



“Disciplinary Struggles in the History of Education”

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Discipline is a core concept in education, both in practice and in theory. Are educational practices necessarily also disciplinary despite their overt commitment to empowerment and emancipation, and how have the conceptions about discipline transformed historically and in different contexts? While justification of educational practices is increasingly based on authorized knowledge about education, how has the ownership and power of educational knowledge transformed historically and in different contexts?

The position of education as a discipline has always been controversial: is it a genuine academic subject (science) with its distinctive categories, concepts and theories or just application of conceptual and theoretical tools from other disciplines? Has the traditional human-centered fixation to certain disciplines – such as psychology, sociology, philosophy, economy – also contributed to environmental, economic and social crisis, which endanger the continuity of human life itself? What counts as education and educational knowledge is also essential for diversification of educational discipline into sub-fields or even new disciplines. This in turn relates closely to diversification of educational professionals, whose conceptions about education may fundamentally differ and even contradict each other.

Important dates

October 2016 First call for papers
November 2016 Abstract submission opens
January 2017 Registration opens
28th February 2017 Deadline for abstracts
31st March 2017 Notification of acceptance
28th April 2017 Deadline for registration
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More information about the program, call for papers and conference practicalities will be available on the conference website <https://equjust.wordpress.com/hifi2017/>

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