



ESCUELA NUEVA ACTIVA: QUALITY EDUCATION FOR EQUITY, CITIZENSHIP, AND 21ST CENTURY TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021 AT 12:00 PM

Please join UNO's Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) for the fourth OLLAS Charla of the Spring 2021 semester on **Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM**, with a public lecture by Dr. Vicky Colbert, Founder and Director of Fundacion Escuela Nueva.

Focusing on Escuela Nueva, a local innovation that became a national policy in Colombia and has inspired educational reforms worldwide, this presentation will provide an overall analysis of why improving the quality of the most vulnerable schools in the LAC Region requires a systemic perspective and a paradigm shift, from transmission of knowledge to comprehension and social construction of knowledge.

Escuela Nueva transforms the teacher centered conventional mode of education into a child centered participatory self-paced and cooperative learning and a new role of the teacher as facilitator and mentor. I will describe its main objectives, strategies, adaptations to other contexts, results and evaluations, as well as how we are adapting some strategies of the EN model to the conditions imposed by the COVID emergency, particularly to support teachers through our virtual campus Renueva, with resources, tools, and guidance on how to continue the educational process of their students now from home.



Finally, Dr. Colbert will analyze how innovations are very vulnerable to political and administrative changes and why it is crucial to work with governments to have impact and coverage and why it is necessary also to have public private partnerships and the role of civil society for ensuring quality and sustainability.

ZOOM REGISTRATION: <https://bit.ly/3ulmKHB>

DR. VICKY COLBERT

Founder and Director of Fundación Escuela Nueva



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