

Call for Papers

Colleagues:

You are invited to submit a paper for possible inclusion in a special issue of *Learning for Democracy: An International Journal of Thought and Practice* (ISBN 1743-4912) *Learning for Democracy: An International Journal of Thought and Practice* is housed in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. This journal is sponsored by the AREA Special Interest Group: Democratic Citizenship in Education. The journal welcomes articles, dialogues, notes, book reviews and further comments thereon, in keeping with editorial policy, as set out in the founding Editor's remarks (see www.siu.edu/lfed).

“Democracy in Education” is a topic that is shared by many voices, with different views on what this phrase means. With technology taking an ever-more dominant role in classrooms, from pre-school through Doctoral-study levels, the idea of what “Democracy in Education” is and looks like continues to evolve. This *Special Issue* aims to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners to present new research and developments in the area. Areas of interest for this special journal issue include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Equality and Freedom
- Negotiating conflict
- Participating in community action,
- How technology impacts the role of democracy in education

You will need to indicate your intention to submit your full paper by email to the guest editor with the title of the paper, authors, and abstract. The full manuscript, as a PDF file, should be emailed to the guest editor by the deadline indicated below. Authoring guidelines will be mailed to you after we receive your letter of intent.

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