



**2018 EPS Graduate Student Symposium:  
Educational Inequalities & Educational Justice**

**Saturday, March 10 | 8:45am - 12:00pm | School of Education (SoE) Rm. 159**

**8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Coffee Available**

**8:45 a.m. Welcome**

**9:00 a.m. Educational Inequality Panels**

**Systems and Inequality - SoE 159**

Faculty Chair: Dr. Nancy Kendall

Graduate Student Chair: Ashley Smith

- Lena Batt: *Examining the Impact of Weighted-Student Funding on Teacher Sorting in New York City*
- Rachel Johnson: *Black Mothers' Experiences in Black Schools*
- Rosie Miesner: *Dynamic Working Conditions in an Elementary Special Education Program*
- Teresa Speciale: *Precarious Privilege: The "Global Logic" of the Bilingual Academy of Senegal*

**Perspectives, Experiences & Education Inequality - SoE 298**

Faculty Chair: Dr. Walter Stern

Graduate Student Chair: Shanshan Jiang

- Caihong Li: *The Secret of Unequal Childhood: A Case Study on Recess Games at a Migrant Children School in Beijing*
- Caitlin Brecklin: *Who Counts? Community Definition and Educational Policy Controversy*
- Emily Tran: *"I Don't Think It Was, In Our Minds, a Racial Issue:" White Students' Memories of School Desegregation in Boston*

**9:50 a.m. Panel Q&A**

**10:30 a.m. Intermission**

**10:45 a.m. Educational Justice Panel**

**Youth, Experiences & Resistance - SoE 159**

Faculty Chair: Dr. Bianca Baldrige

Graduate Student Chair: Julissa Ventura

- Mary Johnson: *"Black-Deaf Youth in a Hearing World: Illuminating the Forgotten Voice"*
- Marlo Reeves: *Youth (In)Action? An Exploration of Young People's Definitions of Activism in Racially Contentious Contexts*
- Mike Davis & Choua Xiong: *What does it mean to be free? Conceptions of "Social Justice" in a Black and South East Asian Community-Based Educational Space*

**11:25 a.m. Panel Q&A**

**11:55 a.m. Closing & Lunch**

**\*Special thanks to:** Our student panelists, faculty and graduate student chairs, Mary Jo Gessler, & our Symposium committee (Tarsha Herelle, Tyler Hook, Jonathan Marino, Keith McNamar, & Maria Velazquez)