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Washington, DC

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Victoria, BC

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Denton, TX
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November 5–8, 2023



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AUSTRALIA

University denies placing ban on applications from Indian students

University of Wollongong (UOW) said on Thursday that it has not placed any ban or restriction on applications from Indian students, nor on students from any specific Indian states or regions. To read more, click [here](#).

INDIA

Dishonest players in India are damaging industry reputation



Education counsellors across India say duplicitous players in the international education market are having a seriously negative impact on the sector, with one senior counsellor describing the situation as “supremely unethical”. To read more, click [here](#).



MYANMAR

The Missing Students of Myanmar

Steep drops in high school students taking matriculation exams raise the question. Many blame the military. To read more, click [here](#).

NEPAL

College mergers

underway to address declining student numbers



Plans are afoot in Nepal to merge institutions of higher learning as domestic universities lose students following a significant rise in the numbers opting to study abroad. To read more, click [here](#).

Nepalese government moves again to curb non-degree study abroad

Nepal's Ministry of Education has effectively banned non-degree study for outbound students. The move will immediately prevent students from going abroad for language or vocational studies. To read more, click [here](#).



REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Students angry over grade conversions

Hodgepodge conversions of traditional grade point averages, based on the A-to-F convention, to a 100-point-percent scale is creating a storm of discontent among some students. To read more, click

[here.](#)

SUDAN

Calls for dialogue increase as civilian death toll climbs



The higher education community in Sudan, including several universities, their academics and students, has taken a stand as part of a pro-democracy movement to call for an end to the war in the country and for humanitarian support for citizens affected by the military clashes between the national army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, or RSF, that erupted on 15 April. To read more, click [here.](#)

International students trapped in Sudan

Thousands of foreign students from Africa, Middle East and Asia have been left stranded across Sudan, as factional fighting has begun in the country. To read more, click [here.](#)

UNITED KINGDOM

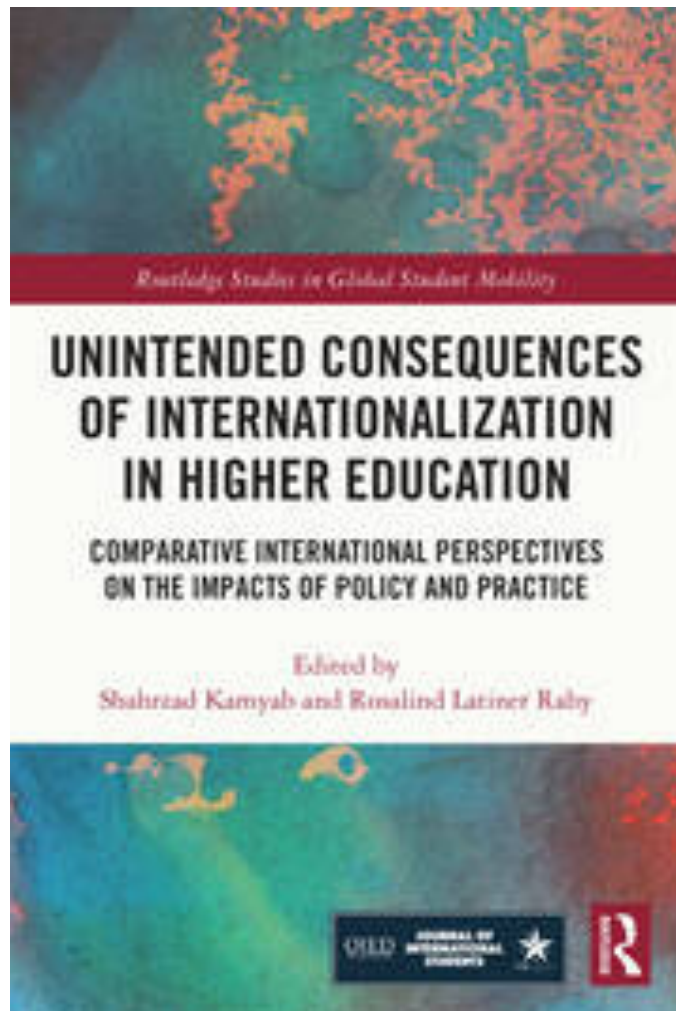
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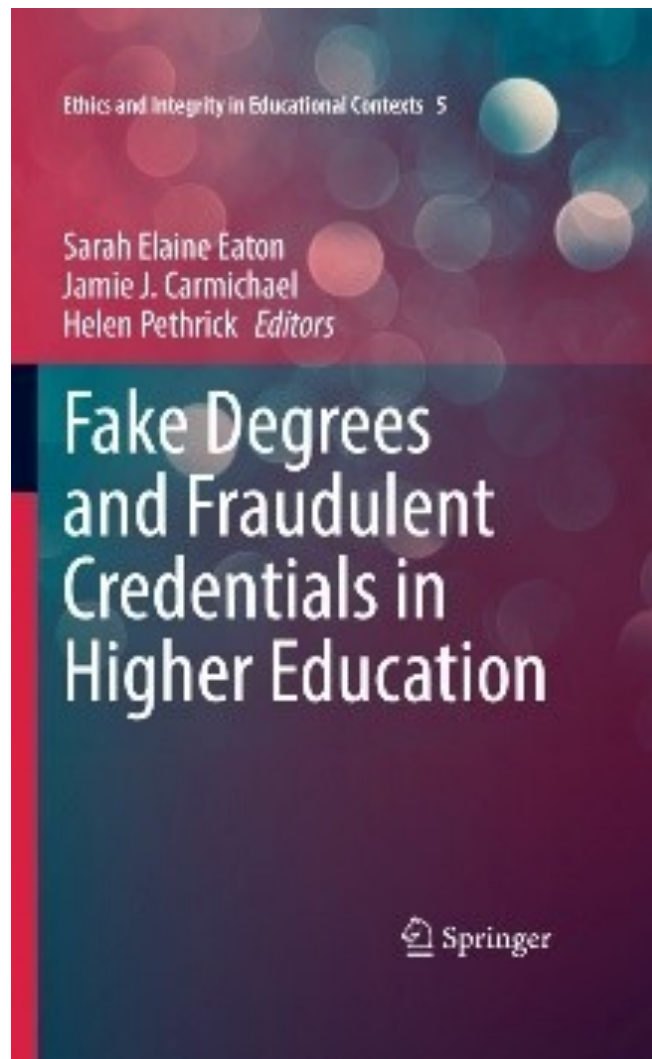
complaints in England and Wales at record levels

University students made a record number of complaints last year to the higher education watchdog in England and Wales, which expressed concern about “increasing levels of distress among students who are struggling to cope”. To read more, click [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS



Unintended Consequences of Internationalization in Higher Education published in 2023 provides comparative international perspectives on the impacts of policy and practice by presenting case studies of internationalization in institutions of higher education around the world. This volume identifies unforeseen or unintended impacts within and across countries. To purchase a copy, click [here](#).



Fake Degrees and Fraudulent Credentials in Higher Education published by Springer Nature in January 2023. It features over a dozen chapters on various topics related to the broad theme of credential fraud. For a synopsis of this publication and to purchase a copy, click [here](#).

FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

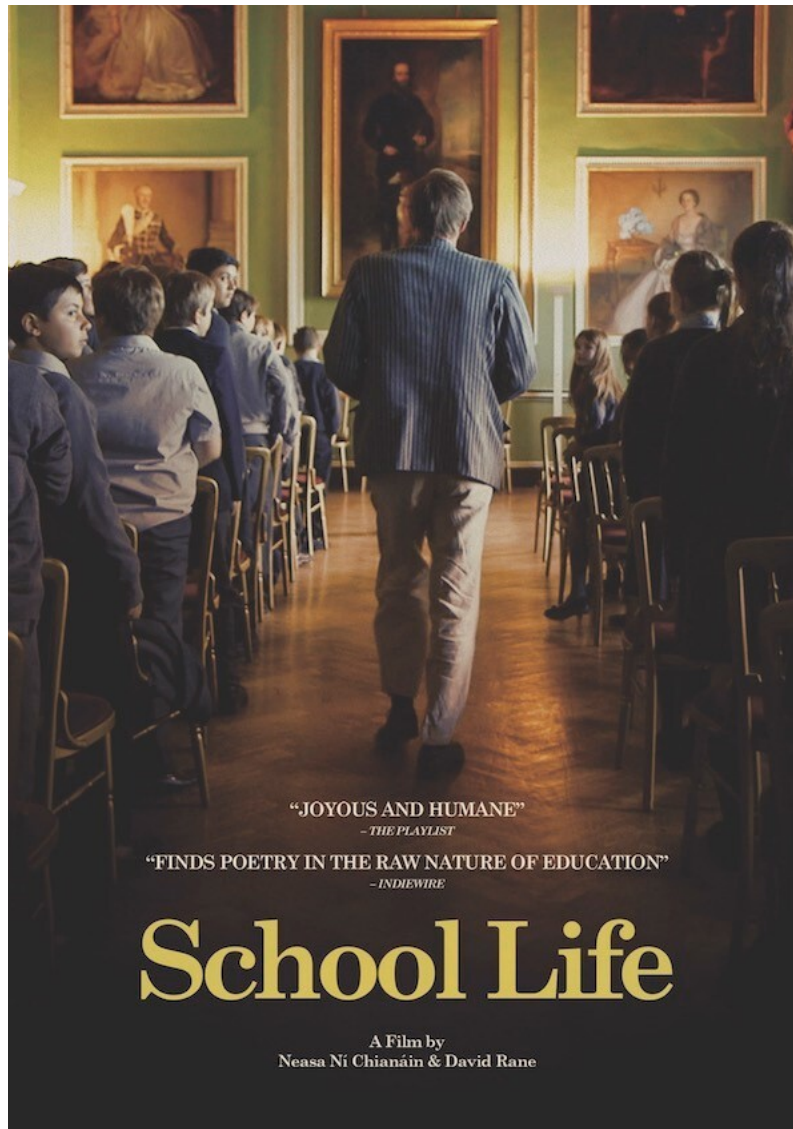
We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational

institutions and for event screening. Please contact michael@videoproject.org for information.



Utica, The Last Refuge Imagine living in a refugee camp in Ethiopia for six years and finding out, at long last, that you will be resettled in a small city in upstate NY. You know no one there. *Utica: The Last Refuge* follows the Azeins, a refugee family of four from Sudan, over the course of 2.5 years as they transition from isolation to being part of a larger community. Unbeknownst to them, they have arrived in the US just as a new administration hostile to

immigrants and refugees has taken over. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).



School Life follows a year in the lives of two inspirational teachers in the only primary-age boarding school in Ireland. Headfort School — with its 18th century buildings, secret doors, and magical woodlands — is a revered institution that sees students attend from all over the world, staff made up of former students, and educators who have stayed there for decades, lending the school their characteristic idiosyncrasies. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).

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