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## **COMPARATIVE EDUCATION**

### **I INTRODUCTION**

1. Brief review of the history of comparative research on education
2. Aims of comparative educational research
3. Questions of research design and methodological problems in comparative research

### **II EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY**

1. Foregone earnings and participation in education
2. Effects of educational attainment on income of individuals
3. Effects of education on productivity  
and on growth of the Gross National Product
4. Education and modernization
5. Education and the labour market

### **III EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY**

1. Influence of social background on educational attainment and achievement
2. Gender-related inequality in education
3. Influence of education on subsequent social status

### **IV EDUCATION AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM**

1. Origin of public mass education
2. Education as political socialization

### **V EXPANSION OF FORMAL EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL IDEOLOGY**

VI COMPARATIVE RESEARCH ON LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT

1. IEA - studies
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(Sub-Saharan Africa)