



As we gradually move into summer, the sunshine brightens our days and gives us a message of hope and perseverance. We hope that we continue to cherish our various interactions and opportunities for dialogue. We would like to thank you for your passionate and scholarly engagement at the EDST Virtual Research Day 2021, making it a worthwhile experience for all involved. We also appreciate all the feedback that we have received to inform the design of future events. So, if you haven't had a chance to share your views with us yet, please take a few minutes to fill in the quick survey at: <http://tiny.cc/RD2021Feedback>.

This month's newsletter highlights some more avenues to sustain conversations and further our collective learning and growth.

Monthly Events

This month brings to you a joint session of two important series, *Writing for Publishing Series* (inaugural session) and *Proposal Writing Series* (third session), for which details are offered below.

“Writing for Publishing - an Editor’s Perspective” Series

Understanding the process of writing for publishing our work is a critical aspect of our growth as academics. This series has been initiated to help build capacity for publications through conversations around what it is that journal editors are looking for in a quality paper, with specific reference to the journals that they have (guest)edited or have had the editorial/ review responsibilities for. Thus, it offers more specific advice from an Editor’s perspective i.e. the “other” side of the publication story.

‘Proposal Writing for Scholarships and Funding’ Workshop Series

Critical reflections on last year’s application process clarified for us the need among students for more help not just in putting together a high quality application, but also in planning ahead, and understanding all the critical steps involved towards a great application. Consequently, in consultation with Dr Amy Metcalfe, we have organized this workshop series to enrich students’ understanding and skills in this important area.

The details of this joint session are offered below.

Workshop Title: *Writing for peer-reviewed scholarly journals*

Facilitator: Professor Claudia Ruitenber

Date and time: Tuesday, May 18, 12:00-1:00pm PDT

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Description: This workshop will help you decide how to turn a good idea into a good manuscript for a relevant scholarly journal. It is part both of the “Writing for Publishing” series and the “Proposal Writing” series, as applications for scholarships and fellowships are strengthened by a record of publications. Questions that will be addressed in the workshop include:

- My course paper got an A! Is it ready to submit to a journal? What is the difference between a good course paper and a strong journal manuscript?
- My scholarship application would be stronger if I had some publications. How can I get some publications on my CV?
- How do I select a scholarly journal to submit my article manuscript?
- What do reviewers look for in a manuscript?
- What is the difference between a “decline” and “revise and resubmit”?

Please **RSVP** here: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9mFZuOPUTMOtW4K.

EDST Zoom Trivia Night

Date and time: Friday, May 21st, 6:00-8:00pm PDT

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Description: Save the date! We know this past year has been stressful for many of you, but summer is here, and even though classes are still running it's important to take a break and connect with each other. Join us on Zoom for a game of virtual trivia. Dress up, grab a drink of choice, and log in to play a rousing game!

All you have to do is join the Zoom meeting and we will take care of the rest - no need to form a team ahead of time.

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Virtual Co-working Sessions

Our regular online co-working sessions began during the pandemic as a way to meet with other EDST students, have some company while you work on academic or other tasks, and add a bit of accountability if you're struggling with focus while we're all more distanced. Sessions include a group check-in, focused working blocks, and short breaks. We encourage you to join in for the whole session or drop-in anytime during if this sounds helpful, or if you're just looking to connect with someone!

You can join the sessions on Zoom using the same **link** each time: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/608580548>.

The schedule of sessions may be subject to change, and we recommend checking the most up-to-date [schedule on Google docs](#) throughout the month. At this time, the following sessions are scheduled for May:

May 5


4pm-8pm

Yotam

May 10	4pm-8pm	Vanessa
May 12	4pm-8pm	Yotam
May 17	4pm-8pm	Vanessa
May 19	4pm-8pm	Yotam
May 24	4pm-8pm	Vanessa
May 26	4pm-8pm	Yotam
May 31	4pm-8pm	Vanessa

Announcements

Graduate Student Conference on Philosophy of Education (GSCOPE)



The Graduate Student Conference
on Philosophy of Education
May 13-14th 2021
9am-1pm (PDT)

Graduate students interested in philosophical issues in education are invited to attend this month's Graduate Student Conference on Philosophy of Education (GSCOPE), held from May 13th-14th, 9am-1pm (PDT). This year's theme is "Education and Reorientation," with a keynote speech given by EDST Professor Dr. Claudia Ruitenberg.

Full conference program can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/GSCOPEPROGRAM>
Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/GSCOPE2021>

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

Are you interested in being part of a student-managed guild group?

A guild group or circle is a self-organized community that supports its members to accomplish their individual goals. It combines features of both a peer advisory group

and a success team. Five months ago, seven EDST PhD students started a guild group called the EDST PhD Guild, which turned out to be a success. PhD Guilders presented their experience at Research Day, and this panel received interest among other EDST students.

To support EDST students who want to start a guild group or join one, we set up a survey to learn how many interested students are out there. Please take this 2-minute survey to indicate your interest:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aWyO5omThOo614W

Faculty of Education Event

Faculty-Wide Town Hall

Date and time: Monday, May 17th, 12:00-1:30pm PDT

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Hosts: Dr. Blye Frank, Dean, UBC Faculty of Education and Dr. Mary Bryson, Senior Associate Dean, Administration, Faculty Affairs and Innovation

Description: The town hall is an opportunity for members of our Faculty community to hear from and ask questions of senior leadership regarding Winter Term 1.

Register: <https://educ.ubc.ca/faculty-wide-town-hall/>

Contact Us

If you have any issues you would like brought forward, feel free to speak to a student representative (see <https://blogs.ubc.ca/edstgaa/student-representatives/>), or to contact the GAAs via:

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