

# Schedule

Gender, Networks and Leadership  
in the History of Education

Organised by

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Date

**November 14-16th, 2025**

**Winchester Hotel and  
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| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 10:30 am                              | Registration begins - Lobby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11:45 am – 12:30 pm                   | Lunch – Alfred’s Restaurant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:30 – 2:15 pm                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Education Policy</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mark Freeman</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catriona Delaney - Education governance and the politics of assimilation: Travellers and schooling, 1908 – 1970</li> <li>• Santiago Mengual and Andres Paya - Cognitive Capitalism, New Governance Modalities, and Accountability in the Scholarly Production of Educational Policy and History of Education</li> <li>• Wang Jingjie and Zhao Kang - Evolution of the Collaborative Networks in the Scientization of the Discipline of Education in China in the 20th Century</li> <li>• Xiaoyu Wang - Defending citizenship education: A historical study of Bernard Crick and the Crick Report of 1998</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Girls’ educational experience</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Sue Anderson-Faithful</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eleri Hedley-Carter - The World is Going to Be a Bright and Equal Place for Women: Girls' Experiences of British Secondary Education in the Long 1980s</li> <li>• Ellis Khachidze - “The Great, Nameless Family”: 20th Century Women’s Pedagogical Literary Networks</li> <li>• Pamela Mansell - ‘Everyone now recognised that education was good for girls as well as for boys’: Maidstone, Southend, Woking and Chichester grammar schools, 1880s -1930s.</li> <li>• Wu Bing - Early Indoctrination of Gendered Labour Division: Constructing Female Social Responsibility in Chinese and British Children’s Periodicals (1920s–1940s)</li> </ul> |
| 2:30 – 4:15 pm                        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Early and Primary Education</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Alistair Jones</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amanda Lavelle - That “all change” moment – ideas of symbolic representation of academic difference</li> <li>• Catherine Freeman - <i>Elsie Zimmern. Networks and nursery education.</i></li> <li>• Catherine McKenna - ‘She is a woman who might fearlessly place her hand even on the helm of the</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Campus structure/development</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Tom Woodin</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire McCann - Rhodes University in/and/of Makhanda: The evolution of educational networks in a segregated city</li> <li>• John Taylor - Networking, competition and local rivalry; enduring tensions?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|                | <p>State.’: Sr Mary of St Philip SNDdeN and Mount Pleasant Training College for Women 1856 to 1904.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maureen Royce - Early School Memories of Working-Class Children in the 1950s and 1960s</li> <li>• Min You - Why the Origins of Early Female Education in East and South East Asia Matter for the Present—and the Future of Humanity</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wanwei Nie - Symbolic Power and Transnational Space: Rethinking Leadership through Campus Design in International Higher Education</li> <li>• Yuehanjiang (Azure) Bao - ‘Battle of Woburn Square’: Architectural controversies and University of London leadership in the Bloomsbury redevelopment, 1966-1969</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4:15 – 4:45 pm | <p>Welcome<br/>Tea and Coffee – Lobby</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4:45 – 6:30pm  | <p><b>Teacher Education and Experiences</b><br/><i>Chair: Alison Wilcox</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antonio Francisco Canales - Women tenured grammar school teachers (catedráticas de instituto) under the first Franco regime</li> <li>• Carmen Sanchidrián Blanco and Mónica Torres Sánchez - Female Teachers in Málaga in the Late 19th Century: Were they Weak or Strong?</li> <li>• John Carroll - Gender and status in Irish national education: The case of the North Kerry National Schoolteachers in 1876</li> <li>• Mary Campbell-Day - Victorian partnerships within English higher female education</li> </ul> | <p><b>Educational Reform</b><br/><i>Chair: Mark Freeman</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joana Veiga - "Coisas que podem ajudar a esta classe: managing the Humanities in Portuguese Jesuit Schools (16th-18th centuries)"</li> <li>• Peini Li - “Struggles and Breakthroughs: A Historical Study of Women's Science Education in Britain during the 19th Century”</li> <li>• Wojciech Lasota - The Forgotten Network. How Janusz Korczak's Ideas Were Disseminated.</li> <li>• Xiaohan Hong - Beatrice Ensor and the Remaking of Legitimacy Boundaries in the New Education Fellowship (1920–1923)</li> <li>• Rosalind Janssen - Gender and Ministry: Deep diving into an innovative ethics course</li> </ul> |
| 6:30 – 7:45    | <p><b>Postgraduate Poster Session</b><br/>Drinks reception – Alfred’s Bar Terrace</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7:45 pm        | <p>Dinner – Crystal Room</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Saturday 15th November 2025

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| 9:00 am             | Registration available - Lobby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9:00 - 10:30 am     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Intellectual Histories of Education</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Catherine Holloway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alyssa Martin - Anne Conway and Epistolary Education</li> <li>Christian Lundahl - The Peripherals of Research Networks: Spouses and family members in comparative education research 1950s-1990s</li> <li>Jenny Crowdy - Educational Histories in Encounter: Gender and Relationality from the works of Joyce Goodman</li> <li>Rebecca Rogers and Judith Harford - 'Languages, Landscapes, and Letters: Rethinking Women's Transnational Scholarship through Marie-Louise Sjoestedt'</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resistance</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Tom Woodin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jillian Southart - 'it is not seduction but love of finery that manufactures the bulk of harlots': reading female clothing in London's ragged schools, 1840-1870.</li> <li>Krishna Kanta Roy - "Resisting from the Margins of Indian Academia: Caste and Counter-Networks in Postcolonial Universities (1950s-1990s)</li> <li>Rajashree Raju - "Dance Like a Man": The Making of Gendered Dancing Bodies at the Kerala School Arts Festival</li> </ul> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am    | Coffee and Tea – Lobby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:45 am - 12:00 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote in Honour of Joyce Goodman</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Stephanie Spencer</p> <p>Jane Martin - <i>A Cincinnati Girl of the 1940s: portraying the early life and intellectual ideas of Caroline DeCamp Benn (1926-2000)</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00 – 1:15 pm     | Lunch – Alfred's Restaurant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1:15 – 2:45 pm      | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Meritxell Simon-Martin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Badegül Eren-Aydınlık - A profession of one's own: Female teachers and their education in the late Ottoman women's magazines (1870-1921)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transnational Flows</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Susannah Lisbet Wright</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midori Yamaguchi - England's Best' to Tokyo: Bishop Edward Bickersteth's Missionary Education Strategy and St Paul's Guild</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Titley - To Scale the Heights of Sanctity: Religious Indoctrination in Ireland's Convent Schools, 1922-1966</li> <li>• Carol Neill - “Perfectly poisoned by her reading”: Public Anxieties About Girls’ Reading in Colonial Aotearoa New Zealand</li> <li>• Judith Harford and Tom Walsh - ‘Knowledge is not to elevate her above her station: Gender, Power, and Educational Purpose in The Reading Book for Use of Female Schools (1840s–1870s)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robin Smith - British teachers, the rise of Nazism and transnational anti-fascism: The case of The British Committee for the Relief of German Teachers</li> <li>• Sascha Berg Bøgebjerg - "KIDLINK: Children’s Agency on the New Information Superhighway”</li> <li>• Ting-Hong Wong - Same Bed, Different Dreams - Taiwan’s Overseas Chinese Student Program under American Sponsorship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2:45 – 2:55 pm | Comfort Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2:55 – 4:25 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Life and Experiences</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Nancy G Rosoff</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christina Delistathi - Student educators in 1930s Greece</li> <li>• Elena Rossi - Finding Yourself: Gender and Sexual Experimentation in Medieval University Networks</li> <li>• Holly Hiscox - Preparatory spaces of a 'miniature world': The case of Rugby School, c.1828 - 1850.</li> </ul>                                                   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teacher Experiences</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Thomas Walsh</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AnneMarie Brosnan - From Slaveholders to Schoolteachers: Southern White Educators in North Carolina’s Schools for Former Slaves During the American Civil War and Reconstruction period, 1861-1877</li> <li>• Mark Freeman, Meritxell Simon-Martin, Belen Franquet, Gloria Jové, Mark Lapiedra, Pepita Raventós, and Tomàs Segarra- From Archives to Action: Knowledge Mobilisation in CuSePro’s Public History of Teacher Education during the Second Spanish Republic</li> <li>• Setsuko Kagawa - A comparison of four Japanese women educators who studied abroad in the UK between 1890s-1920s</li> <li>• Tom Woodin - The education of teachers and inequalities in early nineteenth century England</li> </ul> |
| 4:25 – 4:45 pm | Coffee and Tea – Lobby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4:50 – 6:40 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Professor Joyce Goodman MBE (4:50 – 5:35 pm)</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Ellie Simpson</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janice de Sousa - Opening remarks</li> <li>• Wayne Veck - Reflections on Joyce's research leadership and ongoing influence</li> <li>• John Brackstone - Remembering Joyce's academic leadership</li> <li>• Stephanie Spencer - Celebrating Joyce's mentorship and her lasting influence</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Tom Woodin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presidential Address (5:40 – 6:40 pm)</b></p> <p>Jonathan Doney<br/> <i>'Michel Foucault – His part in my achievement'</i></p> |
| 6:45 – 7:45 pm | Annual General Meeting – Alfred's Bar Terrace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:00 pm        | Conference Dinner and Award Presentations – Crystal Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 9:00 - 10:45 am                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peace Education</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Lottie Hoare</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alison Wilcox - "Ability to state the pacifist cause intelligently and convincingly is a perfect equipment for service."</li> <li>• Bram Corydon Barnes - Mental Health and World Citizenship after WWII: The WHO and UNESCO Collaboration in the Fields of Public Health and Education Toward a Sustained Peace education:</li> <li>• Molly Cochran and Susannah Wright - Internationalist Summer Schools for adults in the 1920s</li> <li>• Emily Calcraft - Education, Pacifism, and the Construction of Masculinity in Britain 1918-1939.</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Professional Experiences</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Jonathan Doney</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlota Sune Alvarez - Between Gender Transgression and Conformity: The life of Lucy Harrison, Victorian educationalist and scholar</li> <li>• Carrie de Silva - Ezlynn Deraniyagala – a colonial education, and a life of networks</li> <li>• Kay Whitehead - Madeline Rees George's networks and imperial loyalty in settler colonial Australia</li> <li>• Natalie Wright - The knowledge which comes of informal meetings': Intellectual hospitality and the origins of the International Federation of University Women</li> </ul> |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sian Roberts - Women, education, and the international mind: the Friends' Relief Service in Displaced Persons Camps in Germany, 1945-48</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am    | Coffee and Tea - Lobby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:15 am – 12:30 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Catherine Freeman</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isobel Simmons - From St Monica's to Saint Martin's</li> <li>Mary Clare Martin - Gender, leadership and networks in the life-cycle of Louise Donaldson (1861-1950), Christian Socialist and feminist</li> <li>Sue Anderson-Faithful and Catherine Holloway - Cultivating 'a healthy public opinion': Leadership and publicity in the early years of the National Union of Women Workers</li> <li>Susan Birch - Gender and Networking: The Leadership of Family Planning in Birmingham and Winchester</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colonial and Imperial Connections</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Ting-Hong Wong</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ariadna Acevedo-Rodrigo - Women Experts and the Persistence of Colonialism</li> <li>Deirdre Raftery, Ruth Ferris, Catherine Nowlan-Roebuck - "Ambiguities of colonial power": Anglophone Western women and discourses of authority and service in India, 1845-1945</li> <li>Maria Patricia Williams - Social networks and the search for nuns to establish colegios (secondary schools) for girls in Nicaragua and Argentina in the late nineteenth century.</li> <li>Rowena Azada-Palacios - Shaping the Interwar Imperial University: The Academic Leadership of American Colonial Civil Servants</li> </ul> |
| 12:30 – 12:45 pm    | Conference Close – Crystal Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |