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1. Paper Title, Author, Keywords

A. Title structure
Global reproduction and transformation of science education
Note: Manuscript title should be to the left (left justified). Note capital for the beginning word only.

B. Author name
Kenneth Tobin
Note: Author name only. No titles.

C. Keywords
Keywords neoliberalism · globalization · macrostructures · equity · urban science
Note: Up to five keywords with dot between keywords.

2. Footer

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B. Footer for Forum author

This review essay addresses issues raised in Maria Rivera’s paper entitled: Language experience narratives and the role of autobiographical reasoning in becoming an urban science teacher.

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A. First mention of author

George Modelski used the term globalization in a paper that examined communism and its potential to be a global organization. He noted that, “globalization has become a process measurably significant in the past decade … particularly evident in the rapid growth of world organizations of all shapes and forms.” (1968, p. 389)

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B. Citing author in text

Noel Gough’s (1999) poststructural standpoint, I opt not to define globalization too tightly, preferring to adopt a hermeneutic framework, allowing its meanings to emerge from its uses— as illustrated in selected examples in which globalization is salient to science education.

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C. Citing author in brackets

As ideology, globalization includes political–economic and sociocultural phenomena theorized in terms of macrostructures such as neoliberalism, neocolonialism, democracy, and capitalism (Harvey 2005).

Note: In bracketed citation no comma after author. NEVER more than one reference source within
D. Including page reference within a citation

Diane Ravitch (2007, p. 269), the former Assistant Secretary of Education in the U.S., noted that the commission concluded that we must start all over.

Note: Check how a page is referenced within a citation.

E. Multiple authors in citation

Next, I use auto/ethnography to re-examine a study of science education situated in an urban high school (Tobin, Elmesky and Seiler 2005).

Note: No use of ampersand [&]. “and” should be used instead.

5. Headings, paragraphs, and footnotes

A. Level 1 headings

Diffusion of neoliberalism
In the 1960s, neoliberalism was adopted as a rationale for economic thought and practice, notably in the U.S. and Britain, before spreading to Asia and other parts of the …

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Learning from others
As a British colony, it is no surprise that Australia inherited an educational system that resembles that of the mother country. Accordingly, when I attended high school, I studied physics and chemistry for five years (1957-1961), taking high stakes, state level external examinations at the end of both grades 10 and 12. The curriculum in the courses …

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E. Book references


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7. Biographical Information

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