

Call for Papers
Graduate Student Conference on Philosophy of Education
(GSCOPE) Annual Meeting
May 13-14, 2021

The GSCOPE 2021 Program Committee invites graduate student proposals for philosophical papers related to education for presentation at GSCOPE's Annual Meeting. Because of the online format, registration for this year's GSCOPE will be *free*.

2021 Theme: *Education and Reorientation*

As we anticipate the decline of the pandemic, we can begin the educational task of *reorientation*, of relearning the world together.

Rather than a “north star” or singular guide to moving forward, (*re*)orientations act as starting points, about how to begin and proceed from “here”. Sara Ahmed (2006) reminds us that orientations “involve secrets” which can conceal histories of how bodies and objects become oriented toward or away from one another. But inheritances must not always hold things in place; instead (*re*)orientations call upon us to keep open spaces for new arrivals, for new rhythms and for alternative futures.

At this year's GSCOPE, we might ask what forms reinhabiting and reorienting educational spaces might look like. What could it look like, as Anna Tsing (2015) describes, to “work within our disorientation” as philosophers of education? How might we teach, think, write, or care within our disorientation?

- *What does it mean to come from a philosophical orientation?*
- *How might philosophy of education “orient” our thinking within and around critical race theory, disability studies, queer theory, and social justice education?*
- *How might (*re*)orienting help us “suspend the claim of customary routine in order to live in new rhythms and rituals” (Said, 1994)?*
- *How have educational spaces, historically and presently, marked certain bodies and knowledge claims more “in place” than others?*

This year's theme is meant as a provocation for thinking-with, but the committee welcomes submissions that address any topic related to philosophy of education. Proposals may take the form of single paper sessions, panel proposals or proposed workshop sessions. Feel free to contact the program chair with questions about proposal submissions.

Requirements:

- Proposals of 500 words will be considered
- Send as word.doc or PDF with subject line “*GSCOPE 2021 Submission*” to GSCOPE2021@gmail.com
- Please provide name, affiliation, and email address in the body of your e-mail

Deadline for submission is **March 15th 2021**.

Please direct all questions to Jessica Lussier at GSCOPE2021@gmail.com