

Ohio Valley Philosophy
of Education Society

2014
Conference
September 12-14

OVPEES



2014 OVPES ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00-8:30 pm: Welcome for Graduate Students | Chaminade |

Hosted by:

Sarah Stitzlein | University of Cincinnati

Natasha Levinson | Kent State University

Quentin Wheeler-Bell | Kent State University

Learn about the conference and tips on getting started in the field.

8:30 – 10:00 pm: Reception—Wine, snacks, and conversation. All are invited!
| Chaminade |

Hosted by:

Bryan R. Warnick, OVPES President | The Ohio State University

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Registration & Book Exhibit: 8am-5pm | Main Lobby |

7:30 – 8:30 am: Breakfast | Dining Room |

8:30-9:45 am: Concurrent Sessions

1A Critical Thinking and Responses to Neo-Liberalism | Barrett |

The Semiotics of Oppression: Reading the Word and the World of Post Neoliberalism
Emery Hyslop-Margison | Florida Atlantic University

The Pneumatic Common: Learning In, With, and From The Air
Derek R. Ford | Syracuse University

The Case Against “Critical Thinking Skills”: In Pursuit of a Humanizing Pedagogy
Morgan Anderson | Georgia State University

Moderator: Douglas W. Yacek | The Ohio State University

1B Frustrated Faculty and Humorous Educational Leadership

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Disgruntled Faculty in Five Frames: A Neo-Retro Koan Experience

William Lloyd Fridley | Southeastern Oklahoma State University

*The Bricolage: A Postmodern, Pragmatic, Piecemeal Philosophy
of an Educational Leader-in-Process*

Sherry Wynn Perdue | Oakland University

You Should Be Using Humor in Your Classroom

Justin York | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Moderator: Greg Loving | University of Cincinnati, Clermont

1C Technology, Media, and Changes to the Learning Experience

|Bordeaux|

The Loss of Aura in Education

Dan Mamlok | Miami University

The Place of Teaching in the Digital Age

Paul Farber | Western Michigan University

Dini Metro-Roland | Western Michigan University

*Exercising Critical Media Literacy via an Assessment of Heather Latimer's
"Bio-Reproductive Futurism: Bare Life and the Pregnant Refugee in
Alfonso Cuarón's Children of Men"*

Jamie Eric Teeple | The Ohio State University

Moderator: Stacy Otto | Illinois State University

9:45-10:00 am: Break

10:00 – 11:15 am: Concurrent Sessions

2A Caring For Children and the Development of Self

|Barrett|

Opting Out, or This Might Be a Waste of Time

Amy Shuffelton | Loyola University Chicago

*Using Bourdieu's Concept of "Habitus" to Theorize Children's Self-Becoming
In Early Educational Settings*

Teresa Narey | Robert Morris University

Daniel Narey | University of Pittsburgh

Noddings' Responsible, Relational Self: A Challenge to Normalizing Power Relations?

Michael G. Gunzenhauser | University of Pittsburgh

Moderator: Sarah Stitzlein | University of Cincinnati

2B Performance, Performative Excess, and Transcendence | Chaminade |

*Performative Force & Pedagogical Time:
Shoshana Felman and the Question of Educational Purpose*
Dan Reyes | Antioch University

*The Meno, Tacit Knowing, and Somaesthetics: Knowledge
and Performing Arts Education*
Maria Cynthia Anderson | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teachers, Prophets, and the Encounter with Icons
Kevin Gary | Valparaiso University
Alven Neiman | Independent Scholar

Moderator: Adrienne Johnson | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2C Social Justice in Education Policy, Funding, and Practice | Bordeaux |

"Dressing" Diversity: A Politics of Difference and the Case of School Uniforms
Samantha Deane | Loyola University Chicago

*Philosophy Rather Than Finance:
Redirecting the Discourse Concerning Inequitable School Funding in Illinois*
Robert Fitzgerald | Illinois State University Laboratory Schools

*By Accident or Intent?: Examining Social-Justice-Focused Media Narratives'
Entrée into US Popular Culture*
Stacy Otto | Illinois State University

Moderator: Jennifer Logue | Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

11:15 – 11:30 am: Break

11:30 am – 12:45 pm: Concurrent Sessions

3A Liberal Education, Identity and Lingering Issues in Education
| Chaminade |

Flourishing for Autonomy or Collective Solidarity: An Argument Toward Solidarity
Chandler Meyer | Loyola University Chicago

*Miguel de Unamuno at 150:
The Contradictions and Paradoxes of Love, Tragedy, and Pedagogy*
Deron Boyles | Georgia State University

Moderator: Mark Jonas | Wheaton College

**3B Foregrounding Racialized Understandings of Humanness,
Difference and History**

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The Discourse of Humanness at the Intersection of Color-Blindness and Race Awareness
Shilpi Sinha | Adelphi University

*Overcoming Representational Thinking of Difference in Chinese and U.S.
Critical Educational Discourse and Practice*

Weili Zhao | University of Wisconsin-Madison

Amy Sloane | University of Wisconsin-Madison

Mythical Malcom and the Historical Shabazz: Pedagogic Legacies of Malcom X
Akil Houston | Ohio University

Moderator: Sheron Fraser-Burgess | Ball State University

3C John Dewey and Experiential Democratic Education

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Boyd Bode, the Problem of Consciousness, and the Teaching of Subject Matters
Joseph Watras | University of Dayton

Un-“Natural Man”:

Experiential Learning and the Inheritance of Rousseau and Dewey
Ryan Ozar | The College of Wooster

John Dewey on the Perils to Democracy and the Challenges to Education
Ronald Lee Zigler | Penn State Abington

Moderator: Daniel Narey | University of Pittsburgh

12:45-2:00 pm: Lunch

|Dining Room|

2:00 – 3:15 pm: **Phil Smith Symposium**

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Introduction: Bryan R. Warnick | The Ohio State University

Non-Ideal Theory and the Philosophy of Education

Nicholas C. Burbules | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Respondent: Natasha Levinson | Kent State University

3:15 – 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 – 4:45 pm: Concurrent Sessions

4A Voice and Aesthetics in Critical Theory

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Dialectics of Education: Adorno on the Possibility of Education in Consumer Society
Douglas W. Yacek | The Ohio State University

Liberatory Pedagogy and the Cult of the Verbal
Michelle Powell | Indiana University

On Education and the "Flight of Sanity"
Jane Blanken-Webb | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kip Kline | Lewis University

Moderator: Amy Rector Aranda | University of Cincinnati

4B Moral Development of the Self

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Neither Despair, Nor Hope: Existential Education as Becoming
Adrienne Johnson | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Vacuous War Machines: "We The People" or Foucault's Modern Souls
Virginia Worley | Oklahoma State University

A Platonic Conception of Character Education
Mark Jonas | Wheaton College

Moderator: Richard Quantz | Miami University

4:45 – 5:00 pm: Break

5:00 – 6:15 pm: **Presidential Address**

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Introduction: Sarah Stitzlein | University of Cincinnati

Against the 'Love of Reading' as an Educational Aim
Bryan R. Warnick | The Ohio State University

Respondent: Kevin Gary | Valparaiso University

6:15 – 8:30 pm: Dinner

On your own or in common. Carpools will be organized in the lobby at 6:25.
All are welcome!

8:30 – 10:30 pm: Reception—Wine, snacks, and conversation. All are invited!
|Dining Room|

We will also be celebrating the life of Ohio University
Emeritus Associate Professor and long-time OVPES
member Najee E. Muhammad, who passed away March 8.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 – 9:00 am: Breakfast |Dining Room|

9:00 – 10:30 am: Concurrent Sessions
5A Panel |Bordeaux|

The Utopia/Dystopia Thaumatrope: Insights into Contemporary Visions of Schooling
Eric C. Sheffield |Missouri State University
Jessica A. Heybach |Aurora University

Moderator: Lisa Weems |Miami University

5B Measurement and Accountability in a Climate of Efficiency |Chaminade|

Better Business: The History and Future of Efficiency in Education
Kelly Waldrop |Miami University

The Moral Hazards of Accountability in School Evaluation in New York City
Keri L. Rodgers |Ball State University

Measured for Measured
Angela Hurley |Transylvania University

Test-Based Teacher Evaluations: Responsibility vs. Accountability
Chloe Bolyard |Miami University
*Recipient of the Outstanding Student Paper Award

Moderator: Morgan Anderson |Georgia State University

5C Panel |Barrett|

Does Education Need a Future? Exploring Future-Oriented Approaches to Education

Caitlin Howlett |Indiana University
Benjamin Kelsey Kearl |Indiana University
Tony DeCesare |Indiana University

Moderator: Jamie Eric Teeple |The Ohio State University

10:30 – 10:45 am: Break and Room Check-Out

10:45 – 12:00 pm: Plenary Session

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Panel: *Reflections on the Conference and Looking Forward on the Field*

Nicholas C. Burbules | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Michael G. Gunzenhauser | University of Pittsburgh

Chris Higgins | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Moderator: Bryan R. Warnick | The Ohio State University

12:15 – 1:30 pm: Business Meeting

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A lively and engaging session about the status of our field and our organization that is open to all.

1:30 pm: Annual Meeting Adjourned



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