



MIDWINTER ZOOMFEST

Disembodied philosophies and theories ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Knowledge spins where once larva was formed.

Michel Foucault, *The birth of the clinic: An archaeology of medical perception.*

Our bodies are nested within something much larger, and we won't be able to deny that anymore.

Vanessa Andreotti, *What could possibly go right?*

Recognising the limitations on bodily presence imposed by the current pandemic, this Zoomfest will focus on both the phenomenon of being embodied/disembodied in education, as well as philosophies and theories that are themselves said to either be concrete or removed from the real world. Indeed, the more fundamental concept of 'body' may be at stake in such conversations. We anticipate interesting dialogues between east and west, indigenous and non-indigenous, abstract and concrete. We welcome research and discussion beyond the conventionally rational, and emphasise the following themes:

- Intercultural notions of body
- Embodying the environment
- Expression and its possible materiality
- Self and other
- Going viral
- Disconnection and fragmentation
- Interconnection and holism
- Distance and nearness
- Virtual reality

Abstract submission (250w)

Abstracts should be sent to Carl Mika mika@waikato.ac.nz and Sonja Arndt sonja.arndt@unimelb.edu.au by *14th June*.

Notification of review and further uploading and registration details by *30th June*.

Presentations to be uploaded by *Friday, 13th August*

Zoomfest Process

Presentations available for viewing on PESA website from *20th to 26th August* (full details will be emailed to presenters upon acceptance of abstracts).

On the *27th August* attendees will be able to engage in a two-hour Zoomfest with 2 keynotes, the presenters and other attendees. Discussion panels may include several presenters talking within similar themes.

This event will also address the significance for philosophy of education of embracing comparative, transcultural, and intercultural approaches. Explorations emphasising global, international, and cosmopolitan possibilities are welcome. A special issue of *Educational Philosophy & Theory* and a monograph will be developed from select texts and presentations from the symposium presentations.

In line with the objects of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, this Zoomfest seeks to promote research that is fundamentally philosophical and/or theoretical in nature. While references to qualitative and/or quantitative empirical research data may be found in philosophy of education scholarship, successful submissions will have strong philosophical and/or theoretical foundations and implications.

SAVE THE DATE

Fri, 27 August 2021

10am – 12pm AEST

12pm - 2pm NZST

Registration is
FREE

Keynotes



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