

Paulo Freire Birth Centenary Fest
UNESCO Chair in Global Adult Education
University of Malta

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Programme

Monday 6th December 16.30-17.00 CET

Official opening: Welcome address by Representative of Faculty of Education, *University of Malta* 5 minutes

Programme overview by convenor, Peter Mayowho also introduces the Co-convenor, Joseph Vancell, Faculty of Education.

17.00-18.30 CET

Citizenship across Space and time

Chair: TBA

Carlos Alberto Torres, *University of California at Los Angeles*, Freire across decades and the globe.

Walter Kohan, *State University of Rio de Janeiro*, How old is Paulo Freire?

Alicia Cabezudo, *National University of Rosario, Global Alliance for Ministries & Infrastructures for Peace - GAMIP / Latin America and International Peace Bureau -*, Building Cultures of Peace and Citizenship Education from a Freirean perspective.

Alessio Surian, *University of Padova*, Citizens and Space divisions in the works of Paulo Freire and Milton Santos.

Discussion

18.30-20.00 CET

Women, Collective Action and Intersectionality

Chair: TBA

Maria Teresa Muraca, *Istituto Pratesi and State University of Pará*, Reinventing Paulo Freire in the political-pedagogical practices of the Women's Peasant Movement in Brazil.

Tal Dor, *Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC), LEGS and LIRTES research centres*, Naming Palestine? Feminist Resistance to Colonial Arrogance

Margaret Ledwith, *University of Cumbria*, Paulo Freire and Black Feminist Intersectionality: Provocations on reconceptualising power.

Ines Barbosa, *University of Porto*, Learning through collective action: dialogues with the pedagogy of Paulo Freire.

Discussion

Tuesday 7th December 14.00-.15.30 CET

Emancipatory strategies, creative arts and science

Chair: TBA

Anne Hickling Hudson, *Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (AUS)*, Dialogue and Drama. Grenada, Jamaica and the pedagogical inspiration of Paulo Freire.

Isabelle Gatt, *University of Malta*, Rehearsing Praxis – Freirean-Boalian ways of caring.

Ana Cruz, *St. Louis Community College, Missouri*, Music and deafness through Paulo Freire's concept of 'Esperança'

Ramon Flecha, *University of Barcelona*, Freire: Adult Education's contribution to Science

Discussion

15 min break

15.45-16.15 CET

New Fascism, Right Wing Populism and Democratic Struggle

Chair: TBA

Paolo Vittoria, *University of Naples, Federico II*, Reading Paulo Freire in times of Populism and negationism.

Maria Herminia Laffin, *Federal University of Santa Catarina*, & Anderson Abreu, *State University of Santa Catarina*, Paulo Freire: Reflections on Resistance and Hope.

Maria Nikolakaki, *University of Peloponnese*, Freirean pedagogy as revolutionary Praxis in search of educational alternatives against Neoliberal takeover of education

Rebecca Tarlau, *Penn State University*, Paulo Freire, Social Movements and the continued relevance of *Pedagogy of the Oppressed* for US activists.

Discussion

Break 15 mins

16.30 CET

18.30 Invited special guest remarks

Ana Maria (Nita) Araujo Freire - confirmed.

Wednesday 8th December

17.00-18.30 CET

Political Pedagogical Approaches, concepts and Philosophies

Chair: TBA

Donaldo P. Macedo, *University of Massachusetts at Boston*, Freire's use of 'boniteza' as a political act.

Ira Shor, *City University of NY Graduate Center*, Situationality and situated pedagogy. Practising Freire's process in a First World Context.

Hasan H. Aksoy, *University of Ankara*, Boosting teachers' pedagogical competence through Freirean concepts in desperate times.

Ali A. Abdi, *University of British Columbia*, The onto-epistemological and pedagogical intersections of Freirean and Ubuntu philosophies of education.

Discussion

15 minute break

18.45-20.15 CET

Reinventing Freire in different contexts

Chair: TBA

Asoke Bhattacharya, *Jadavpur University and Bangladesh lifelong Learning Institute*, Paulo Freire in the Indian Context.

Juha Suoranta, *Tampere University*, Is there a Nordic Freire? The reception of Freire in Finland from 1970 to the present.

Colin Kirkwood with Gerri Kirkwood, *University of Edinburgh*, Freire in Scotland: Northern Reflections.

Didacus Jules, *Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States*, Paulo Freire and the Caribbean. A methodology of emancipation.

20.15 CET **Conclusion of Paulo Freire Birth Centenary Fest.**

