2012-2013 Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy Seminar Series: Theorizing Pedagogy

This seminar series will explore ‘pedagogy’ as it has been understood historically and as it is lived presently within educational institutions and beyond. Drawing on the thought of curriculum thinkers, indigenous scholars, educational philosophers and cultural theorists, speakers will examine a range of ‘pedagogies’ as they have been construed within diverse disciplinary and wisdom traditions.

Questions for consideration will include:
Why pedagogy? What are the tensions inherent in the notion of “pedagogy”? How is pedagogy distinct from ‘teaching’ or ‘instruction’? Why the commonplace conjunction of ‘curriculum and pedagogy’? Why speak of pedagogies? How do pedagogies (queer, decolonizing, anti-racist, culturally relevant, anti-oppressive, post-colonial, et cetera) take up and respond to oppression(s), dominance and power? What are the personal and professional politics of pedagogy?

Note: Seminars are on the second Thursday of every month in Scarfe room 310.

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November 8
Place-conscious Learning in Rural Teaching
Linda Farr-Darling, EDCP

The Urban Learner: A Pedagogy of Care
Karen Meyer, EDCP

Back in the Curriculum Race: (Re)inventing Teaching and Learning through Physical Education
Dr. Joy Butler, EDCP

December 13
Decolonizing Pedagogy of Discomfort
Hartij Gill, EDST

Queequeg's Despondency: Indigenizing the Pequod and Pedagogies of Place Based Knowledge
Michael Marker, EDST and Director, Ts’kel Graduate Studies

“Ball Licky-Licky!”: Media as Pedagogical Strategy for Interrogating Social Oppression
Dr. Özlem Sensoy, Faculty of Education, SFU

January 10
Pedagogy or ‘Pädagogik’? On the Differing Trajectories of Educational Scholarship in the English-Speaking and German-Speaking World – and Why They Matter
Gert Biesta, University of Luxembourg

February 14
Disciplining Pedagogy: Thinking Pedagogy with/in the Disciplines. Individual Titles: TBA
Samia Khan, EDCP | Donal O’Donoghue, EDCP | Scott Goble, EDCP

March 14
Thoughts on Indigenous Pedagogies
Bryan Brayboy, Arizona State University

April 11
Thinking Pedagogy with Deleuze
Taylor Webb, EDST

Pedagogies of Methodology
Lisa Loutzenheiser, EDCP