

Virtual Polis Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 9:00AM-12:30PM (EST)

	Chair/Discussant	First Presenter	Second Presenter	Third Presenter
9:00 - 9:20 am Welcome & Opening Remarks	Cara Furman, President University of Maine at Farmington			
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #1: Schools, Youth, and Moral Control	Chris Higgins Boston College	Rethinking Indoctrination As Essential For Civic Virtue Education Augusta Moore Independent Scholar	The Role of Utility in Rousseau's Prohibition against Using Fables when Educating Children Elias Hage Teachers College, Columbia University	Student Voice for Social Justice: Reflection on Pedagogy of Consciousness and Idea of the University Monika Maini National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, India
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #2: Examining Teacher Comfort & Expertise	Doris Santoro Bowdoin College	Should Teachers Feel at Home in the Classroom? Home, Un-home, and Loving Eyes Cristina Cammarano Salisbury University	What Education Is For, What Teachers Are For: Changing Conceptions of Learning and Education Amid a Global Pandemic Jieun Sung University of Virginia	"Yeah, Me and Socrates, We are Tight Friends:" On Collaborative Inquiring Among Teacher-Philosophers Cara Furman University of Maine at Farmington

9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #3: Deriving Meaning from Dance and Cinema	James Stillwaggon Iona College	Reclaiming a Traditional Sacred Philosophy of Hindu Dance Education Sabrina MisirHiralall Montclair State University	Edited Out: The Impossible Promise of the Real in School Documentaries Peter LaMear Stephens College	
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #4: Interrogating Ways of Knowing	Ashley Taylor Colgate University	Ethno-Epistemology and d/Deafness: Is There a 'Deaf Epistemology'? Timothy Reagan The University of Maine, Orono	One Minor and One Major Problem with Testimonio as a Method in Educational Research Tomas Rocha University of Washington	PlexLearning: Framework for Epistemology Matters in the Wake of Al-aided Knowledge Lynroy Grant Central Connecticut State University
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #5: Revisioning "Safe" Intellectual Space	Rachel Wahl University of Virginia	Safe Spaces and Free Speech: Preparation for Public Life in the 'In-Between' Samantha Ha Boston College	Ethics of Education for Surveillance Capitalism Matthew Hastings Independent Scholar	Embodied Pedagogies for Community Building and Their Native-White Pragmatist Roots John P. Falcone Union Theological Seminary, NYC
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #6: New Perspectives on Resistance	Zeus Leonardo University of California, Berkeley	A Marxist Theory of Race, Class, and Education: from Althusser to Stuart Hall to Zeus Leonardo David Backer West Chester University	Mothering the Revolution: Love as Emergent Resistance Shelley Maddox Loyola University, Chicago	
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #7:	Winston Thompson The Ohio State University	(Preparatory Remarks for) A School to Learn the Art of Dying Mitchell Conway	Mortal Foresight: Learning to Live Through Extinction: A Proposition for a Proposal Rory Varrato	Degrowth as a Climate Strategy Devidasi Dillard-Wright

On Wonder, Transformation, & Mortality		Teachers College, Columbia University	Teachers College, Columbia University	University of South Carolina, Aiken
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #8: Poetic Ruminations on Teaching Identity	David Hansen Teachers College, Columbia University	Ruminating on the "Poetic Theology" Within Vico's Educational Theory Christopher Cruz Florida International University	Memories in the Present Vikramaditya Joshi Teachers College, Columbia University	Reflecting a Rainbow of Ability: Can A Seventeenth-Century Metaphor Make Nuance in Education More Visible? Alaina Gostomski University of Albany
9:30 - 11:00 am Affinity Group #9: Prioritizing Educational Goods within Liberal Democracies	Lawrence Blum University of Massachusetts, Boston	What Type of Good is Education? : A Rawlsian Analysis of Wisconsin v. Yoder and Education's Place in the Basic Structure Megan Bogia Harvard Graduate School of Education	Preparing Young Citizens for Democratic Participation: Ethical Considerations for Practitioners and Researchers Joy Dangora Erickson Endicott College	
11:10 - 11:30 am Thank You & Closing Remarks	Cara Furman, President University of Maine at Farmington			

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Annual Business Meeting	All NEPES MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETING			
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The NEPES Board thanks everyone who made donations above and beyond their annual dues to support this virtual event. We also offer sincere thanks to those who reviewed proposals and to our senior scholars who graciously gave their time on a Saturday to mentor our members. Lastly, we wish to convey much appreciation to Zeus Leonardo for joining us on PDT! We recognize that the strength of our organization depends largely on the investment of its members, and we are humbled by your commitment to the wellbeing of the NEPES community in the midst of an international pandemic. Thank you.

In solidarity and with much gratitude, The NEPES Officers