoom.us/join/9tjz6t9121
Webinar 3 Connecting evidence to action: Synthesising insights from the Curriculum Comparison project.	Dr Mina Patel and Dr Katherine Halley	Date: 27th August 2026 Duration: 45 minutes Start time: 09:00 BST / 16:00 CST / 17:00 JST/KST	https://britishcouncil.zoom.us/join/9tjz6t9121

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