

Abbreviations

ABI	Associazione Bancaria Italiana
ADU	Academic Development Unit
ALMP	Active Labour Market Policies
BIS	Department for Business, Information and Skills
C4L	Change4Life
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CDA	Critical Discourse Analysis
CDS	Critical Discourse Studies
CGIL	Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro
CISL	Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori
CMA	Competition and Markets Authority
CPDA	Critical Policy Discourse Analysis
CPE	Cultural Political Economy
CPS	Critical Policy Studies
DHA	Discourse-Historical Approach
DT	Discourse Theory
ECB	European Central Bank
EHEA	European Higher Education Area
EU	European Union
EZLN	Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
HEA	Higher Education Academy
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HEPI	Higher Education Policy Institution
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
HMPA	Historical Materialist Policy Analysis

HRA	Habitats Regulation Appraisal
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IT	Information Technology
LDU	Learning Development Unit
MP	Member of Parliament
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MwSAC	Marine Special Area of Conservation
NA	National Assembly
NAFTA	North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement
NC	National Council
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSS	National Student Survey
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFFA	Office for Fair Access
OfS	Office for Students
PAN	Partido Acción Nacional
PD	Partido Democratico
PDL	Popolo della Libertà
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PRI	Partido Revolucionario Institucional
REF	Research Excellence Framework
RLP-14	Resolution for a National Language Policy Programme 2014–2018
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SFF	Scottish Fishing Federation
SFG	Systemic Functional Grammar
SHAMED	Southern Hebrides Against Marine Environmental Designations
SNH	Scottish National Heritage
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TEF	Teaching Excellence Framework
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TODA	Text Oriented Discourse Analysis

UDC	Unione di Centro
UIL	Unione Italiana del Lavoro
UKPSF	UK Professional Standards Framework
WHO	World Health Organization