



Liverpool Hope University and the
Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain present:

The 2nd International Conference on Critical Pedagogies and Philosophies of
Education : 25th and 26th June 2015, Liverpool Hope University

Conveners: Dr Alex Guilherme and Dr David Lewin

Keynote Speakers:

1. Sharon Todd (Maynooth University, Ireland)
2. Barbara Thayer-Bacon (University of Tennessee, US)
3. Nicholas Burbules (University of Illinois, US)
4. Hanan Alexander (University of Haifa, Israel)

[T]wo different projects...reveal opposing moral attitudes, that of education as normalisation... against that of counter-education as commitment to emancipation.
(Ilan Gur-Zeev, Jan Masschelein and Nigel Blake, (2001), 'Reflectivity, Reflection, and Counter-Education', *Studies in Philosophy and Education*, 20, p.96)

Where does critical pedagogy take us? In the social, political and cultural turmoil of the present age, our social imagination is confined, and our political will subverted. Critical perspectives on education have revealed many ideologies at work in modern myths such as the orders of educational progression, of equality of opportunity, and of the power of measurement. But can we orient ourselves towards the utopias that make those ideologies visible? Is there something beyond what Paul Ricoeur called the "desert of criticism" that calls us (Ricoeur, *The Symbolism of Evil*)? Or do we need to remain in between the ideological and the utopian: to stand in the draft of questioning?

Building on the success of the 1st International Conference on Critical Pedagogies and Philosophies of Education, this conference will bring together international scholars in philosophy of education to consider the significance of critical pedagogy and philosophy of education to international contemporary debates across educational theory and practice.

We welcome proposals for 20 minutes papers (plus 10 minutes discussion) on any aspect of critical pedagogies and philosophies of education from any discipline, including, Philosophy, Ethics, Educational Studies, Social Theory, Theology, Sociology and History. The deadline for receiving abstracts is 30th April 2015. Please send proposals for individual papers (250 words) and a short CV to guilhea@hope.ac.uk and lewind@hope.ac.uk

The conference fee is £100.00 (includes lunch and all refreshments on day 1 and 2, and dinner on day 1). Full registration information will be released soon.

For campus accommodation please see:

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