



International seminar: the promotion of the ethical and civic culture in the classroom

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Keynote speaker:
Meira Levinson (Harvard University)



**DEPARTAMENTO DE
ESTUDIOS EDUCATIVOS**



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: THE PROMOTION OF THE ETHICAL AND CIVIC CULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

9.00-9.30
HIPERAULA H2
Welcoming

Gonzalo Jover (Dean Faculty of Education UCM),
Belén Sáenz-Rico de Santiago (Head of Department of Educational Studies)
Juan Luis Fuentes (“Cultura Cívica y Políticas Educativas” research group)

9.30-11.00
HIPERAULA H2
Round table I
Chair:
María Belando (UCM)

CIVIC CULTURE AND EDUCATION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF INTELLECTUAL HISTORY DURING THE 20TH CENTURY
“Educating critical citizenship: the ideas of Paulo Freire in the South of Madrid” **Jon Igelmo** (UCM); **Tatiane Ermel** (UCM)
“Democracy and Social Ethics: the contribution of Jane Addams to Education” **Laura Camas** (UCM); **Aída Valero** (UCM)
“Analyzing of the profound dimension of education; an approach from Emmi Pikler Pedagogy” **Patricia Quiroga** (UCM)

11.00-11.30 COFFE BREAK

11.30-13.00
SALA DE
CONFERENCIAS
Keynote Speaker
Chair:
Ana M. Romero (URJC)

CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE UNIVERSITY: PROPOSALS FROM THE DAILY LIFE OF THE SCHOOLS

Meira Levinson (Harvard University)

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-16.00
HIPERAULA H2
Round Table II
Chair:
Juan L. Fuentes(UCM)

WORKING ON ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN THE DAILY LIFE OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS FOLLOWING MEIRA LEVINSON'S PROPOSAL. AN APPLICATION FOR THE INITIAL TRAINING OF EDUCATORS

Paloma Redondo (UCM); **Prado Martín-Ondarza** (UCM)
In this session will participate students from the Faculty of Education UCM: Nieves Gallego Prieto; Cortes Martínez Serrano; Rocío Sáez Izquierdo; Palmira Fernández Amor; Ariadna Martínez García

16.00-16.30 COFFE BREAK

16.30-18.00
HIPERAULA H2
Presentations
Chair:
Jon Igelmo (UCM)

SOUND AND UNSOUND CONCEPTIONS OF EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE: REFLECTIONS FROM COMMUNITARIANISM

Juan Luis Fuentes (UCM); **Francisco Esteban** (UB); **Alicia García** (Institut Catholique de Paris)

LINKING CLASSICS AND TECHNOLOGY IN CIVIC EDUCATION
Gonzalo Jover (UCM); **Charo González** (UCM); **Ignacio Quintanilla** (UCM)

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Meira Levinson is a normative political philosopher who writes about civic education, multiculturalism, youth empowerment, and educational ethics. In doing so, she draws upon scholarship from multiple disciplines as well as her eight years of experience teaching in the Atlanta and Boston Public Schools. Her most recent books include the co-edited *Making Civics Count* (Harvard Education Press, 2012) and *No Citizen Left Behind* (Harvard University Press, 2012). The latter book shows how schools can help tackle a civic empowerment gap that is as shameful and antidemocratic as the academic achievement gap targeted by No Child Left Behind.

In 2013, it was awarded the Michael Harrington Award from the American Political Science Association, the Exemplary Research in Social Studies Award from the National Council for the Social Studies, and a Critics Choice Award from the American Educational Studies Association. It also won the 2014 North American Society for Social Philosophy Book Award. Levinson fosters civic education scholarship at Harvard as co-convenor of HGSE's Civic and Moral Education Initiative. Levinson has been awarded a 2014 Guggenheim Fellowship to support her newest project, on "Justice in Schools." In this work, she combines philosophical analysis and school-based case studies to illuminate the complex dimensions of evaluating, achieving, and teaching justice in schools. The project is intended to give educators tools for making just decisions in their own practice, and also to push political theorists to develop theories of justice that are robust enough to address complex school-based dilemmas. This project, like her previous research, reflects Levinson's commitment to achieving productive cross-fertilization without loss of rigor among scholarship, policy, and practice.

Practical information for people interested in attending the seminar:

- The seminar is opened to all people who want to participate.
- There are no fees to attend each session of the seminar.
- All the sessions of the seminar will take place at the Faculty of Education UCM.
- The different round tables will be presented in the Hiperaula (H2), located on the second floor of the "Edificio de la Almudena".
- Meira Levinson will deliver her presentation in the "Sala de Conferencia", located on the second floor of the "Edificio de la Almudena".
- To reach the Faculty of Education UCM ("Edificio de la Almudena") from the metro station "Vicente Aleixandre" (line 6) see the map placed on this page

