

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, April 22, 2024

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## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Spring Fling - Tickets Sales are Open!

Friday, May 3rd  
7:00 – 11:00PM  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge

Ticket sales for the HGSE Spring Formal are now open! Celebrate the end of the academic year in style with a night of music and dancing.

**[Purchase a ticket](#)** now to secure your spot before the April 29th deadline!

More information can be found on our [FAQ page](#). We can't wait to welcome you on the 3rd!

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY**

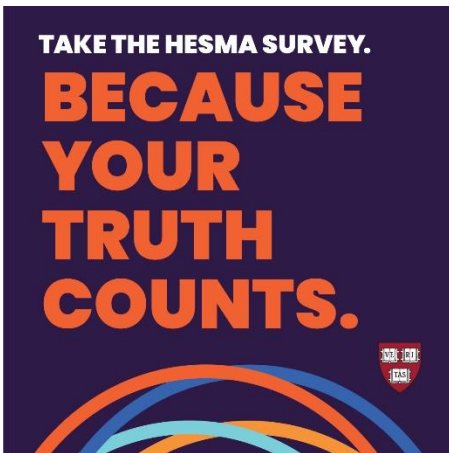


## Graduating Students – Reserve your Commencement Tickets and RSVP for Commencement Events

The [Commencement Ticket Ordering form](#) is now open. All graduating students should complete the ticket ordering form to reserve their tickets for the University Commencement Exercises and the HGSE Presentation of Diplomas. RSVP opportunities for additional events taking place [during Commencement Week](#), as well as submission of information for guests with disabilities is included in the form as well.

**Important: Graduating students are required to complete the end-of-year HGSE Student Experience Survey in order to receive their reserved Commencement tickets. The survey will be available to you via email beginning May 1. You will be asked to display your survey completion email (on a device or print-out) to ticket staff at the time of pickup.**

**PARTICIPATE BY May 2, 2024**



## Higher Education Sexual Misconduct and Awareness (HESMA) Survey

Students are invited to take part in the Higher Education Sexual Misconduct and Awareness (HESMA) Survey from April 2-May 2, 2024. HESMA is a national survey initiative that aims to understand and address issues related to sexual misconduct and awareness on college campuses. This survey is being conducted by an independent research firm, which keeps your participation confidential.

**All Harvard degree students who complete it will receive \$20.** Learn more at [www.hesma.harvard.edu](http://www.hesma.harvard.edu) or email [hesmasurvey@harvard.edu](mailto:hesmasurvey@harvard.edu).

Looking for a dedicated time and space to complete the survey? The Office of Student Affairs is hosting a **survey completion space in Gutman 238 from 12 – 2 p.m. on Friday, April 26th!**

**DONATE THIS WEEK**



## Make your \$20.24 Class Gift by Thursday's Alumni Opportunities Fair

Commemorate your time at HGSE and support financial aid for future students by [making a "class gift" donation of \\$20.24](#). If you've already made your gift, stop by the Development table at the Alumni Opportunities Fair on Thursday to pick up your limited-edition pin.

Want a pin but haven't made your class gift yet? Make your donation by midnight tonight (April 22) and be entered into a raffle for a chance to win an HGSE sweatshirt—five winners will be chosen. [Give here](#).

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, April 22, 12PM-1PM EDT (In-Person)**



## Matane - See you again, JEAS friends!

### Gutman Lobby

The Japanese Education Association (JEAS) at HGSE is excited to announce our last event of the academic year, dedicated to celebrating graduation and expressing gratitude to each other. Join us at our booth in the Gutman Lobby to commemorate our achievements and reflect on our time at HGSE. Don't miss out on receiving farewell goodie bags featuring snacks and merchandise inspired by sakura and cherry blossoms – be sure to arrive early as supplies are limited!

**Monday, April 22, 12PM-1PM EDT (Hybrid)**



## Know Your Worth: Navigating Job Offers and Salary

### Larsen 203 & Zoom

Please join the Career Services Office for the last Brown Bag Lunch of the Spring season! Getting a job offer is not the end of the search! Learn how to identify your own value and review the full range of compensation and other benefits to ask for what you need to say yes to the opportunity!

**Monday, April 22, 12PM-1PM EDT (Hybrid)**



## Teaching the Invisible Race: Embodying a Pro-Asian American Lens in Schools

### Gutman Conference Center 3 & Zoom

In Teaching the Invisible Race, anti-bias and anti-racist educator and researcher Tony DelaRosa, Ed.M.'18, delivers an insightful and hands-on treatment of how to embody a pro-Asian American lens in your classroom while combating anti-Asian hate in your school. The author offers stories, case studies, research, and frameworks that will help you build the knowledge, mindset, and skills you need to teach Asian-American history and stories in your curriculum.

[RSVP Here.](#)

**Monday, April 22, 4PM-6PM EDT (In-Person)**



## Healing through Social Emotional Learning

### Gutman Conference Center

Students in Armenia continue to face tremendous obstacles, especially those displaced due to the recent conflict. The "Healing through Social Emotional Learning " discussion will explore ways that education can help displaced students to overcome trauma. The discussion will feature panelists: Larisa Hovannisian (Founder & CEO of Teach For Armenia), Kristin Asadourian (Founder at Living BECOME and SEL Leadership Coach), and Ruiz Clark (EdLD at HGSE).

*Sponsored by the HGSE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

**SIGN UP BY Monday, April 22, 5PM EDT**



## NEW! HGSE International Student Ambassador Program

**What do you wish you knew as a new international student at HGSE?**

[Sign up to be an International Student Ambassador](#) to help welcome new international students from the class of 2025 to the HGSE community! When you sign up to be an International Student Ambassador, you will be matched with an incoming international student and have the opportunity to provide helpful tips and advice for beginning life and studies in Cambridge. Since many students have region-specific questions and advice, new and current students will be matched by home country when possible.

[Learn more here](#) and [sign up](#) by Monday, April 22 at 5pm.

**Monday, April 22, 7:30PM EDT (In-Person)**



## Harvard University Graduate Seder

**Harvard Hillel, 52 Mount Auburn Street**

[Register here](#) for the first ever University-wide graduate Seder!

*Sponsored by Harvard Hillel, HGSE, HMS, & the Harvard School of Dental Medicine*

**APPLY BY Monday, April 22, 11:59PM EDT**



## Announcing the HGSE Education Entrepreneurship Summer Fellowship Program

The Harvard Graduate School of Education is very pleased to offer the Education Entrepreneurship Summer Fellowship. The purpose of this Fellowship is to provide funding for students and recent alumni to advance their entrepreneurial ventures during the months of June, July, and August. A limited number of fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis. Ordinarily, award amounts will not exceed \$10,000 per venture. More information about the Fellowship Program, as well as the application, can be found at <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/community/beyond-classroom/fellowships-grants/education-entrepreneurship-summer>.

Please note the strict application deadline of 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 22nd.

**Tuesday, April 23, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT (In-Person)**



## Rest Retreat

### Gutman Conference Center

HGSE's Rest Retreats feature live soundscapes and sonic meditations and are an invitation to pause, de-stress, imagine, and daydream in a communal setting. [Please see the event flyer](#) for more information and mark your calendars for the last retreat on April 30th.

**Tuesday, April 23, 7:15PM-10PM EDT (In-Person)**

**UNDERSTANDING & CELEBRATING ISLAM & JUDAISM**

**MAR 22** Purim Hamantaschen Making Event  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
Gutman Lobby

**APR 2** Harvard-Wide Ramadan Iftar  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
SOCH/Hilles Library (59 Shepard Street)

**APR 4** Faculty & Staff Workshop on Islamophobia with HGSE Alumna Barbara Sahli  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Virtual

**APR 23** Passover Seder  
7:15 - 10:00 p.m.  
GCC 1

**MAY 2** Trip to Boston Auschwitz Exhibit  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (does not include travel time)  
The Castle at Park Plaza - Bus from HGSE.

*In collaboration with the Jewish Student Organization, the Student Islamic Society, and the Office of Student Affairs.*

**Passover Seder**

**Gutman Conference Center 1**

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Office of Student Affairs, and the Jewish Student Organization invite you and your family to join their Passover Seder dinner. Passover commemorates the Hebrews' exodus from Egypt, and is traditionally observed by abstaining from leavened grains. [RSVP here.](#)

**Wednesday, April 24, 11AM-1PM EDT (In-Person)**



**CSO Career Lab**

**Gutman 2nd Floor**

Do you have a question regarding your resume, cover letter, interview, negotiation, etc.? Stop by the CSO career lab for a quick, 15-minute drop-in session, no appointment needed! It'll be first come, first serve!

**Wednesday, April 24, 12PM-2PM EDT (In-Person)**

**SELA**  
HGSE Social-Emotional Learning Association

## 21st Century Parenting.....

### Understanding Ourselves: The First Steps in Emotional Intelligence for Parents, Educators & Caregivers

- Parents or soon to be parents looking for cutting-edge approaches to family dynamics.
- Educators striving to create emotionally intelligent classrooms.
- Caregivers and mental health professionals seeking to deepen their SEI application.
- Anyone interested in enhancing their interpersonal skills for the wellbeing of children.

**Join Us:**  
Date: Wednesday, April 24th  
Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Location: Gutman Room 303  
PIZZA WILL BE SERVED

**Key Topics**

- **Self-Awareness:** Cultivating an understanding of your emotions as the cornerstones of SEI.
- **Team-Based Parenting:** Harnessing collective wisdom to support and empower children.
- **Mindful Communication:** Building bridges through empathetic and effective dialogue.
- **Emotion Coaching:** Learn how to guide ourselves through the emotional landscape with confidence and care.

*Engaging, discussion-led format to encourage open conversation and shared experiences*

## Understanding Ourselves: The First Steps in Emotional Intelligence for Parents, Educators and Caregivers

**Gutman 303**

Please join student organization Social Emotional Learning Association for an event that is inclusive and insightful, designed for parents, caregivers, and those who desire to deepen their emotional intelligence on the caregiving journey. We recognize the profound impact of emotional intelligence (EI) on the well-being and development of children, and we extend an invitation to explore the power of self-awareness and emotional intelligence within ourselves. We know you have a lot going on and we hope you can join us for an engaging conversation!

[RSVP here.](#)

**Wednesday, April 24, 6PM-8PM EDT (Virtual)**

## ethics & EDUCATION

join us for an active case study discussion on ethical issues in education

4.24.24  
6:00-8:00pm  
VIRTUAL | ZOOM

low pressure. good conversation. thoughtful perspectives.

RSVP: [justice@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:justice@gse.harvard.edu)

@edethics | [justiceinschools.org](http://justiceinschools.org)

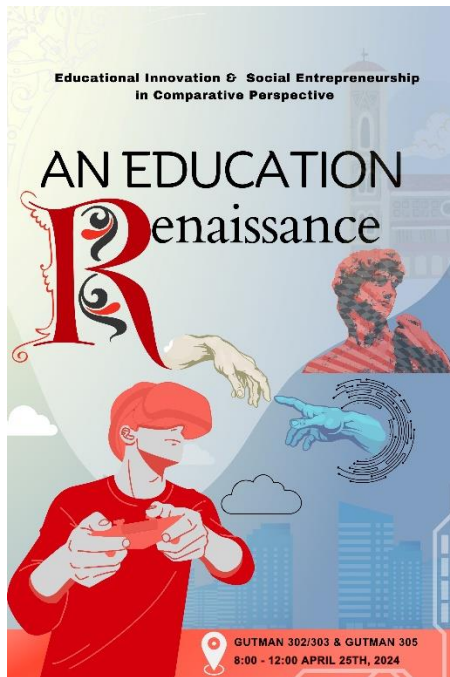
## EdEthics Virtual Case Discussion

Join EdEthics to discuss a brand new case study about ethical dilemmas faced by a superintendent committed to equity work but unsure how public to make that commitment.

Email [justice@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:justice@gse.harvard.edu) to get the Zoom link and a copy of the case.

**Thursday, April 25, 8AM-12PM EDT (In-Person)**





## An Education Renaissance

### Gutman 302/303 and 305

Join the A132 Educational Innovation & Social Entrepreneurship students for a morning of innovation pitches.

[Click here](#) for the full program.

**Thursday, April 25, 11:30AM-4PM EDT (In-Person)**



## Alumni Opportunities Fair

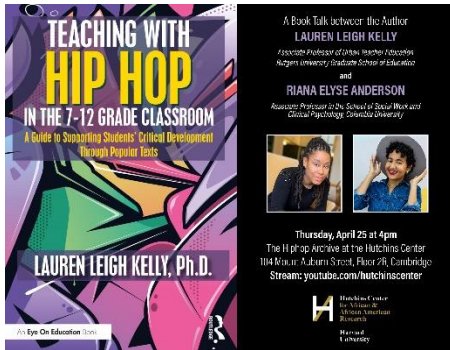
### Gutman Conference Center 1-3

Register via The Hub: <https://bit.ly/alumnioppsfair2024>

**Are you graduating this May?** Learn about the many services, benefits, and programs available to you as an HGSE alum at the Alumni Opportunities Fair!

This event is for current students who are expected to graduate in May 2024. Offices from across HGSE and Harvard will participate to share their resources with you. Refreshments will be served and music will be playing! We hope you will join us for this day of celebration, which is just one of many events for YOU, our soon-to-be graduates!

**Thursday, April 25, 4PM EDT (In-Person)**

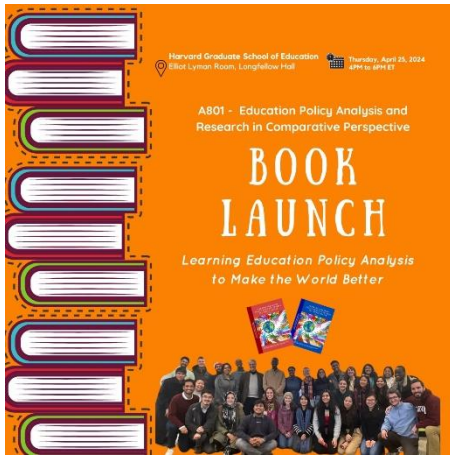


## A Book Talk with the Author of "Teaching with Hip Hop in the 7-12 Grade Classroom: A Guide to Supporting Students' Critical Development through Popular Texts"

The Hiphop Archive at the Harvard University  
Hutchins Center 104 Mount Auburn Street, Floor 2R

This book talk features a reading and signings with Nasir Jones Hip Hop Fellow and Associate Professor of Urban Social Justice Teacher Education Lauren Leigh Kelly in dialogue with Riana Elyse Anderson, Associate Professor in the School of Social Work and Clinical Psychology at Columbia University.

**Thursday, April 25, 4PM-6PM EDT (In-Person)**



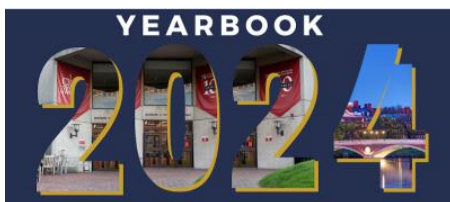
## A801 Book Launch

Eliot Lyman Room

Please join Professor Fernando Reimers, the teaching team and students in the course A801 Education Policy Analysis in Comparative Perspective, for the launch of the two volumes of 'Learning Education Policy Analysis to Make the World Better' containing their work examining how education can address social inequality and climate change. Refreshments will be available.

Books available [here](#) and [here](#).

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: Thursday, April 25**



## HGSE Yearbook 2024 (student managed)!

The yearbook submission deadline has been extended to Thursday, April 25th!

A yearbook serves as a cherished keepsake, capturing the essence of our academic and extracurricular endeavors. Please fill in your details for the HGSE 2024 Yearbook [through this form](#) by April 25.

Any questions can be directed to [Manvi Aggarwal](#) or [Mustafa Rasheed](#).

*Please note that this is a completely student-led initiative with no involvement and liability of HGSE administration.*

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, April 29, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT (In-Person)



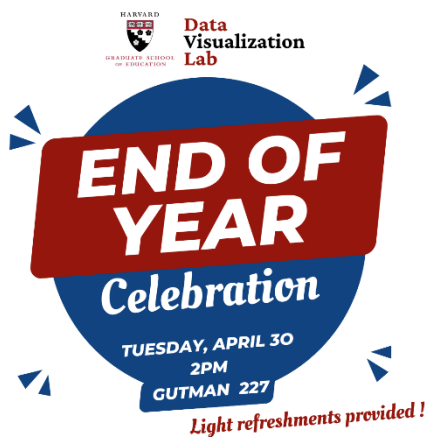
### Trusting Youth Power: Youth-Led Workshop - Building Relationships to Prevent Gun Violence

Gutman 303

Trusting Youth Power: Building Relationships to Prevent Gun Violence is a workshop created and facilitated by high school students in the ReACTION program, a day school, for credit class from New Yorkers Against Gun Violence. In this workshop, attendees will learn how critical pedagogy can prevent gun violence by learning and listening to the experiences of high school students who have learned to advocate for themselves and their communities through this teaching pedagogy. [Register here.](#)

*This event is coordinated by student organization HGSE Educators Against Gun Violence.*

Tuesday, April 30, 2PM EDT (In-Person)



### Gutman Data Visualization Lab End-of-Year Celebration

Gutman 227

Come celebrate the inaugural year of the Gutman Library's Data & Visualization Lab.

We will talk about the future of the lab and look ahead to the 2024/25 school year as well as recap this past year. Light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, April 30, 7PM EDT (In-Person)



### Limited Spots Available! HGSE goes to the Boston Red Sox

Discounted tickets available in the Office of Student Affairs  
• Friends & Family Welcome!

Red Sox tickets for the game against the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00PM can be purchased through the Office of Student Affairs! Tickets cost \$30. Please bring exact change as we may not be able to break large bills. Tickets are limited and spots cannot be guaranteed until payment is dropped off in the Office of Student Affairs (cash or check accepted). The Office of Student Affairs is open Monday through Friday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM and located on the 2nd floor of Gutman Library. Tickets are nonrefundable except in the case the event is officially cancelled; Boston fans cheer rain and shine!

If you are a remote student and unable to drop off payment to the Office of Student Affairs, please email Annie Lewis at [annie\\_lewis@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:annie_lewis@gse.harvard.edu).

**Wednesday, May 1, 11AM-12:30PM EDT (In-Person)**



### Technology-Enhanced Language Learning (T549) Digital Poster Presentations

**Harvard Language Center (Science Center B. 06)**

Students in the Technology-Enhanced Language Learning course have worked hard to create their final projects on technology and language learning over the semester. Join us to learn more about technology-enhanced language learning, and the innovations our students have come up with!

**Wednesday, May 1, 2:30PM EDT (In-Person)**



## Double Take: Stories that Make You Think Twice

### Askwith Hall

Join in for an afternoon of live storytelling. Double Take, which has run 10 times previously, features the stories of members of our community — students, staff, and faculty alike. Through the sharing of personal stories and the act of listening to the unique experiences of others, Double Take creates opportunities for us to learn more about our community and celebrate its multi-dimensional diversity.

If you have any questions, please email Rilda Kissel at [rilda\\_kissel@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:rilda_kissel@gse.harvard.edu).

Wednesday, May 1, 3PM EDT (In-Person)



## In Conversation with Sam Altman of OpenAI

### Harvard Memorial Church

Join for a deep dive into the policy implications of emerging AI and explore its impact on our global society. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with a visionary thinker at the forefront of innovation.

To secure your spot, [please register here](#).

Wednesday, May 1, 4PM-5PM EDT (Virtual)



## Harvard Education Press's Revisiting Brown v. Board of Education Webinar

Harvard Education Press is hosting a webinar on May 1 on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Join Harvard Education Press authors Margaret Beale Spencer, Nancy E. Dowd, and Leslie T. Fenwick as they discuss the legacies of the Brown v. Board of Education decision on its 70th anniversary and the ways to move

closer to the ruling's original intent. The discussion will be moderated by HEP's executive director, Jessica Fiorillo.

[Please register here.](#)

### Wednesday, May 1, 6PM-7PM EDT (In-Person)



## 2024 President's Innovation Challenge Awards Ceremony

**Klarman Hall, Harvard Business School**

The 2024 President's Innovation Challenge Awards Ceremony is the Harvard Innovation Lab's annual celebration of innovation, community, and entrepreneurship. We'll hear live pitches from 25 finalist ventures and reveal which will receive a share of \$515,000 in funding, courtesy of the Bertarelli Foundation.

Learn more and register to attend [here](#).

### Thursday, May 2, 1PM-2:30PM EDT (In-Person)

#### UNDERSTANDING & CELEBRATING ISLAM & JUDAISM

<b>MAR 22</b>	<b>Purim Hamantaschen Making Event</b> 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Gutman Lobby
<b>APR 2</b>	<b>Harvard-Wide Ramadan Iftar</b> 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. SOCH/Hilles Library (59 Shepard Street)
<b>APR 4</b>	<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Workshop on Islamophobia with HGSE Alumna Barbara Sahli</b> 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Virtual
<b>APR 23</b>	<b>Passover Seder</b> 7:15 - 10:00 p.m. GCC 1
<b>MAY 2</b>	<b>Trip to Boston Auschwitz Exhibit</b> 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. <i>(does not include travel time)</i> The Castle at Park Plaza - Bus from HGSE.

In collaboration with the Jewish Student Organization, the Student Islamic Society, and the Office of Student Affairs.

## Auschwitz Exhibition

A bus from HGSE will take participants to and from the Castle at Park Plaza (130 Columbus Street) in Boston.

In its regional premiere, more than 700 original objects are shown in the first traveling exhibition about the Auschwitz concentration camps.

Through this daunting selection of objects from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland, as well as more than 20 institutions and museums all over the world, this exhibition portrays the complex reality of the notorious camp while sharing first-hand stories from those who survived, and those who perished.

[RSVP here.](#)

### Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4 (In-Person)



## Hip Hop Has a Story to Tell

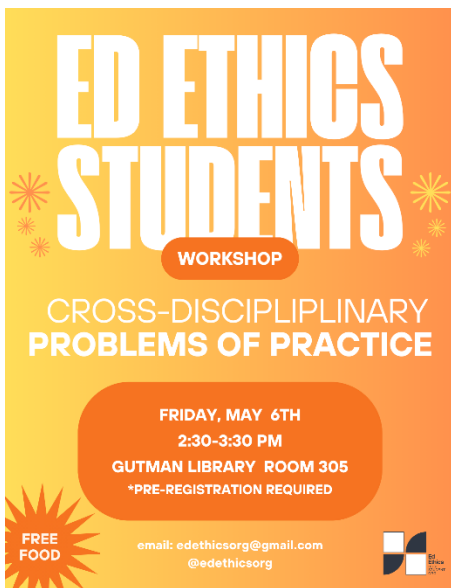
And we want you there to hear and share!

Join us as we celebrate how artists, educators, youth, and OG's are creating and documenting stories on Hip Hop's impact in their lives and communities. The event is free and open to all. Spread the word and join us. You will NOT want to miss the 8th Annual Can't Stop Hip Hop Conference at Harvard.

Register here: [www.cantstophiphop.org](http://www.cantstophiphop.org).

[Interested in volunteering?](#)

Monday, May 6, 2:30PM-3:30PM EDT (In-Person)



## Cross-Disciplinary Problems of Practice Workshop

Gutman 305

Join student organization Ed Ethics Students for a workshop welcoming students from all of Harvard's 12 graduate and professional schools. This inclusive event provides a platform for students with diverse academic backgrounds to collaborate on addressing real-world challenges, fostering interdisciplinary learning and the exchange of ideas. Enjoy catered food while networking, sharing insights, and building relationships across various disciplines in a relaxed atmosphere.

Thursday, May 9, 12PM-1:30PM EDT (In-Person)



## EdEthics Normative Case Discussion

### Gutman 404

Join us for FREE LUNCH and discussion of about the tensions that educators face when trying to raise critical consciousness amid anti-CRT laws. RSVP at [jhauver@g.harvard.edu](mailto:jhauver@g.harvard.edu) -- you will receive a copy of the case (a 4.5 page narrative) to be read before our discussion.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



### BARRIERS TO ACCESS FORM

Please use this form to notify us if you are unable to fully participate in the HGSE community because of one or more of your identities (such as race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, socioeconomic status, disability, religious beliefs, or other.) *This could include barriers related to disability, programmatic concerns, or issues of inclusion.*

We will share the necessary information to the appropriate campus partners so that the barrier(s) may be assessed as soon as possible. However, this form is NOT intended for emergencies or to request student accommodations.

<https://bit.ly/hgsebarrierstoaccess>



### Barriers to Access Form Launch

We're happy to announce the launch of ODEI's **Barriers to Access Form**, which will help us to ensure that the HGSE campus and its digital presence is available and accessible to all - faculty, staff, students, alumni, and visitors. Please use this form to notify us if you are unable to fully participate in the HGSE community because of one or more of your identities (such as race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, socioeconomic status, disability, religious beliefs, or other). *This could include barriers related to disability, programmatic concerns, or issues of inclusion.*

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However, this form is NOT intended for emergencies (contact Operations at (617) 495-5711) or to request student accommodations (Email [hgsesupport@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:hgsesupport@gse.harvard.edu) with questions).

Please feel free to reach out to Dorie Campbell at [dorie\\_campbell@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:dorie_campbell@gse.harvard.edu) with any questions.





### Student Discount on Harvard Education Press Books

HGSE students receive a 30% discount on all HEP books when using promo code HGSET at checkout on the [HEP website](#).

Newly released titles include:

- *#BlackEducatorsMatter*,
- *Emotional Intelligence for School Leaders*,
- *Education Lead(Her)ship*



### Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!

A promotional graphic for Working Accountability Groups (WAGs). It has a dark brown background on the left and a black background on the right. The text "WAGs" is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, in smaller white text, it says "Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!". At the bottom left, it says "More information and Zoom links on the Hub." On the right side, there is a small image of a black dog sitting on a laptop keyboard.

**WAGs**

Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!**

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.

### Work Accountability Groups

Student Support Services hosts weekly Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) on Zoom. These accountability groups will hold space for students to gather and work in a supportive environment. Each WAG is 2 hours long and they are hosted multiple times throughout the week.

For more information and to join, and please [visit here](#).

## RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



### Harvard Chaplains

The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the

students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



### Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



### The Memorial Church of Harvard University

The Memorial Church of Harvard University, part of a [vibrant interfaith network of Harvard](#), is an interdenominational Protestant church in the midst of Harvard Yard that serves as a place of spiritual refuge to the entire community. “MemChurch” stands opposite Widener Library as a visible reminder of the historical and spiritual heritage that has sustained Harvard for nearly four centuries. In addition to our [regularly scheduled services](#), we also offer a variety of [programming](#) for students, adults, and children.



### Harvard Hillel

[Harvard Hillel](#) is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



**Please Note:** In addition to student events and resources, the HGSE Weekly Newsletter is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.