CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS
Urbana: Urban Affairs & Public Policy
On
Paulo Freire: An Urban Perspective of His Impact Today

Abstracts: Apr 15, 2022

Urbana: Urban Affairs & Public Policy is pleased to announce the call for submissions for its issue on Paulo Freire: An Urban Perspective of His Impact Today

Background:

As the world commemorates Paulo Freire’s 100 years and 54 years of the publication of his “Pedagogy of the Oppressed” (1968 in Portuguese, 1970 in English), we reflect upon the impact of his ideas in today’s world. His principles of empowerment through a sense of self, a voice of one’s own, an ability to articulate one’s needs have impacted our world in many ways. We welcome manuscripts that explore his legacy.

Urbanists, educators, policymakers, critical thinkers, & scholars are welcome to participate in this forum. Please follow the submission guidelines & deadlines below.

Contemporary issues in urban life, education, business, finance, management, and governance have been affected by the Covid 19 pandemic during these past two years. We welcome manuscripts that explore the constraints, effects, and possible solutions to problems from a Freirean perspective as per the following thoughts:

- How has Freire’s sense of dialogue, voice, and empowerment been affected within our virtual education world?
- Within the industry, finance, and work environments: from a Freirean perspective, how has the work-from-home impacted how ideas are exchanged and carried out?
- In terms of the oppressor and the oppressed, is there a new sense of who oppresses whom?
- How would Paulo Freire respond to the constraints within the pandemic era?
- What would he recommend to those who feel oppressed by confinement, social distancing, vaccination mandates, mask-wearing?

Submission guidelines:

Authors are invited to send their abstracts as a Word attachment. Abstracts should be no more than 500 words in length with 3-4 keywords. Authors should also
submit a short biography. Abstracts should be sent to our Guest Editor, Ana Maria Klein, kleina@fredonia.edu, no later than April 15, 2022. You will be notified about the status of your abstract submission by May 10, and your first submission should be sent no later than June 30. After the reviewers’ evaluation and subsequent revisions, approved manuscripts will appear on the Urbana website, and by December, they will be included in the 2022 edition. Please refer to the official Urbana’s instructions for manuscript submission on https://www.urbanauapp.org/manuscript-submission/. As well, please be reminded to proofread your work or to have it professionally revised before submitting it.

Please feel free to forward this call to anyone who may be interested. If you have questions about your manuscript before you submit it or need further information about the submission process, please contact our Guest Editor Ana Maria Klein at kleina@fredonia.edu.

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