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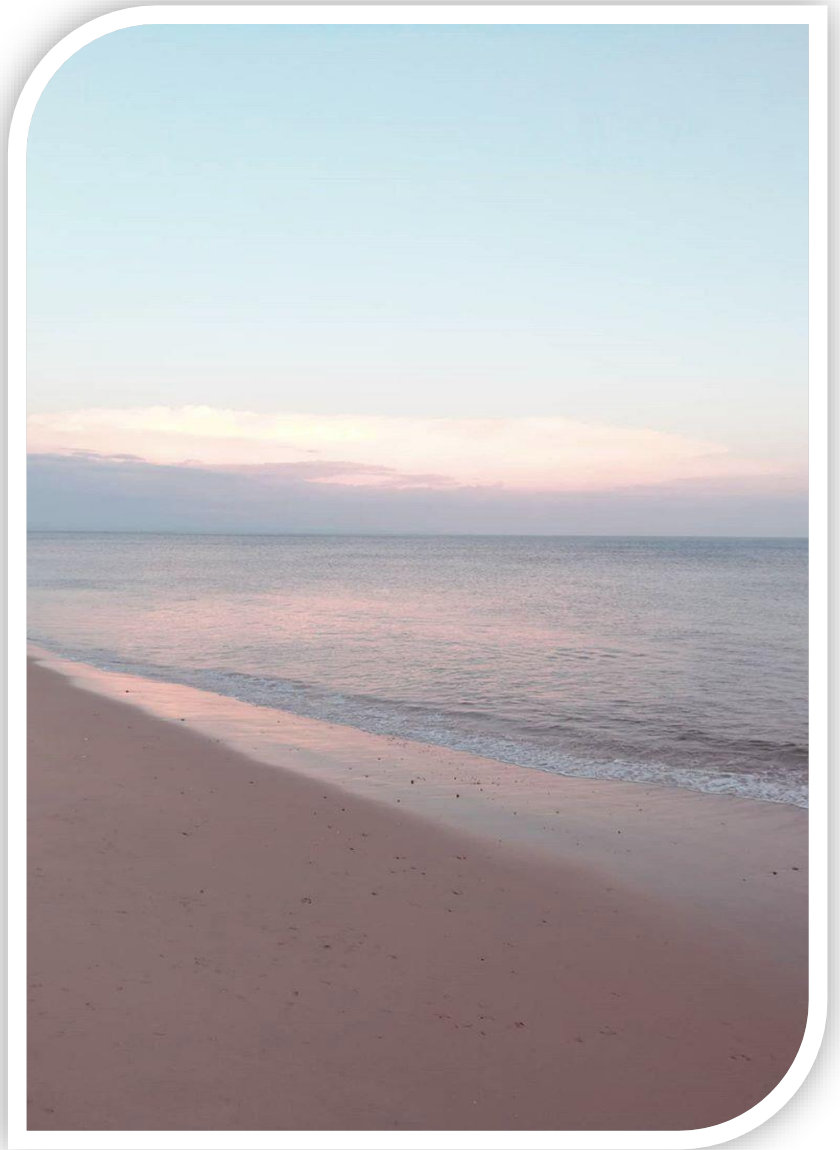
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Sincerely - The CJE Editorial Team (Carole, Nancy, Blaine and Thom)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 CAFE/ACÉFÉ AWARD RECIPIENTS!

## 2020 CAFE DISTINGUISHED AWARD RECIPIENTS



Congratulations to Dr Polina Kukar (University of Toronto) – Recipient of the E. Lisa Panayotidis Dissertation Award in the Foundations of Education

At our annual CAFE-ACÉFÉ AGM (virtual) held on June 4, 2020, the following individuals were recognised for their contributions to the Foundations of Education:

- **Dr Polina Kukar** – E. Lisa Panayotidis Dissertation Award in the Foundations of Education: *Empathy in Education: A Narrative Study into Practicing Teachers' Experiences*
  - **Dr Kate Dubensky** – Honourable Mention: *Teaching National Values in an Era of Reconciliation: A Critical Examination of B.C.'s Draft High School Social Studies Curriculum, 2015-2018*
- **Dr. Jason Ellis** – Publication Award for Single or Dual-authored Book
- **Kristian Roy, MEd** – Masters Thesis Recognition Award

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It is a pleasure to acknowledge the exceptional work of this year's award recipients. We would also like to acknowledge the detailed and thoughtful work of the nominators in putting in the time and effort to recognize this work. In

order to work towards the association's mission of promoting the foundations of education, taking the time to recognize exceptional work in our area is of paramount importance. I would also like to extend my deep appreciation to the members of the awards committees for each of the CAFE Awards. Your service is indeed a generous contribution to the life of CAFE and is greatly appreciated.

Jeannie Kerr, Chair, CAFE Awards Committee



## CSSE HERBERT T. COUTTS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

### Congratulations Kurt!

The announcement that our hard working Past President is the recipient of the CSSE Herbert T. Coutts Distinguished Service Award was made during the recent CSSE AGM. This award acknowledges the recipient's outstanding service to the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE), rather than for service to an individual association.

Dr. Kurt Clausen's contributions to research, teaching and service, demonstrating his collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to scholarly work, highlights his enormous capacity as a valuable member of our national and international educational community. In his



outstanding service to CSSE, Dr Clausen has taken a primary leadership role in promoting and supporting the work of action researchers in Ontario, Canada and internationally, including his work which saw the establishment of the Canadian Association of Action Research in Education (CAARE), as a SIG of the Canadian Association for Teacher Education (CATE). Dr Clausen's research and teaching also blend with his devoted support for the Canadian Association of Foundations in Education (CAFE), the association in which he has served in varying capacities over the years. Along with his service to CATE and CAFE, he has also served as Vice-President of the Canadian History of Education Association (CHEA). His service demonstrates the ways in which Dr. Clausen unstintingly supports both students and colleagues toward achieving their academic and professional goals. Dr Kurt Clausen as a scholar who deeply deserves recognition for his distinguished service through the Herbert T. Coutts Award.



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**2020 REPORT FOR CAFE**

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CHEA president Dr. Helen Raptis (University of Victoria) stepped down from organizing CHEA's biennial conference in February because of illness.

She was replaced by Dr. Jason Ellis (University of British Columbia) as interim conference planning committee chair working closely with CHEA VP Dr. Shirley van Nuland (O Tech) and CHEA Past-president Dr. Catherine Gidney (St Thomas University).

The CHEA executive and biennial conference planning committee have postponed CHEA's biennial conference. This was a very difficult decision as we have held this conference every two years in October for over 30 years. The 2020 conference will be postponed until October 21st-24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We will hold it at the same venue, the Laurel Point Inn, Victoria, BC. We will retain proposals submitted for the 2020 conference for consideration when we reissue the CFP later this year. **People who have submitted a proposal before the conference was postponed and now wish to withdraw that proposal should email Jason Ellis ([j.ellis@ubc.ca](mailto:j.ellis@ubc.ca)).** A decision about the CHEA awards for the 2020 cycle is pending and an announcement will follow.

More recently, the CHEA executive decided to make Jason Ellis Acting President of CHEA in Helen Raptis' absence. This will enable Jason to plan the 2021 conference, a duty that constitutes the largest part of the CHEA president's job.

CHEA wishes its sister organization CAFE well during this historic and difficult time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Ellis, PhD  
(Acting) President, CHEA/ACHÉ



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**SOCINET 2020 REPORT FOR CAFE**

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I am sorry to say that this year, we received only three Socinet-designated submissions for the conference, all of which were accepted. Since Socinet became a full-fledged association a few years ago, the number of submissions has varied and unfortunately, given my other work-related obligations, I have not been able to devote as much time as I would have liked. Having said that, I do want to show my great appreciation for Ashley Pullman who, in spite of her own commitments, has done the bulk of the work in accepting submissions and sending them out for review in the past few years. If you are a sociologist or are "sociologically-minded" and are looking for an academic home and a leadership opportunity, please contact Ashley at [apullman@irpe-epri.ca](mailto:apullman@irpe-epri.ca) or me at [david.mandzuk@umanitoba.ca](mailto:david.mandzuk@umanitoba.ca) and we will be pleased to support you along the way.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Mandzuk, PhD  
President, SociNet



I am writing this report prior to the CPES AGM being held on June 1st, so I will mention here highlights from CPES's past year and give an update at the CAFE AGM. My full report to CPES, together with those of our 2020 Program Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, and the editors of *Philosophical Inquiry in Education* will be posted to the CPES website later this year.

First, I want to extend sincere thanks to Bruce Maxwell, our CPES 2020 Program Chair, for his hard work, in collaboration with Shirley Van Nuland, in putting together a rich and diverse program. It is truly unfortunate that, due to the COVID-19 situation, we will not see it come to life, but we are grateful to Kurt Clausen and others for their work on the CAFE 2020 proposal collection to acknowledge the accepted proposals. Bruce reported that we received 30 submissions for CPES, comparable to submission numbers in the recent past. Of these, 28 submissions were for single- or multiple-author papers and two were book symposia. Eighteen of the 28 paper proposals were accepted, yielding an acceptance rate of about 65%. Following the practice established in previous years, book symposium proposals

were not subjected to peer review.

One of the highlights of this year's program was to be Marina Schwimmer's Early Career Invited Lecture. The CPES Executive hopes that Marina will be able to deliver her lecture at next year's conference at the University of Alberta instead.

Next, I want to extend sincere thanks to Graham McDonough, our Secretary-Treasurer, for his careful attention to detail, for consulting on various matters, sending out announcements, keeping the website up to date, looking after our finances, and generally keeping the Society in good running order. Graham reported that CPES currently has 75 paid members, which is consistent with our average over the past 20 years (ranging from a low of 49 in 2003 to a high of 105 in 2007). Our financial situation is stable, ending the year with a modest balance of about \$400 after our 2019 expenses have been paid.

Finally, a big round of thanks to David Waddington, Kevin McDonough, Bruce Maxwell, and Lauren Bialystok for their ongoing editorship of *Philosophical Inquiry in Education*. The journal continues to attract both local and international submissions across the diverse strands in our field. David reported that *PIE*'s page views increased by 38% this year, and they are increasing the journal's web presence by adding Facebook and Twitter sites. Thanks to a generous SSHRC grant, the journal is in a healthy financial position. As part of our commitments to SSHRC, the editors are planning to host the mini-conference on the special issue on the philosophy of intellectual ability and disability, which was originally planned for this summer, in summer 2021 instead. They also hope to host a mini-conference around a 2021 special issue topic next year as well.

I am sorry to report that we did not receive any submissions for the CPES Dissertation Award this year, so we cannot announce a winner. The good news is that Scott Priestman and Marina Schwimmer, co-chairs of the Award Committee, will stay on to adjudicate next year's award, which is designated for an outstanding master's thesis in philosophy of education. Please consider nominating your masters students' theses for this honour. The call for submissions will come out soon.

I wish everyone a safe and healthy summer, and look forward to seeing you at the University of Alberta in 2021.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Chinnery, PhD  
CPES President, May 2020



I am sure we were all disappointed when we learned that we would not be getting together for the 2020 CSSE/CAFE conference at Western University. However, this was the best course of action given the circumstances in which we were and are living. The cancellation was particularly dismaying for our hard-working Second VP & Program Chair, Shirley Van Nuland, who had not only planned a wonderful schedule of sessions but also arranged special opportunities for socializing in London, ON. I cannot thank Shirley enough for her dedication and steadfast work and I very much regret missing the chance for a great BBQ and terrific dinner.



With the decision to cancel the conference, the CAFE Executive, Board of Directors and Emerging Scholars decided on next steps for our Association. I very much appreciate the help and support of this CAFE team – Sandra, Kurt, Cynthia, Gemma and Michelle – I could not do my work without you! We wanted to ensure that CAFE members were able to have their knowledge mobilization activities in a timely fashion, so we decided:

- 📌 To adjudicate awards for spring 2020 as usual and issue notification/ celebration of awards at our AGM. At this time, I want to offer my thanks to Jeannie Kerr, First VP & Awards Chair, and her awards committee for their commitment and challenging work in adjudicating the 2020 CAFE Awards – Jeannie will share some exciting announcements in her report.
- 📌 To create 'proceedings' based on the proposals that were accepted for 2020 and share these on the CAFE website so that individuals with accepted proposals can be acknowledged for the work they have done. My thanks to Kurt Clausen for his enthusiastic willingness to put together these proceedings for CAFE and to Shirley Van Nuland who volunteered to help him!

**NOTE: The proceedings are undergoing final editing and will be posted on our website soon.**

- 📌 Not to carry over proposals submitted for the 2020 conference for the 2021 con
- 📌 To hold a CAFE Pre-Conference, in conjunction with the CSSE Annual meeting, in spring 2021. We plan to involve participants in sharing ideas connected to the theme: *Bridging the Divide: What does this mean for Educational Foundations?*
- 📌 To hold our Book Celebration event during Congress 2021 to celebrate books or chapters in books, published by CAFE members between 1 June 2019 and 31 May 2021. **Please note the dates - we will celebrate books published over the preceding two years.**
- 📌 In addition, given that no one would be travelling Congress this year, the divvying up of funds to be transferred from CAFE to its SIGs to support student travel grants will be suspended this year. The transfer of funds from CAFE to SIGS in 2021 will include the amount that would have been transferred in 2020 (i.e., 30% of 2020 CAFE membership revenues) plus the amount that will be transferred in 2021 (i.e., 30% of 2021 CAFE membership revenues).

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Speaking of our team efforts, the CAFE/ACÉFÉ Executive and Board of Directors for 2020/2021 is comprised of:  
1st Vice President (Awards): Jeannie Kerr  
2nd Vice President (Program Chair): Jonathan Anuik

Secretary-Treasurer: Sandra Kouritzin  
Past-President: Kurt Clausen  
Recruitment & Outreach Officer (Acting): Gemma Porter  
Member-at-Large (Communications): Cynthia Wallace-Casey  
Member-at-Large (Special Events): Gemma Porter  
CJE Representative: Michelle Forrest  
CJE Editorial Advisory Board Member: Sandra Kouritzen  
CHEA President (Acting) Jason Ellis  
CPES President: Ann Chinnery  
Socinet President: David Mandzuk

Full bios can be found on our CAFE website: <https://www.cafe-acefe.com/executives>

At present, according to the news from CSSE, we will carry on with planning as usual for the upcoming annual conference. Please watch for the Call for Proposals! . I am certainly looking forward to the opportunity to see you all when we get together in 2021, at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. **Stay safe, well and hope-filled!**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Lemisko, PhD  
CAFE/ACÉFÉ President,  
Summer 2020



(Image taken at CSSE 2019)

**Hope to see you in Edmonton Alberta in 2021!**