

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

For the 79th Meeting of the SOUTHEAST PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY

February 5-6, 2027, Chattanooga, TN

We are excited to invite you to participate in person in the annual meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society (SEPES) in Chattanooga, TN! SEPES has a long tradition of providing a friendly forum for dialogue and the exchange of philosophical ideas related to a broad variety of educational topics. We welcome presentations from graduate students, faculty, and practitioners from both within and beyond educational foundations.

While there is no particular theme for the conference, we invite proposals that meaningfully engage philosophy in the consideration of problems of educational relevance. Possible topics might include but are not limited to:

- the relationship of school to society
- democracy and education
- issues of diversity and commonality in education
- issues surrounding technology in education
- neoliberalism, neoconservatism, and conservative modernization in education
- education in the Anthropocene
- contemporary theory in education
- methodological approaches in educational research
- neo-McCarthyism in education
- Artificial intelligence, ethics, and educational futures

Proposal Submission: Proposals should be no more than 500 words, excluding references, and should be submitted online using this link: [SEPES 2027 Proposal Submission Link](#)

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING PROPOSALS IS NOVEMBER 1st, 2026. Presentation time for papers is approximately 15-20 minutes, and presenters are responsible for bringing all required technology. Please send all questions to sepesociety@gmail.com.

Conference Location & Accommodations:

Hilton Garden Inn in Downtown Chattanooga
311 Chestnut St., Chattanooga, TN, 37402
Tel: (423) 308-9000

The SEPES room rate is \$129/night. Parking options include an on-site parking deck for \$18/day. Mention the SEPES block (if making a reservation by phone at 1-423-308-9000, reference the Group Code 90M or click [here](#) to book your reservation!

The discounted room block rate is available until January 5th, 2027. Please note that rooms are limited and reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to seeing you in Chattanooga, TN!

~Jean Swindle
SEPES Program Chair