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THE JOHN DEWEY SOCIETY

APRIL 13 - 14, 2018

Nationalism, War, and Peace
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CROWNE PLAZA - TIMES SQUARE | ACT I-II ROOM
Free & Open to the Public

John Dewey Society Annual Meeting April 13 –14, 2018

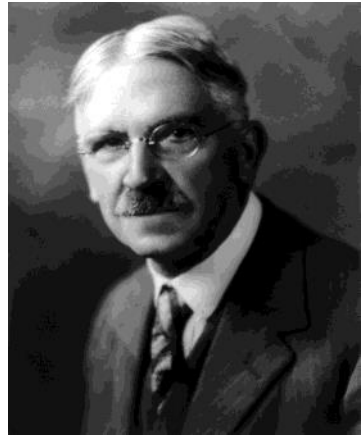
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Conference Theme: Nationalism, War, and Peace

Founded in 1935, when American education was under attack from the right, the Society aims to keep alive John Dewey's commitment to critical and reflective intelligence in approaching pressing problems in education and culture. It is fitting, then, at the beginning of the presidency of Donald Trump, that we come together to reflect on its implications for democratic life.

What are the challenges to a vibrant and healthy democratic life? In an essay late in life, "Creative Democracy – The Task Before Us" John Dewey argued that democracy was more than a political institution; it was a way of life - as dependent upon communication and mutuality within families, friendships, schools, churches, workplaces, and other strands of civil society as on the government.

Today, in many countries including our own, democracy is under attack. Anti-democratic leaders at home and abroad stir the pot of mistrust and hate among social groups. The Secretary of Education promises to undo our commitment to the common school. It is appropriate, therefore, to return to Dewey and consider anew how democratic life and democratic education can be reclaimed.



*Pre-Conference Workshop on
Democratic Education and JDS
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Friday, April 13, 2018**

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Pre-Conference Workshop | 8am-11:30am

A Call to Action!

Updates from JDS's Democracy in Education Initiative | 8-8:15am

(Breakfast Available)

Harry Boyte, University of Minnesota and Augsburg University

Eli Kramer, Southern Illinois University and Quest University

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, Miami University

Becoming a Public Intellectual:

Stories from Public Writing | 8:30-9:15am

Sarah Stitzlein, University of Cincinnati

Amy Shuffelton, Loyola University

Dustin Hornbeck, Miami University

Robert Fried, Upper Valley Educators Institute

Building the Commonwealth through Public Achievement

Pedagogy | 9:30-10:15am

Harry Boyte, University of Minnesota and Augsburg University

Eli Kramer, Southern Illinois University and Quest University

Building the Movement!

The Status & Opportunities for Civic & Community Schooling

Networking & Mobilization | 10:15-11:30am

Joan Weeks (Netter Center for Community Partnerships,
University of Pennsylvania)

David Hoffman, (Assistant Director of Student Life for Civic
Agency, UMBC)

Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg (Center for Information & Research on
Civic Learning & Engagement, Jonathan Tisch College of Civic
Life, Tufts University)

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JDS Symposium

Nationalism, War, and Peace | 12:00pm-1:45pm

Leonard Waks (Temple University)

Jacoby Carter (John Jay College)

Sasha Polakow Suransky (New York Times)

Meira Levinson (Harvard University)

Chair, AG Rud (Washington State University)

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School and Society Forum

Philosophy & Life in Schools | 2pm-3:45pm

Maxine Greene Institute & Maxine Greene High School for the Imaginative Inquiry

Holly C. Fairbank (Hunter College & Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY) | Executive Director, Maxine Greene Institute for Aesthetic Education and Social Imagination

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Jeffrey Ellis-Lee & His Students (Maxine Greene High School for Imaginative Inquiry)

Chair, Jessica Heybach (Aurora University)



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Election Results and Awards | 4:00pm

Sarah Stitzlein, President-Elect & Jessica Heybach, Secretary-Treasurer

JDS Dewey Lecture

Scott Shapiro | 4:00pm-5:30pm

The Internationalists: How a Radical Plan to Outlaw War Remade the World

Introduction: AG Rud, President, John Dewey Society

Scott Shapiro is the Charles F. Southmayd Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy at Yale Law School. He joined the Yale Law faculty in July 2008 as a professor of law and philosophy. He previously taught law and philosophy at the University of Michigan and before that, was a professor of law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. His areas of interest include jurisprudence, international law, constitutional law and theory, criminal law, family law, philosophy of action, and the theory of authority. He is the author of *Legality* (2011) and editor (with Jules Coleman) of *The Oxford Handbook of Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law* (2002). He earned B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in philosophy from Columbia University and a J.D. from Yale Law School, where he was senior editor of *The Yale Law Journal*. He and Oona Hathaway published "The Internationalists: How a Radical Plan to Outlaw War Remade the World," a history of international law as it has evolved from the 17th century through the present.



JDS Reception to follow | 6pm

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JDS Executive Board and Directors Meeting | 9am-10am

Regular Conference Sessions

Dewey and Philosophy Panel I | 10am -11:45am

Nationalism, War, and Peace

Charles Howlett and Audrey Cohen (Molloy College)

*Education as an Instrument for Peace and Democracy: Dewey's
Perspective on the Rise in Nationalism*

Kalyan Das (Presidency University)

*Encountering Deweyan Pragmatism in Indian Context:
Ambedkar, Nation-State and the Democratic Ethos*

Don Murray (Miami University)

War Without Violence? Dewey's Insights on Modern Warfare

Stefano Oliverio (University of Naples Federico II)

*Will Whatever It Takes Be Enough? Dewey, the Crisis of the EU,
and the Need for an (Inter)nationalizing of Education*

Chair, Barb Stengel (Vanderbilt University)

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Dewey and Philosophy Panel II | 1:00pm - 2:45pm

Issues of Nationalism and Democracy at Home and Abroad

B. Jacob Del Dotto (Loyola University, Chicago)

Coded to Confront: John Dewey and the Intersection of Race and Class in Jim Crow Era America

Nicholas Tampio (Fordham University)

Universalizing Democracy: John Dewey, Hu Shih, B.R. Ambedkar

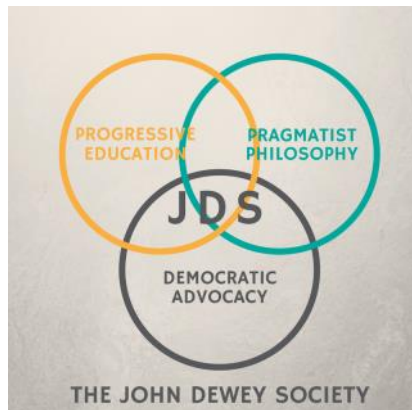
Hyunju Lee (University of Iowa)

John Dewey and Global Citizenship Education: Beyond American Nationalism and Postcolonial Nationalism in the 21st Century of Cultural Hybridity

Chair, Allison Marchildon (University of Sherbrooke)

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JDS Business Meeting | 3:00pm - 4:00pm



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Special Thanks to Kyle Greenwalt (Michigan State University) for chairing the awards committee, and Eric Sheffield (Western Illinois University) for chairing the Elections Committee

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