

Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain

International Philosophy of Education Student Summer School 30 June - 4 July 2008

We are pleased to announce the third annual International Philosophy of Education Student Summer School, (in association with the Beliefs, Rights and Values in Education Research Centre, Roehampton University, London, UK)

The Summer School will be held at Roehampton University in London from Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July 2008. This intensive one-week Summer School will be led by **Professor Harry Brighouse** and the theme is to be **Social Justice and Education**. Eminent philosophers from the United States and Europe will be leading discussions on current, topical issues concerning education and social justice.

Harry Brighouse is Professor of Philosophy and Affiliate Professor of Educational Policy Studies at University of Wisconsin, Madison. His research interests include: the theoretical foundations of liberalism; the place of democracy in liberal theory; the aims of education; what constitutes a good childhood; the place of the family in a theory of justice; education reform, especially as it concerns choice and privatization. He has written *School Choice and Social Justice*, *Justice, On Education* and, edited with Gillian Brock, *The Political Philosophy of Cosmopolitanism*. He is currently working with Professor Adam Swift on a book entitled *Family Values*. He is editor of the journal *Theory and Research in Education*.

A unique opportunity

You are presented with an exceptional opportunity to immerse yourself in the field of philosophy of education together with students from all over the world in a beautiful university setting.

Some of the foremost thinkers and writers in the field will be available to work with you in small groups, discussing current and controversial issues in philosophy and education. The day-long sessions over this intensive exciting study-week provide a friendly and scholarly atmosphere to develop valuable networks amongst students and faculty staff with potential for future collaborative work. You will be studying in one of the world's most vibrant cities with easy access to all of the sights and activities that London has to offer.

Of the Summer Schools in 2006 and 2007, students said:

- It has been very inspiring to me and I'm sure it will continue to bear fruit in my life and work.
- It definitely has had an impact on my work in every aspect. Meeting the other students, the lecturers, discussing the subject matter – it was all very stimulating.
- It has been an encouragement to me, and has made me seriously consider postgraduate study in the field.
- It was intense (this is a good thing!)
- It was concentrated, but not overwhelming. Very stimulating all week.
- It has provided me with a very rich platform for how I will now approach my future work.
- Would you recommend the Summer School? I would persuade, seduce or even force them. It is very recommendable.

Eligibility

This exciting opportunity is open to any student at any university in any country who meets the following eligibility criteria. Students who:

- are near completion of an undergraduate degree in philosophy, education or a related field;
- have recently (within three years) completed an undergraduate degree in philosophy, education or a related field;
- are already registered for a postgraduate degree in philosophy of education;
- are registered for a research or taught postgraduate degree in either philosophy or education, and with a strong interest in the philosophy of education.

What the bursaries cover

Fifteen students will be awarded a full bursary to attend this one-week Summer School at Roehampton University, London. Bursaries will cover conference fees, course materials, accommodation and food during the week.

Please note

You will be responsible for your own travel expenses; they are not included in the bursaries. If you wish to arrive earlier than the noted dates, or stay later, you will have to pay for associated accommodation and living expenses.

Application for Bursaries

Students interested in applying should submit the following package of papers to arrive no later than **Friday 29 February 2008**. Applications must be sent by post. Email applications will not be considered. Applications packs must include these items:

- [a] A cover sheet detailing: title / full name / contact details (postal address and email contact details) / an outline of educational qualifications;
- [b] Two hard copies of a current piece of work in the area of philosophy of education, no more than 3,500 words in length; presented type-written, in 12 point font and double spaced;
- [c] An accompanying cover letter explaining why you would be interested in attending the Summer School;
- [d] A reference letter from an academic who knows you as a student and who is affiliated to a university. This should be on headed paper;
- [e] Current membership of the PESGB (This costs £12 annually for students and less for those from low-GDP countries. For information on joining the PESGB, contact us as noted below, or go to www.philosophy-of-education.org).

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Please submit your application to:

Dr Dianne Gereluk / Dr Carrie Winstanley
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Roehampton University
Roehampton Lane
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All applicants will be notified by the end of March 2008.

For more information regarding the PESGB Postgraduate Summer School, please read the full 2006 and 2007 reviews on the PESGB website and / or contact the organisers of the event:

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