

# THE PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY



**63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 15-19, 2007**  
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- **REGISTRATION:**  
Friday 8 AM-12 PM and 2-5 PM; Saturday 8 AM-12 PM  
Place: Lobby
- **BOOK DISPLAY: 9:30 AM until 3 PM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday**  
Place: Fulton
- **PLEASE NOTE: Work-in-Progress Session participants should meet at the Registration Desk**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007**

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- ❖ **6:00-9:00 PM Executive Board meeting**  
Place: Piedmont

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007**

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- ❖ **7:30 AM Continental breakfast**  
Place: Ansley Foyer

**9:00 – 10:15 AM First Concurrent Sessions**

**A: The Midwife as Matchmaker: Socrates and Relational Pedagogy**

*Speaker:* Avi Mintz (Teachers College, Columbia U)  
*Respondent:* Charles Bingham (Simon Fraser U)  
*Chair:* Sven Mueller (Indiana U)  
*Place:* Ansley

**B: An Argument against Sight-Lovers: Knowledge and Belief in Republic V**

*Speaker:* David Diener (Indiana U)  
*Respondent:* James Stillwaggon (Iona College)  
*Chair:* Trevor Norris (OISE, U of Toronto)  
*Place:* Morningside

**C: The Logic of Objectivity: Reflections on the Priority of Inference**

*Speaker:* Karim Dharamsi (U of Winnipeg)  
*Respondent:* Randall Curren (U of Rochester)  
*Chair:* Mordechai Gordon (Quinnipiac U)  
*Place:* Piedmont

**D. Work-in-Progress: Manipulating Emotion/Shaping Policy**

*Speakers:* Phillip Kovacs (U of Alabama, Huntsville),  
Bradley Ellison (U of Tennessee, Knoxville)  
*Mentor:* Nicholas Burbules (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

- ❖ **10:15 – 10:30 AM Coffee break**  
Place: Ansley Foyer

**10:30 – 12:00 PM Second Concurrent Sessions**

**A: Competing Conceptions of Caring and Teaching Ethics to Teachers**

*Speaker:* Michael Katz (San Jose State U)  
*Respondent:* Megan Lavery (Teachers College, Columbia U)  
*Chair:* Aaron Cooley (U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)  
*Place:* Ansley

**B. “Our Education is Sadly Neglected”: Reading, Translating and the Politics of Interpretation**

*Speaker:* Naoko Saito (Kyoto U)

*Respondent:* Linda Shadiow (Northern Arizona U)

*Chair:* Ann Chinnery (Simon Fraser U)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Kierkegaard and Liberal Education as a Way of Life**

*Speaker:* Kevin Gary (Goshen College)

*Respondent:* James Marshall (U of Auckland)

*Chair:* Dini Metro-Roland (Indiana U)

*Place:* Piedmont

**D. Work-in-Progress: Faith, Freedom and Authenticity in Educational Reform**

*Speakers:* Jeff Stickney (OISE, U of Toronto),

Amanda Lashaw (U of California, Berkeley)

*Mentor:* Bob Floden (Michigan State U)

**12:15 – 1:30 PM Alternative Sessions**

**A. Book Symposium—*The Gleam of Light***

*Participants:* Jim Garrison (Virginia Tech), Paul Standish (U of Sheffield), David T. Hansen (Teachers College, Columbia U), David Granger (SUNY Geneseo), Naoko Saito (Kyoto U)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. Symposium—*Dwelling Outside Humanism: Exploring New Pathways for Philosophy of Education***

*Participants:* Eduardo Duarte (Hofstra U), Troy Richardson (Cornell U)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Symposium—*Loving Wisdom in PES: Exploring the Formation of a Spirituality and Religion SIG***

*Participants:* Bruce Novak (U of Northern Illinois) (Chair), Sean Blenkinsop (Simon Fraser U), Ann Diller (U of New Hampshire), Avi Bernstein-Nahar (Hebrew College), Kevin Gary (Goshen College)

*Place:* Piedmont

**1:45 – 3:00 PM Third Concurrent Sessions**

**A. Consuming Schooling, or Education as Simulation**

*Speaker:* Trevor Norris (OISE, U of Toronto)

*Respondent:* Deron Boyles (Georgia State U)

*Chair:* Megan Boler (OISE, U of Toronto)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. What is Your Philosophical Disposition? Standard X: The Teacher has Developed an In-depth Foundational Philosophy**

*Speaker:* Ames Brown (U of Bridgeport)

*Respondent:* John Covaleskie (Northern Michigan U)

*Chair:* Charles Joseph Meinhart (U of Oklahoma)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Character Education: The Priority of Philosophy to Procedure**

*Speaker:* Jon Fennell (Hillsdale College)

*Respondent:* Daniel Vokey (U of British Columbia)

*Chair:* Doris Santoro Gomez (Bowdoin College)

*Place:* Piedmont

**D. Unseen Teachers and the Limits of Diversity**

*Speaker:* Robert Roemer (Loyola U)

*Respondent:* Suzanne Rice (U of Kansas)

*Chair:* Christopher Hanks (Indiana U)

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**E. Work-in-Progress: Group Identity/Group Consciousness**

*Speakers:* Sheron Fraser-Burgess (Ball State U),

Michael Surbaugh (U of Oklahoma)

*Mentor:* Barbara Houston (U of New Hampshire)

❖ **3:00 – 3:15 PM Refreshment break**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**3:15 – 4:45 PM General Session**

**Disruptions of Desire: From Androgynes to Genderqueer**

*Speaker:* Cris Mayo (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

*Respondent:* Ann Diller (U of New Hampshire)

*Chair:* Susan Douglas-Franzosa (Fairfield U)

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

❖ **5:15 – 6:45 PM New Member Reception**

*Place:* Habersham

**EMBEDDED CONFERENCE: Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Practice I**

**6:45 – 8:00 PM**

**A. The Bible in/and the Schools**

*Chair:* Jeffrey Ayala Milligan (Florida State U)

*Participants:* Suzanne Rosenblith (Clemson U), Brian Burt (Syracuse U)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. Deconstructing Disabilities**

*Participants:* Liz Jackson (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign),

Suzanne Rice (U of Kansas), Michael Dwyer (Florida State U)

*Place:* Morningside

❖ **8:00 – 10:00 PM Snacks and Beverages**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**8:15 – 10:00 PM**

**A. Charter Schools and the Public Purposes of Education**

*Chair:* Doris Santoro Gomez (Bowdoin College)

*Participants:* Terri Wilson (Teachers College, Columbia U), Kathleen Knight-Abowitz (Miami U), Leonard Waks (Temple U)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. (Re)turning to the Breath: Ethical Turns and Eastern Philosophy (sponsored by Ethics SIG)**

*Chair:* Claudia Eppert (Louisiana State U)

*Participants:* Avraham Cohen (U of British Columbia) and Heesoon Bai (Simon Fraser U), David G. Smith (U of Alberta), Daniel

Vokey (U of British Columbia), Claudia Eppert (Louisiana State U)

*Place:* Morningside

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2007**

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❖ **7:30 AM Continental breakfast and meetings**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**A. Ethics SIG Meeting**

*Convener:* Daniel Vokey (U of British Columbia)

*Place:* Morningside

**B. Jobs for Philosophers**

*Convener:* Huey-li Li (U of Akron)

*Committee:* Helen Anderson (OISE, U of Toronto), C. Joseph Meinhart (U of Oklahoma), Charles Bingham (Simon Fraser U),

Haeryun Choi (C.W. Post, Long Island U), Gayle Turner (Appalachian State U)

*Place:* Piedmont

**8:30 – 9:00 AM Book Chat**

**Mordechai Gordon (Quinnipiac U), *Bridging Theory and Practice in Teacher Education***

*Place:* Fulton

**9:00 – 10:15 AM Fourth Concurrent Sessions**

**A. Educating for Meaning in an Era of Banality**

*Speaker:* Stephanie Mackler (Cornell College)

*Respondent:* Kathy Hytten (Southern Illinois U)

*Chair:* Ron Jacobson (U of Washington)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. *Aporia* and Humility: Virtues of Democracy**

*Speaker:* Karen Sihra (OISE, U of Toronto)

*Respondent:* A.G. Rud (Purdue U)

*Chair:* Laura DeSisto (Teachers College, Columbia U)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Learning (and Leaving) the Comforts of Home: A Radical Pedagogy of Homeplace**

*Speaker:* Helen Anderson (OISE, U of Toronto)

*Respondent:* Susan Douglas Franzosa (Fairfield U)

*Chair:* Maureen Ford (OISE, U of Toronto)

*Place:* Piedmont

**D. The Great Indoctrination Re-construction Project: The Discourse on Indoctrination as a Legacy of Liberalism**

*Speaker:* James Lang (OISE, U of Toronto)

*Respondent:* Suzanne Rosenblith (Clemson U)

*Chair:* Haroldo Fontaine (Florida State U)

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**E. Work-in-Progress: Passion and the Development of Self**

*Speakers:* Mark Jonas (Teachers College, Columbia U), Jacqueline Bach (Louisiana State U)

*Mentor:* Frank Margonis (U of Utah)

**10:00 – 10:30 AM Meet the Kneller Lecturer: Richard Shusterman**

*Place:* Fulton

(Dr. Shusterman's books will be available for display only. Bring your copy if you wish to obtain an autograph)

❖ **10:15 – 10:30 AM Coffee break**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**10:30 – 12:00 PM General Session: Presidential Honors Project**

**Jane Roland Martin: Changing the (Global) Educational Landscape**

*Chair:* Wendy Kohli (Fairfield U)

*Speakers:* Steven Tozer (U of Illinois, Chicago), Tatsuro Sakamoto (Soka U), Kumiko Ikuta, (Tokohu U) Inga Elgqvist-Saltzman (Umea U, Sweden), Susan Birden (SUNY Buffalo State College)

*Respondent:* Jane Roland Martin (U of Massachusetts, Boston)

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**12:15 – 1:30 PM Alternative Sessions**

**A. Author's Talk – Showing and Doing: Wittgenstein as a Pedagogical Philosopher**

*Speakers:* Paul Smeyers (Katholieke U, Leuven), Nicholas Burbules (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Michael Peters (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Paul Standish (U of Sheffield)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. Socratic Dialogue: What Does Pragmatism Offer Aesthetics and Vice Versa?**

*Chair:* David Granger (SUNY Geneseo)

*Participants:* Claudia Eppert (Louisiana State University), Haeryun Choi (C.W. Post, Long Island U), Richard Shusterman (Florida Atlantic U), David Granger (SUNY Geneseo)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Buffet Luncheon: The Women of PES**

**Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women**

*Chair:* Suzanne Rosenblith (Clemson U)

*Presenter:* Barbara Thayer-Bacon (U of Tennessee, Knoxville)

*Place:* Habersham

❖ Reservation required—inquire at Registration Desk



**1:00 – 1:30 PM Book Chat**

**Gert Biesta (Exeter U), *Beyond Learning: Democratic Education for a Human Future***

*Place:* Fulton

**1:45 – 3:15 PM Fifth Concurrent Sessions**

**A. Discourse, Theatrical Performance, Agency: The Analytic Force of “Performativity” in Education**

*Speaker:* Claudia Ruitenberg (U of British Columbia)

*Respondent:* Lisa Weems (Miami U)

*Chair:* Nisha Gupta (Syracuse U)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. MySpace Friends and the Kingdom of Ends**

*Speaker:* Kalynne Pudner (Auburn U)

*Respondent:* James Dwight (Millersville U)

*Chair:* Sarah McGough (Miami U)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Revolutionary Leadership/ Revolutionary Pedagogy: Reevaluating the Links and Disjunctions between Lukacs and Freire**

*Speaker:* Tyson Lewis (Montclair State U)

*Respondent:* Mark Brenneman (U of Utah)

*Chair:* Eduardo Duarte (Hofstra U)

*Place:* Piedmont

**D. Holding Persons Accountable for Indoctrination: A Re-examination of I.A. Snook’s Notion of “Intent”**

*Speaker:* Barbara Peterson (U of New Hampshire)

*Respondent:* Brian Burt (Syracuse U)

*Chair:* Jennifer McClory (Teachers College, Columbia U)

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**E. Work-in-Progress: Exploring Emotion and Character in Educational Contexts**

*Speakers:* Susan DesRoches (Concordia U), Loretta Walz (Queen’s U)

*Mentor:* Susan Verducci (San Jose State U)

**2:45 – 3:15 PM Meet the Author**

**Jane Roland Martin (U of Massachusetts, Boston), *Educational Metamorphoses: Philosophical Reflections on Identity and Culture***

*Place:* Fulton

(Dr. Martin’s book will be available for sale and autographing during this informal chat)

❖ **3:15 – 3:30 PM Refreshment Break**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**3:30 – 5:00 PM Kneller Lecture**

**Self-Knowledge**

*Speaker:* Richard Shusterman (Florida Atlantic U)

*Respondent:* Kal Alston (Syracuse U), Gert Biesta (U of Exeter)

*Chair:* Deanne Bogdan (OISE, U of Toronto), Susan Laird (U of Oklahoma)  
*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

*George Kneller, a long time member and supporter of the Philosophy of Education Society, passed away in 1999. A prodigious writer on a wide range of topics in the philosophy of education, Kneller left a significant legacy to PES as a scholar and teacher. He also left a substantial endowment to the Society to support a lecture at the annual meeting.*

❖ **5:15 - 6:45 PM Kneller Reception**

*Place:* Habersham

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**EMBEDDED CONFERENCE: Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Practice II**

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**6:45 – 8:00 PM**

**A. Words and Pictures: Film and Philosophy of Education**

*Participants:* Nakia Pope (Winthrop U), Bryan Warnick (Ohio State U), Kurt Stenhagen (Virginia Commonwealth U), Josh Bowers (Winthrop U)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. Theorizing Girls' Sexuality in the Hip Hop Era (sponsored by COSW)**

*Speakers:* Jennifer Esposito (Georgia State U), Bettina Love (Georgia State U), Nisha Gupta (Syracuse U), Silvia Bettez (U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

*Place:* Morningside

❖ **6:45 – 9:45 PM Snacks and beverages**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**8:15 – 9:45 PM**

**A. Relations between Philosophy of Education and Educational Policy (sponsored by COPA)**

*Chair:* Suzanne Rice (U of Kansas)

*Speakers:* Ken Howe (U of Colorado), Kathleen Knight-Abowitz (Miami U), Leonard Waks (Temple U)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. Concerning Education and the Environment**

*Participants:* Randall Curren (U of Rochester), Steven Mather (U of Alberta), Chris Schlottmann (New York U)

*Place:* Morningside

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2007**

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❖ **7:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Meetings**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**A. Spirituality and Religion SIG Planning Meeting – ALL welcome!**

*Convener:* Bruce Novak (U of Northern Illinois)

*Place:* Morningside

**B. Commission on the Status of Women Planning Meeting – ALL welcome! (8:00 AM)**

*Convener:* Suzanne Rosenblith (Clemson U)

*Place:* Piedmont

**9:00 – 10:15 AM Sixth Concurrent Sessions**

**A. Fireside Chat: American Feminist Pragmatism in the Japanese Context**

*Participants:* Jane Roland Martin (U of Massachusetts, Boston), Richard Shusterman (Florida Atlantic U) and their Japanese translators: Yasushi Maruyama (Hiroshima U), Satoshi Higuchi (Hiroshima U), Kumiko Ikuta (Tohoku U), Fuminori Akiba (Nagoya U), Tatsuro Sakamoto (Soka U)

*Chair:* Susan Birden (SUNY Buffalo State College)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. Philosophy of Education and the Contested Nature of Empirical Research: A Rejoinder to D.C. Phillips**

*Speakers:* Emery Hyslop-Margison and M. Ayaz Naseem (Concordia U)

*Respondent:* D.C. Phillips (Stanford U)

*Chair:* Greg Seals (College of Staten Island, CUNY)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Should Blame be Part of the Education of Character?**

*Speaker:* Lynda Stone (U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

*Respondent:* Dan Butin (Cambridge College)

*Chair:* Avi Bernstein-Nahar (Hebrew College)

*Place:* Piedmont

**D. Engaging Student Disengagement: Resistance or Disagreement?**

*Speaker:* Barbara Applebaum (Syracuse U)

*Respondent:* Mordechai Gordon (Quinnipiac U)

*Chair:* Dwight Boyd (OISE, U of Toronto)

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**E. Work-in-Progress: Purposes and Principles of Civic Education**

*Speakers:* Christopher Hanks (Indiana U), Jason Blokhuis (U of Rochester)

*Mentor:* Francis Schrag (U of Wisconsin)

❖ **10:15 – 10:30 AM Coffee break**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**10:30 – 12:00 PM Presidential Address**

**Food for Coeducational Thought**

*Speaker:* Susan Laird (U of Oklahoma)

*Respondent:* Alven Neiman (Notre Dame U), Huey-li Li (U of Akron)

*Chair:* Barbara Stengel (Millersville U)

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

❖ **12:15 – 1:45 PM Presidential Luncheon and  
Special Memorial—Thomas Green: The Man and the Work**

*Speakers:* Emily Robertson (Syracuse U), and  
John Covaleskie (Northern Michigan U)

*Place:* Habersham Room

❖ Reservation required – inquire at Registration Desk

**2:00 – 3:15 PM Seventh Concurrent Sessions**

**A. Teaching as Asceticism: Transforming the Self through the Practice**

*Speaker:* Darryl DeMarzio (Teachers College, Columbia U)

*Respondent:* Deborah Kerdeman (U of Washington)

*Chair:* Lady Branham (U of Oklahoma)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. The Significance of Finding a Witness in Liberatory Education**

*Speaker:* Martha Ritter (Mount St. Mary's U)

*Respondent:* Paul Farber (Western Michigan U)

*Chair:* Guy Senese (Northern Arizona U)

*Place:* Morningside

**C. Democracy without Ideology?**

*Speaker:* Greg Seals (College of Staten Island, CUNY)

*Respondent:* James Giarelli (Rutgers University)

*Chair:* Chad Lykins (Vanderbilt U)

*Place:* Piedmont

**D. Postsecondary ~~SCHOOLING~~ Education For All**

*Speaker:* Francis Schrag (U of Wisconsin, Madison)  
*Respondent:* Heather Voke (Georgetown U)  
*Chair:* Winston Thompson (Teachers College, Columbia U)  
*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**E. Work-in-Progress: Self, Expertise and Action**

*Speakers:* Dawn Riley (Skidmore College), Haroldo Fontaine (Florida State U)  
*Mentor:* Jim Garrison (Virginia Tech U)

❖ **3:15 – 3:30 PM Coffee break**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

**3:30 – 4:45 PM General Session**

**A Relational Ethic of Solidarity**

*Speaker:* Frank Margonis (U of Utah)  
*Respondent:* Denise Egea-Kuehne (Louisiana State U)  
*Chair:* Michael Katz (San Jose State U)  
*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**5:00 – 6:30 PM General Business Meeting**

*Place:* South Grand Ballroom

**8:15 – 9:45 PM Alternative Session**

**A. Meta-Narratives of Humility: Unfinishedness, Polyvocality, and "Play" for Philosophy of Education Discourse**

*Panelists:* Karen Sihra (OISE, U of Toronto), Helen Anderson (OISE, U of Toronto), Maureen Ford (OISE, U of Toronto), Ronald Glass (U of California, Santa Cruz), John Portelli (OISE, U of Toronto), Heesoon Bai (Simon Fraser U)

*Place:* Ansley

**B. On Causation: Phillips and Burbules on Educational Research as Scientific**

*Speakers:* Frederick Ellett (U of Western Ontario), Allan Pitman (U of Western Ontario), David Ericson (U of Hawaii)  
*Place:* Morningside

❖ **10:00 PM Presidential Reception**

*Place:* Crown Room

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**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007**

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❖ **7:30 AM Continental Breakfast**

*Place:* Ansley Foyer

❖ **7:30-9:00 AM Executive Board Meeting**

*Place:* Highlands

**9:00 – 10:15 AM Eighth Concurrent Sessions**

**A. Must "Real Men" Have Sick Souls?**

*Speaker:* Charles Joseph Meinhart (U of Oklahoma)  
*Respondent:* Jim Garrison (Virginia Tech U)  
*Chair:* Dawn Riley (Skidmore College)  
*Place:* Ansley

**B. Autonomy, Identity and the Role of Narrative: Another Look at Commodity Fetishism**

*Speaker:* Peter Giampietro (U of New Hampshire)  
*Respondent:* Michael Merry (Beloit College)  
*Chair:* Nance Cunningham (U of Oklahoma)  
*Place:* Morningside

**C. Meaning, Mind and Knowledge: A Pragmatic View**

*Speaker:* Christine McCarthy (U of Iowa)

*Respondent:* Heesoon Bai (Simon Fraser U)

*Chair:* Gert Biesta (Exeter U)

*Place:* Piedmont

**10:30 – 11:45 AM General Session**

**Is Schooling a Consumer Good?: A Case Against School Choice, But Not the One You Had in Mind**

*Speaker:* Alexander Sidorkin (U of Northern Colorado)

*Respondent:* Charles Howell (Minnesota State U)

*Chair:* Barbara Thayer-Bacon (U of Tennessee, Knoxville)

*Place:* Ansley