

Facing Democratic Tensions in/through Education: New Educational Perspectives on Conflict and Culture

Symposium May 16-18, 2008
Mälardalen University, Eskilstuna, Sweden

PROGRAMME

All sessions will be held in the Selander Room, Smedjegatan 37
Mälardalen University, Eskilstuna

Friday May 16th

- 9.00 Words of Welcome
- 9.30-10.30 *Can There Be Pluralism Without Conflict?*
Sharon Todd, Stockholm University, Mälardalen University
- 10.45-11.45 *Beyond Monolingualism: Philosophy as Translation and the Understanding of 'Other' Cultures*
Naoko Saito, Kyoto University
- 12.00-13.00 *Zero Tolerance*
Zdenko Kodelja, Educational Research Institute, Slovenia
- 13.15-14.30 LUNCH (Retro Café)
- 14.45-15.45 *The Trauma of Difference*
Paul Standish, Institute of Education, University of London
- 15.45-16.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.15-17.15 *Education After Ethnic Conflict: The Death of the 'Beautiful Death'*
Zelia Gregoriou, University of Cyprus

Saturday May 17th

- 9.30-10.30 *A Poststructural Re-Imagining of Global Citizenship Education as Quest*
Elizabeth Heilman, Michigan State University
- 10.45-11.45 *How to Exist Politically (and Learn from It): Democracy and Education Reconsidered*
Gert Biesta, Institute of Education, University of Stirling

- 12.00-13.15 LUNCH (Retro Café)
- 13.30-14.30 *The Articulatory Deficit: Education and the Challenge of Political Subjectivity*
Claudia Ruitenberg, University of British Columbia
- 14.30-15.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.00-16.00 *Education and 'the Political': The Case of 'Popular Conservatism' in Educational Debate and the Question of Identity*
Tomasz Szkudlarek, University of Gdansk
- 16.15-17.15 *Democracy is Not a Tea Party: On Dissensus in Education*
Carl Anders Säfström, Mälardalen University

CLOSING

Sunday May 18th

- 9.30-12.00 Meeting with participants