



## Newsletter — March, 2019

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### 1. The 2019 PESA Executive

At the 2018 AGM in December, elections were held for the PESA executive. The members of the new PESA executive are:

- *President: Liz Jackson*, University of Hong Kong
- *Vice-President: Sonja Arndt*, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- *Secretary: Christoph Teschers*, University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- *Treasurer: John Ozolins*, Australian Catholic University, Australia
- *Ex Officio — Immediate Past President: Tina Besley*, Beijing Normal University, China
- *Ex Officio: Michael A Peters*, Beijing Normal University, China
- *Member Representative: Marek Tesar*, University of Auckland, New Zealand
- *Member Representative: Jennifer Bleazby*, Monash University, Australia
- *Member Representative: Rachel Buchanan*, University of Newcastle, Australia
- *Member Representative: Ruyu Hung*, National Chiayi University, Taiwan

Further details about the executive are available [here](#)

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### 2. New PESA Website with Member Generated Newsfeeds

The PESA website has been redeveloped. The website now contains newsfeeds that provide members with up-to-date PESA news. Members can easily submit news items to be published on these newsfeeds by filling in an online form.

*In particular, members are encouraged to submit the following items:*

- Calls for papers

- Upcoming events
- General news items (e.g., recent events, jobs, obituaries, new journals, significant achievements of members)
- Photographs from PESA conferences for the “[conference gallery](#)”
- Publications of books by PESA members

To submit book publications select the “[member's books](#)” menu on the homepage. To submit all other news items select the “[news](#)” menu on the homepage.

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### 3. PESA Conference 2019

Submissions are now being accepted for the 2019 PESA conference.

The conference will be held at the University of Hong Kong, from the 7-11 December.

The conference theme is *Philosophical Dialogues in Education: East Meets West*.

Keynote speakers are:

- Professor Shi Zhongying, Tsinghua University, People's Republic of China;
- Professor Nuraan Davids, Stellenbosch University, South Africa; and
- Professor Tina Besley, Beijing Normal University, People's Republic of China

Abstracts should be submitted by the **1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2019**.

For more information click [here](#).

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### 4. PESA PhD Scholarship

PESA has awarded doctoral scholarships annually since 2006. The value of these scholarships is AUD 10,000. Applications for the 2019 scholarships close on the **1<sup>st</sup> of May, 2019**.

Further details and an application are available [here](#).

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### 5. PESA Grants and Awards

Each year PESA awards research grants; financial support for events (e.g., conferences, symposia, and seminars); as well as a book award for books published by PESA members.

There are now two rounds of funding:

- Applications for the first round of funding close on the **1<sup>st</sup> of May, 2019**.
- Applications for the second round close on the **1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2019**.
- Funding application for amounts of AUD 1000.00 or less are accepted throughout the year.
- Applications for the book award must be submitted by the **1<sup>st</sup> of May, 2019**.

Funding guidelines and application forms are available [here](#)

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## 6. EPAT Editorial Development Group

The first collective online review process is underway with the new cohort of educational development group interns. As a critical element in our philosophical publishing community we welcome sharing experiences with new members, and encourage ideas for events or activities.

Please contact any of the group leaders: Sonja Arndt: [sonja.arndt@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:sonja.arndt@waikato.ac.nz), Marek Tesar: [m.tesar@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:m.tesar@auckland.ac.nz), or Liz Jackson: [lizjackson@hku.hk](mailto:lizjackson@hku.hk)

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## 7. Events and Calls for Papers

- Call for papers for special issue of *Educational Philosophy and Theory*: ‘Education for Sustainable Development in the “Capitalocene”: Caught up in an impasse between Critique and Transformation?’ Abstracts due by the **1<sup>st</sup> of May, 2019**.
- Call for papers for special Chinese issue of *Educational Philosophy and Theory*: “Forgive, Forget, or Regret? The Dao of Education in times of catastrophe”. Submissions due by the **30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019**.
- Call for papers for special issue of *Educational Philosophy and Theory*: “Diversity Politics, Teaching and the Rise of ALT”. Submissions due **31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2019**.
- Call for papers for special issue of *Educational Philosophy and Theory*: “Critical Philosophy and Pedagogy of the Image”. Abstracts **due 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2019**.
- Symposium: “The Body, Embodiment, and Education: An Interdisciplinary Approach”. Date: **12<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019**; Latrobe University, Melbourne City Campus. Tickets available [here](#):

Further details about these events and CFPs can be found on the [PESA website newsfeeds](#).

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