

# 2023 Annual Meeting, History of Education Society

Loews Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

1–5 November 2023

The 2023 Program Committee for the History of Education Society cordially invites proposals for its annual conference, which will be held this year in Atlanta, Georgia. The 2023 conference theme is ***Beyond Resilience: Centering Joy in the Educational Tapestry***. Complete sessions, panel sessions, individual papers, and workshop session submissions are welcome.

Though its definition has long been debated, education can be described as the transmission of knowledge, skills, and culture. Education may happen through schooling, or it might occur in less deliberate settings. While school is often the setting in which education is intended, formal schooling does not always produce the results intended by its designers, beneficial, harmful, or otherwise. In fact, education happens in prismatic ways, refracting learnings across moments, institutions, geographies, and lifetimes. By extension, we encourage proposals that describe education as a process in addition to welcoming histories that center the school as a setting. In particular, we encourage proposals that illuminate learning in various intentional and unintentional educational settings that have been joyful or have prompted joy in some way. We encourage proposals that trace learning or evidence of education, including that which was intentional, surprising, or unrealized. We welcome all proposals related to education, broadly conceived.

Complete sessions are strongly encouraged. Individual papers are welcome, and will be woven into mutually informing sessions.

- Anti-Racism
- Culture and Language
- Decolonization/Colonization
- Disability Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Families and Communities
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Higher Education
- Historiography
- K–12
- Methodology
- Nontraditional, Unconventional, and Unintended Learning
- Philanthropy
- Policy and Responses to Legislation
- Practices and Tools in Historical Production
- Race and Ethnicity
- Teaching and Teachers

- Theory

## Submission Guidelines

To submit a proposal, please go to <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/HES2023/>. The submission site will begin accepting proposals on **15 February 2023**, and the deadline for submission is **1 April 2023**.

The History of Education Society requires all presenters at the 2023 conference to be members. Invitations for membership and information about the conference will be sent to authors of accepted proposals.

Please send questions to Adrea Lawrence, HES Program Chair at [adrea.lawrence@mso.umt.edu](mailto:adrea.lawrence@mso.umt.edu).

## Submission Formats

Proposals can take one of five forms: (a) an individual paper, (b) a complete session, (c) a panel discussion, (d) a workshop, or (e) an online session. *Complete sessions are strongly encouraged.*

**Individual Paper.** Proposals should spell out the paper's focus and rationale; if accepted, this paper and others related to it will be combined into a complete session. An individual-paper proposal should be single-spaced and between 750 and 1000 words, excluding references. It should include the topic and an overview of the findings or conclusions, a discussion of how the paper relates to other scholarship in the field, and the sources. *Please remove personal identifying information from the proposal document before uploading it, but include institutional affiliations and email addresses as instructed on the website.*

**Complete Session.** Proposals should provide a prospectus for a coherent collection of 3-4 papers, including a title for the session, a title and summary of each paper, and a chair and discussant, if possible. A complete-session proposal should be single-spaced and between 1500-2000 words, excluding references. The proposal should include the topic and an overview of the findings or conclusions, a discussion of how the session relates to other scholarship in the field, and the sources. *Please remove personal identifying information from the proposal document before uploading it, but include institutional affiliations and email addresses for all participants elsewhere as instructed on the website.*

**Panel Discussion.** Proposals should outline a session in which a group of three or four qualified panelists present a series of thought-pieces that discuss important issues, research, or books in the field. A panel-discussion proposal should be single-spaced and no more than 2000 words, excluding references. The proposal should include an overview of the discussion topic, the major findings or conclusions, how they contribute to the field, and a chair. *The identities of*

*panel members need not be anonymous. Regardless, however, please include institutional affiliations and email addresses for all participants elsewhere as instructed on the website.*

**Workshop.** Proposals should explain the focus of the session (e.g., research methods or teaching practices), the number of leaders (no more than three), and how the session will proceed. A workshop proposal should be single-spaced and no more than 1500 words, excluding references. The proposal should describe the plan of the workshop, the intended audience, the activities, and the workshop's connections to larger issues in the field. *The identities of panel members need not be anonymous. Regardless, however, please include institutional affiliations and email addresses for all participants elsewhere as instructed on the website.*

**HES Online.** We will accept a limited number of proposals for online sessions, which will be held before the face-to-face conference. Proposals may be submitted as complete sessions, panel discussions, workshops, or individual papers, and should conform to the guidelines above.