

# Call For Proposals



## Pedagogies of Hope Workshop Series

**May 11 & 12, 2023.**

Pedagogies of Hope emerges against the backdrop of ongoing economic, environmental, and public health crises that continue to exacerbate inequalities in the education system and in the lives of students who must negotiate uncertain futures. This workshop series aims to support pedagogical innovation through a community knowledge exchange workshop. **We welcome proposals from interdisciplinary scholars, graduate students, practitioners, community activists, and artists for a roundtable workshop series taking place on May 11 & 12 at McMaster University and Centre [3] located in Ohròn:wakon (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada).**

Through reflexive and collaborative exchange of current pedagogical challenges and practical pedagogical methods, this workshop series invites scholars, artists, and community activists to gather in co-designing and mobilizing critical pedagogies directed towards the cultivation of alternative learning realities and just futurities through a politics of hope. Guided by decolonial, anti-colonial, queer, and disability justice frameworks, the 2-day workshop series is intended as a collective effort to imagine otherwise; to explore how we might facilitate learning in ways that transgress the hierarchical systems and boundaries of knowledge production and dissemination in mainstream learning environments by reorienting embodied experiences of knowing, community engagement, and social awareness as legitimate sites of knowledge in and beyond our pedagogical praxis.

In addition to a number of art and performance exhibitions, the workshop will consist of 3 roundtable discussions: **(1) Act-Based Learning and Community Practice**, **(2) Learning in Acts: Lessons from the Classroom and Beyond**, and **(3) Dreaming Together: Embodiments of Hope in Educational Futurities**. We ask submissions to reference which of the three gatherings they would like to be considered for.

For more information on the workshop and roundtable discussions, visit our website: [pedagogiesofhope.com](http://pedagogiesofhope.com)

**Proposals Due:  
March 14, 2023**

Submissions should include:

- Contact information: Name and Email
- Institutional/Community Affiliation
- Preferred roundtable discussion
- 100-150 word proposal & 50 word bio

**Please submit proposals to: [pedagogiesofhope@gmail.com](mailto:pedagogiesofhope@gmail.com)**