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#### Questioning the Links between Territories, Public Action and Inequalities under the Light of Spatial Justice



Towards a stronger and more complex Territorialization of Public Action



The Ideal of a Just Territory: achieving Equality in the Distribution [of Goods and Services] ?

• (Boltanski, 2004)



## Distributive Justice

- Which indicators for which Territorial Inequalities?
- ⇔Which Indicators to measure the Distribution of Education "Services" (quantitative / qualitative)
- => a Decisive Choice to determine Corrective Policies
- => Which Indicators to measure the Education "Performance"? ⇔ How to Determine the Dynamics of an Education Situation?



## Procedural approaches of Justice

- What Participation for which Publics? A non-spatial Question?
- The Importance of the Local
- The Necessity of a Global Regulatory Instance



# Fighting which Spatial Injustice in Education?



### Scales of Injustice: Fighting Educational Inequalities at What Spatial Level?



Identifying a Major and Strategic Scale to Achieve Territorial Equity in Education Matters



## International Comparisons of Education Inequalities: a Case of Comparing Apples with Oranges?

• Limits and necessity of the International Comparison



# The Major Impact of the National Contexts



Homogeneity, Equality, Equity...: Which Territorial Objectives for "Just" Education Policies?



A Traditional and Static Approach: Towards an Equalitarian Distribution of Education in a Stabilized Territory



A Dynamic Approach of Territorial Equity:

### an Adaptation to Moving Societies and Changing Contexts



Spatial Evaluation: at the Heart of the Construction of a (More) Just Education Distribution?



## The Evaluation of Territorial Inequalities

- Top-Down Expertise and Decisions versus Bottom-Up Discussion on Territorial Equity?
- Or : Global Visions versus Local Egoïsms?



## Contemporary Tendencies in Public Action: Reformatting, Decentralizing...

- Towards a Fragmentation of National Education Policies and Growing Territorial Inequalities?
- New Actors, New Territorialization in Education Policies

