

PESA Conference 2014

Education as Philosophies of Engagement

22-25 November 2014

Kingsgate Hotel, Hamilton, New Zealand

‘Engagement’ suggests many aspects crucial not only to education, but to living in our contemporary globalised world. Engagement invokes thoughts about the relational, the personal; to cultures, religions; physical, emotional, psychological and virtual spaces; contesting political, economic and social critique and encompassing notions of civic engagement and activism; of engaging the stranger and the foreigner, the self, the ‘thou’ and ‘other’. Engagement signals the importance of traversing philosophical possibilities and negotiating ways to deal with contrasting or conflicting views – with anger, with violence and war. How can we/ ought we engage with each other and with world issues such as inequalities, child poverty, female education, genocide, democracy and so on based on these provocations?

We welcome submissions addressing this theme.



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The Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA) warmly welcomes you to its 44th Annual Conference.

The aim of this conference is to create a space for dialogue on multiple aspects of philosophy of engagement and how this influences the various discourses of education. Contributors may like to consider engagement as civic responsibility, at a relational level or at the intersections between. This theme also provides avenues for contributors to 'engage' diverse philosophies in new and exciting conversations about education in a changing world.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Michael Apple, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Associate Dean Tracy Bowell and Dr Cathy Legg, University of Waikato

CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS: may be in the form of either a **Presentation**

or

Refereed Paper

or

Symposium – 3-4 papers or a panel discussion on a specific topic.

All submissions require an abstract which must be formatted and submitted according to the abstract template on the conference website & sent to: pesa-2014@waikato.ac.nz by 7 July, 2014

KEY DATES

Abstract submissions due	7 July
Early bird registration closes	31 August
Registrations close	7 November

A selection of full papers will be considered for inclusion in a special issue of PESA's journal Educational Philosophy and Theory.

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

Prof. Tina Besley, Prof. Michael A. Peters & Dr. Jayne White and a Conference Committee.

Conference Administrator – Phillipa Whiteford

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