

# Political philosophy of education

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## *Research seminar with Prof. Marianna Papastephanou*

We are delighted to invite to a research seminar with Prof. Marianna Papastephanou on political philosophy of education.

The aim with the seminar is to explore possible challenges and pitfalls of political education today.

Time: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 10.15 – 14.00

Place: Room 2621, Kristine Bonnevie's house, Blindern

The seminar opens with a short film, *Der Schwarzfahrer* (1993), followed by a broader debate on the issues, challenges and stakes of ethical-political education today.

Next, we set out to explore some philosopher's statement on political education. In doing so, we hope to initiate a more in-depth exploration of the many faces – pretty and ugly – of political philosophy of education.

Some reading material will be distributed in advance. Please, email [torill.strand@iped.uio.no](mailto:torill.strand@iped.uio.no) if you consider attending the seminar.

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