Open Call for Papers

Confero: Essays on Education, Philosophy & Politics

Confero is an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal focusing on issues related to education and social critique. The journal provides a space for essayistic writing and especially encourages discussions of philosophical and political nature.

We now welcome submissions of essays that deal with issues related to the broad scope of the journal i.e. education and social critique. Contributions from scholars with various disciplinary backgrounds are welcome to debate issues in relation to educational systems and politics, as well as everyday experiences of the different practices of education. Confero publishes essays related to education written from various academic traditions for example gender studies, literature, history, social psychology and sociology.

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We look forward to your submission!
The Editorial Team

Notes for Contributors

The submission language is English. Contributions from non-Scandinavian and non-English-speaking countries are particularly welcomed. We encourage authors to use the APA referencing system. To give the essay form and improve its readability, we ask that the essay has a clearly defined topic or theme that is laid out in the introduction of the piece. We also encourage the writer to divide the text into sections, using headings to promote its readability. Authors are encouraged to refrain from self-references. The text should be proofread before submission. Contributions within the scope of the journal and potentially possessing the qualities for publication will be sent out for peer-review. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the editorial team at confero@liu.se. Read more about Confero here: www.confero.ep.liu.se.