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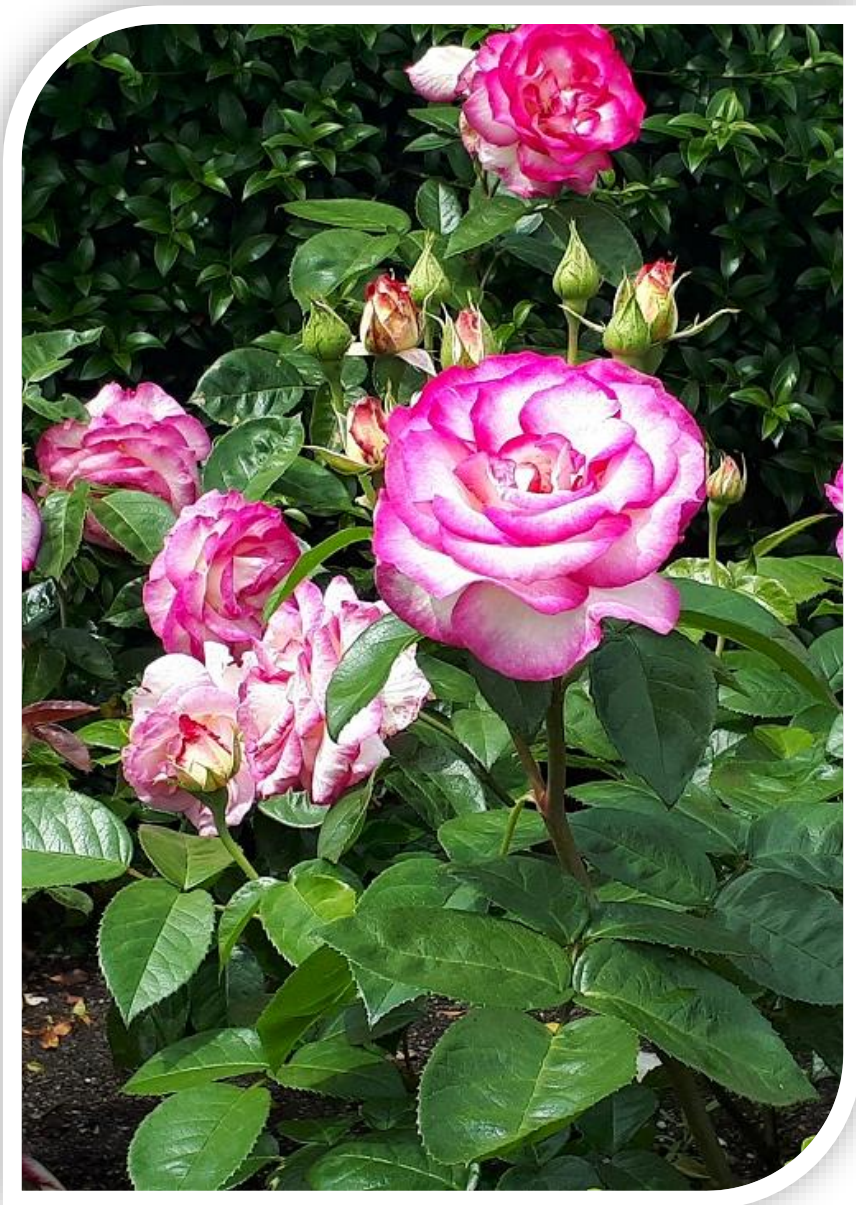
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### WHITENESS AT WORK: DISTURBING PRACTICES OF RACISM ACROSS THE CANADIAN PRAIRIES

*Whiteness at Work* is a forthcoming edited collection slated for publication by Fernwood Press in Spring 2021. Chapters in this book will examine, interrogate, expose, disrupt, and challenge the workings of white dominance embedded in the practices of professionals working across institutional spaces in social work, criminal justice, education, and medicine.

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 CAFE AWARD RECIPIENTS!



Congratulations to Dr Pamela Rogers (University of Ottawa) - Recipient of the E. Lisa Panayotidis Dissertation Award in Foundations of Education



## 2019 CAFE DISTINGUISHED AWARD RECIPIENTS

At our annual CAFE-ACÉFÉ banquet in Vancouver on June 4, 2019, the following individuals were recognised for their contributions to Foundations in Education:

- Dr Pamela Rogers – E. Lisa Panayotidis Dissertation Award in the Foundations of Education
- Dr Theodore Christou – Distinguished Service Award
- Dr. Helen Raptis – Outstanding Advising and Mentoring Award
- Mr. Scott Pollock & Dr. Marie-Hélène Brunet – Publication Award for Single or Co-authored Journal Article
- Natalie Romanow, 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



Catherine Gidney and Alan Sears hosted a very successful CHEA/ACHÉ conference in Fredericton in October 2019. At the biennial general meeting, members approved a transfer of \$5000 to help support the association's journal *Historical Studies in Education/ Review d'histoire de l'éducation*. A motion was also passed to establish the E. Lisa Panayotidis Memorial Graduate Student Article Prize, open to any graduate student who published a peer-reviewed article or chapter (in English or French) in the field of Canadian history of education.

The CHEA/ACHÉ membership fee was set at \$50 for a 2-year term. In addition, a governance committee was struck (chaired by past president Catherine Gidney) to review the existing governance structure and make suggested revisions to be presented at the 2020 BGM.

The following individuals were acclaimed as the CHEA/ACHÉ Executive for 2018-2020: Helen Raptis (President), Shirley Van Nuland (Vice-President), Katie Gemmell (Secretary/Treasurer), Catherine Gidney (Past President), Funké Aladejebi (Atlantic Canada Representative), Catherine Duquette (Québec rep) – (later replaced by Anthony DiMascio), Thomas Peace (Ontario rep), Lindsay Gibson (Western Canada rep), and Mark Currie (Graduate Student rep).

**The next biennial meeting will be held in Victoria, BC at the Laurel Point Inn, October 22nd to 24th, 2020.** A “save the date” email announcing the conference theme will be issued this summer.

Thank you to the following people for agreeing to sit on the 2020 planning committee: Sean Carleton, Penney Clark, Kurt Clausen, Anthony diMascio, Jason Ellis, Katie Gemmell, Mona Gleason, Alastair Glegg, Jason Price, and Katherine Rollwagen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Raptis, PhD  
President, CHEA/ACHÉ



The past year has been a busy one for everyone on the SociNet executive. Our vice-president, Nichole Grant (University of Ottawa) has been completing her Ph.D., our secretary-treasurer, Pam Rogers (also from the University of Ottawa) did complete her Ph.D. and started working with the Canadian Teachers' Federation, and I continued in my penultimate year as Dean at the University of Manitoba. All this to say that, without the help of Dr. Ashley Pullman (post-doc fellow at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and the Education Policy Research Initiative at the University of Ottawa), the CAFE programme chair, Dr. Jason Ellis (UBC), and Mike Holden (U of C), we would have had a challenging time pulling our programme together this year. In fact, it should be noted that Ashley offered to do this important work back in the fall even though she had no formal position on the executive at the time. **Hats off to Ashley, Jason, and Mike for their exemplary service not only to SociNet but to all of our associations!**

SociNet received 24 paper submissions for Congress2019 and we accepted 16 (an acceptance rate of 67%) which is a real positive step forward for an organization that has had some challenges in the past keeping the momentum going from one Congress to the next. Papers ranged in topics as diverse as “Examining the Influence of Teachers’ Religious Beliefs and Beliefs About Religion on Professional Practice” and “What Counts as Educational Success in Rural Communities: The Case of Tasmania” to “Racialized Habitus and Immigrant/Minority Youth” and “Workload Creep in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Academic Capitalism in Three Western Canadian universities”.

I have been president of SociNet since it was created back in 2016 and am encouraged by the number of new and emerging scholars who are taking an active interest in our association. As I have said in recent email communications to the CAFE membership, **our organization is looking for both sociologists and those who would describe themselves as “sociologically minded” to become more involved.** All inquiries can be directed to me at [david.mandzuk@umanitoba.ca](mailto:david.mandzuk@umanitoba.ca).

Respectfully submitted,  
David Mandzuk Ph.D. - President, SociNet



## Brock University Call for Instructor Positions in the Foundations of Education

The following courses require instructors. If you have someone to recommend, please contact them and encourage them to apply. PhD students can apply to teach at the UG level with the explicit support from their advisor:

- EDUC 1F95 - Introduction to Foundations of Education ([apply online.](#))

The following courses require the submission of a cover letter detailing their qualifications and identify course you wish to instruct. All applications are to be sent to Betty Chambers [bchambers@brocku.ca](mailto:bchambers@brocku.ca):

- EDUC 3P00 - Foundations of Curriculum
- EDUC 3P91 - Pedagogy of Indigenous Arts
- EDUC 4P18 (Prereq for EDUC 4P28) - Integrating Curriculum and Assessment - Junior/Intermediate
- EDUC 4P19 (Prereq for EDUC 4P29- offered in the Spring) - Foundations of Curriculum and Assessment - Intermediate/Senior
- EDUC 4P28 - Twenty-First-Century Literacies Across the Junior-Intermediate Curriculum
- EDUC 5P11 - Culture, Identity, and Pedagogy: Advancing a Lived Curriculum
- EDUC 5P21 - Comparative and International Education
- EDUC 5Q97 - Culminating Seminar in Educational Studies

More information can be found by [here...](#)



### CAFE President's Report to CSSE – 2019



The Canadian Association of Foundations of Education/ l'Association canadienne pour l'étude des fondements en éducation (CAFE/ACÉFÉ) brings together scholarship and practice in educational history, philosophy, and sociology. Its purpose is the promotion of scholarship, teaching, and learning in these three fields across the Canadian landscape. As president of this association for the past 4 years, I wanted to begin this report by saying what a great privilege it has been to help bring these various perspectives together - largely in harmony - over this time. The success of this association has been a team effort, and I would like to thank all the members of the CAFE/ACÉFÉ 2018-2019 Executive for their contributions:

- 1st Vice President (Awards) Jeannie Kerr (2018-2020)
- 2nd Vice President (Conference) Jason Ellis (2018-2019)
- Secretary-Treasurer Frances Helyar (2017-2019)
- Past-President Ted Christou (2017-2019)
- CJE Representative Michelle Forrest (2017–2019)
- CJE Editorial Advisory Board Member Sandra Kouritzen (2018-2019)
- Member-at-Large (Communications) Cynthia Wallace-Casey (2018–2020)
- Member-at-Large (Special Events) Lynn Lemisko (2017–2019)

- CHEA President Helen Raptis (2018-2020)
- CPES President Claudia Ruitenberg (2017-2019)
- Socinet President David Mandzuk (2017-2019)

## Major Events & Initiatives 2018-2019

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The CAFE AGM (May 2018) at the University of Regina A number of decisions were made (and some rejected) that will affect the functioning of the association as we go forward:

**The Creation of a Nominating Committee:** A committee, chaired by the PastPresident, was created to facilitate the nomination and recruitment of open CAFE positions to the Executive for each Annual General Meeting.

**Re-defining the 2nd Vice President Position:** In the past, it was necessary that this position be given to someone from the university hosting the CSSE annual conference. This meant an election every year. Two motions were passed that the position would be open to any CAFE member regardless of home institution, and that the position could last for 2 years if the incumbent so chose.

**No Term Limits for CAFE Executives:** A motion was brought forward to limit terms of executive members to 2 two-year terms. Questions arose as to the line of succession and recruitment. In the end, it was decided that until these questions were worked out, no limits should be placed on terms (for fear of losing the executive entirely with no replacement).

## Awards, 2018-2019

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I am happy to report that even though the overall leadership of the Awards committees changed this past year, the transition was almost seamless. This is, in large part, due to the professionalism and collegiality of the two 1st Vice-Presidents: Shirley Van Nuland (2016- 2018) and Jeannie Kerr (2018-2020). Our 5 Awards Committees were able to come to a unified conclusion for both years, and awards have been/will be distributed at two separate venues: An earmarked Graduate Award and Keynote session and at the CAFE banquet.

## Website & Bulletin

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Launched in 2015, CAFE's website continues to expand as more archival material (i.e., past minutes, programs, awards, etc) becomes unearthed. It may be found at: <http://www.cafe-acefe.com/>. Cynthia Wallace-Casey, our communications officer, continues to place a good deal of back-material onto the site. I also wish to thank her for her great initiative in continuing to put out the informative CAFE Bulletin.

## Earmarked CAFE Session at AERA

As part of American Educational Research Association conference held in Toronto in April of this year, CAFE conducted a session reserved for the Foundations. The theme of the session was entitled: "Peace, Order & Good Government vs Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness": A Presidential Panel. As the title suggested, it provided perspectives on the nature of educational plans and structures in faculties of education emerging from normative Canadian political ideals, and highlighted points of contrast with American ideals. Speaking on the panel were representatives from CAFE's three SIG's: Socinet's president, David Mandzuk; CHEA's past-president, Lynn Lemisko; and CPES' past program coordinator, Lauren Bialystok. It was moderated by the president of CAFE. A successful session, it attracted more than 50 participants, equally split between Canadians, Americans and academics from further abroad. I sincerely hope that this is just the beginning for continued collaboration between our 3 SIGs.

## Membership

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Presently (May 2019), there are 241 members who are either on CAFE's roster, or have lapsed within the past few months. This is a 19 member increase since last year and a 17% increase in the past two years. It is suspected that this fluctuation is greatly due to the location of the conference venue over the years.

Year	Regular	Student	Retired	Low	International	Total
2015-2016	104	90	10	20	2	226
2016-2017	104	75	10	9	2	200
2017-2018	118	79	13	10	2	222
2018-2019	117	90	16	16	14	241

## 2019 Conference

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A number of events have become entrenched in the CAFE program over the year. Some have been maintained or revitalized this year due to the return of members to this year's conference (the Doctoral Tribute Session; the Book Celebration; the CAFE Keynote). Others have been put on hiatus (the pre-conference; Emerging Scholars session).

In all regards, this conference will no doubt be a success this year – the numbers, the venue and sessions show it! For the special events on the program, we can thank Lynn Lemisko who has been the Member-at-Large for this area since 2015. For the staggering task of conference coordination, however, my highest praise goes to the Sisyphus of the program, our 2nd Vice-President, Jason Ellis.

In closing, I thank all the members that have contributed their much appreciated service to this association this past year, and look forward to its continuance, national influence, and unity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kurt Clausen, CAFE president (2015-2019)



Check out the [CAFE-ACÉFÉ web site](#) for images from the 2019 annual banquet!



It is serendipity that our own past-president, Dr. Ted Christou should be receiving the Distinguished Service Award this year. It seemed like only a moment ago that I first met him at a CAFE Annual General Meeting. In fact, it was in 2008: the last time our conference was held at the University of British Columbia.

As we stood outside the meeting room, he introduced himself to Lynn Lemisko (our 2019 incoming president) and me, asking if we knew of ways for an “up and coming” doctoral student to become more involved in the association. Seeing the potential, the assembled members hastily created a “Student Representative” position, and nominated Ted to take on the role. Since this time he has gone on to fill just about every spot on the executive: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President (2010-2012); Secretary-Treasurer (2012-13); 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President (2013-2014); and President (2014-2015).

Until this year's AGM, Ted has acted as past-president (a term only surpassed in length by the inimitable Rod Clifton), acting as sage advisor and helping to revive the executive nominating committee. During this time, Ted has worked tirelessly to promote the cause of foundations in this country as author, editor and organizer, and he is well deserving of this award – although, to a member who has seemingly just reached his stride as a significant Canadian academic, this could hardly be equated to a lifetime achievement award.

Kurt Clausen, June 4, 2019





Greetings Colleagues in CAFE!



As the incoming President of CAFE, I am delighted to be of service to you who are interested in understanding and exploring the Foundations of Education. Taking up the work of past Presidents and Executives, I will work to help fortify our presence in graduate and undergraduate teacher education as well as to consolidate relationships across the foundational disciplines. I am hoping to implement plans for some interdisciplinary events where the interconnections between history, philosophy, sociology and other foundational studies become obvious contributors to educational theory, research, and practice. I will share more detailed plans in the coming months. Meanwhile, I want to thank the previous President and Executive for their hard work and say that I'm looking forward to undertaking work with the present Executive over the coming year. Thanks!

Best Regards, Lynn Lemisko

