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Workshop:

Global Dialogue Pedagogy and P4T for SDG Education



Abstract

This workshop explores the potential of Global Dialogue Pedagogy in rehumanized teacher education provision to strengthen teachers' capabilities in supporting SDG education and Education for Sustainable Development. Rather than treating sustainability as a set of fixed messages, the workshop foregrounds dialogue processes, including inquiry, and ethical reflection, as ways of helping learners engage with complex global challenges such as climate change, inequality, poverty, migration, peace, and social justice.

Prof. Janet Orchard will explore the specific contribution of a philosophical dimension to this work in supporting teachers to examine the values, assumptions, and tensions between personal and professional beliefs that shape their orientation to SDG education, while also offering practical strategies for facilitating meaningful classroom dialogue.

Participants will have structured opportunities to consider how to design inquiry questions, manage disagreement, and connect local educational experiences with global responsibilities. The workshop is designed for teachers, teacher educators, postgraduate students, and researchers interested in dialogic pedagogy, values education, and sustainable futures.



Prof. Janet Orchard
(University of Bristol)

About the speaker

Prof. Janet Orchard is the Director of Post-Graduate Research at the School of Education, University of Bristol. Her research brings philosophical reflection to bear on teacher education, raising questions around the nature of teachers' professional knowledge and how this is best developed, particularly regarding their ethical awareness. Her most recent focus has been the challenge of 'rehumanising' teacher education, with a view to extending opportunities for ethical reflection given their relative absence from current provision for both pre- and in-service teachers. With colleagues she has promoted alternative provision through a series of related interventions, including Shared Space, Going Global and P4T or "Philosophy for Teachers".

Date
1 December 2026 (Tue)

Time
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue
Room B5, Ho Tim Building, CUHK

Online registration:
https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13742776

Registration deadline:
30 November 2026 (Mon)

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