The Committee on Race and Ethnicity (CORE) was established in Nov. 2015 following discussions at the Away Day.

The aims of the committee are:

- To promote and support the study of philosophy of education addressed to questions of race and ethnicity.
- To recruit new members from racial and ethnic groups currently under-represented in the Society.
- To create a network for people with an interest in philosophy of education relating to race and ethnicity.

The Committee will:

- Monitor and evaluate ongoing activities in the above areas and report back annually to the Executive Committee. Where appropriate, an interim report will be provided for the November Executive.
- Encourage, as necessary, suitable members of the Society to help to facilitate projects initiated by the Race, Ethnicity and Philosophy of Education Committee.
- Liaise with other sub-committees of the Society, and in particular with the Development Committee, over projects in support of the above aims.
- Make recommendations to the Executive Committee for financial support of activities in the above areas.

The Committee held a well-attended open meeting at the 2018 annual conference. Several new members suggested ideas for further activities in the area of teacher education, academic events and networking and we are building on and pursuing some of these. Several participants at this year’s conference commented that it felt more inclusive and diverse than in the past and, while there is still a lot more we can do in this regard, we would like to acknowledge the positive steps that we as a learned society have taken, both at the annual conference and in other events, to promote and support these aims.

Darren Chetty has stepped down from his role as Co-Chair of CORE, and this role has been taken on by Jack Bicker. We would like to thank Darren for his invaluable work in establishing and chairing CORE over the past few years. We are delighted to welcome Oliver Belas from the University of Bedfordshire, to the Committee.

Recent events:

Several members of CORE were involved in the special issue of Ethics and Education on “Critical Philosophy of Education”, which was launched at UCL Institute of Education in May 2018. See https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17449642.2018.1430932?src=recsys& This will be published as a book later in 2019.
A selection of work by participants at recent New Researchers in Philosophy of Education (NRiPoE) Conferences held in Queen’s University, Belfast, will be published in a forthcoming special issue of the *International Journal of Educational Research* entitled “From the Margins” (the theme of the conference), co-edited by Alison MacKenzie, Murray Robertson and Judith Suissa.

We look forward to further collaborations and invite anyone interested in contributing to our work to contact the co-chairs or any of the CORE members, who are:

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