

UNESCO'S ROLE IN POST-WAR EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION AND DECOLONIZATION ON THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNESCO'S FOUNDING

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This international webinar series, marking UNESCO's 80th anniversary, aims at showcasing groundbreaking historical research at the nexus of educational and cultural transformations. Each session will feature two parallel panels, inviting participants to actively engage in critical dialogues concerning the multifaceted legacies of decolonization and the complex challenges posed by globalization, with a keen focus on fostering innovative approaches to knowledge production and cultural exchange.

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**May 14, 2025
4:00 PM Rome time (CET)
Panel 5**

Reimagining Heritage and Decolonial Cooperation: What Role Do Transnational Networks Play in Shaping Post-Colonial Cultural Identities?

Chair: Juliet Thondhlana, UNESCO Chair in International Education and Development, University of Nottingham

Discussant: Elisa Prosperetti, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Speakers:

Maëlle Gélin, Sciences Po Centre for History, Paris

Building up a Transnational and Decolonial Program With(out) States? Africa, UNESCO, and the Society of African Culture (1956-late 1970s)

Sarah Dwider, Department of Art History, Northwestern University

Displaced Forms: Pharaonic Imagery and New Cultural Imaginaries in Modern Egyptian Art

Lou Jacquemet, Département d'Histoire Générale, Université de Genève & Institut für Kunstwissenschaft, Technische Universität Berlin

The "Mobile Museum for Africa" Experiment: Improvising Informal Education Spaces in Newly Independent States.

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Panel 6**

South-South Cooperation: Global Perspectives on Development and Transnational Cooperation from Latin America to Africa

Chair: Ellen Veia Rosnes, VID Specialized University, Stavanger

Discussant: Lavinia Bianchi, Roma Tre University

Speakers:

Elisabetta Bini, University of Naples Federico II
Establishing a School for Community Development: The Centro de Cooperación Regional para la Educación de Adultos en América Latina (CREFAL) during the 1950s

Francesca Frisone, Department of Political and Legal Sciences, University of Messina

Transnational Experiences of Community Development Between Italy and Latin America: The Pilot Project for Abruzzo and the Role of UNESCO (1957-1962)

Carlotta Mozzzone, Roma Tre University

The Inclusive Approach of IASSW: a Bridge Between Local Knowledge and Global Standards for Social Work Education in line with UNESCO

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