



# PoE

*The place of education in a changing, globalizing world:  
Philosophy of Education (PoE) in an era of austerity, new technologies and  
a focus on employability.*

**THURSDAY MAY 29, 2014**  
GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE  
TORONTO, ONTARIO,  
CANADA  
(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### INDIVIDUAL PAPER SUBMISSIONS

Please include a paper title,  
and a 300 word abstract.  
Accepted individual papers will  
be organized into appropriate  
panels and assigned a chair/  
commentator.

### PANEL PROPOSALS

Please include the names of three  
presenters, with chair and/or  
commentator, a brief statement of  
the panel theme, paper title and a  
300 word abstract. Please specify  
one contact person who will  
receive the selection committee's  
response. Each presenter will have  
twenty minutes. Commentators  
will have ten minutes. Each  
session will have twenty minutes  
for discussion.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Submissions should be sent by  
email to: [PoE@georgebrown.ca](mailto:PoE@georgebrown.ca)  
Attention: Thomas Malcomson in  
the subject line. The due date for  
submissions is January 31, 2014.

## 2014 PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE

This one day conference will provide a forum for people across Post-Secondary Education (PSE) to share and explore new developments and critical issues in higher learning through the lens of a philosophy of education. As an applied philosophy, a philosophy of education involves the examination of metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, social and political theory and aesthetics in all aspects of higher education.

The conference is framed within a broad question:

Is there a need to reshape, revolutionize, or reaffirm what we hold to be true about education in this time of swift and significant changes in funding, educational technology and practice?

The organizers of the conference invite submissions of individual papers or panel presentations exploring philosophies of education in PSE settings. Proposed papers could address, but are not limited to, philosophy of education in relation to the following topics:

- The current role of PSE in society
- Impact of MOOCs, SPOCs and other forms of online education
- Diversity, equity and educational technology
- Curriculum design
- Corporatization of PSE
- The future of PSE
- Developing and maintaining a philosophy of education

We invite proposals focusing on theoretical approaches to educational issues in PSE, rather than on applied practice in the lecture hall or online environments from faculty members, graduate students, administrators and other non-faculty in PSE. Graduate students are strongly encouraged to submit individual papers or panel proposals.