



Philosophy of Education Society announces 80th President -Elect

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Claudia Ruitenberg Begins Term as President-Elect of the Philosophy of Education Society

At the March 2023 annual meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society (PES), Claudia Ruitenberg was announced as president-elect. She will serve as president of the Society for 2024-2025. Having attended and presented at the PES annual conferences since 2002, she is honoured and delighted to have been entrusted with this role in what she considers her main academic home. For the 2025 conference, Ruitenberg selected Assistant Professor Oded Zipory of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as the program chair. Together, Ruitenberg and Zipory will develop the conference theme.

Ruitenberg is a professor of philosophy of education in the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Her work has addressed (among other topics) speech act theory, political education, and hospitality as an ethic for education. In recent years, her work has become increasingly focused on educational responses to the climate crisis.

Ruitenberg is a past president of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society (2016-19) and, in PES, has served in other roles, including program chair (2011-12) and elected member of the executive board (2015-17).

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ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY

Founded in 1940, the Philosophy of Education Society (PES) is an international forum that promotes the philosophic treatment of educational practice, policy and research, advances the quality of teaching the philosophy of education, and cultivates fruitful relationships between and among philosophers, philosophers of education and educators. The membership of PES comprises hundreds of faculty, graduate students, and other interested parties from around the globe. PES hosts an annual conference — dedicated to the dissemination of scholarly research related to philosophy of education—at various locations throughout North America.

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