

Call for Papers

Human Geographies: Inequalities, social justice in/through education

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Educational spaces are key elements in children and young people's everyday lives, the formation of social identities and for finding their place in society as citizens. Schools, but also non-formal places of learning together with school-related actors are embedded in and have an impact on social, economic, and political processes. For example, research on segregation or gentrification has shown that schools are influenced by these urban processes in various ways and power plays a crucial role. Therefore, educational spaces of all sorts demand engagement with social inequalities and (in)justices, which are related to e.g., class, race, gender, sexual orientation, climate, environment, or migration.

We are looking for contributions which examine entangled forms of power that are engrained in educational spaces. In particular, we are interested in contributions that contest discriminatory practices and/or to turn these forms of power into positive movements and practices.

Conceptual and/or empirical contributions are welcomed from diverse geographical and/or educational contexts (all levels, public/private education, non-/formal education).

Possible questions may include, but are not limited to:

- Forms of in-/exclusion in or through schooling
- The impact of spaces of education on the production of social norms and vice versa
- Marginalization or politization through schooling
- Nexus of schools and broader communities or identities
- Theoretisation of school and other spaces of education in relation to social, gender, racial or climate justice

The session is endorsed by the Association Suisse de Géographie (ASG) and will take place on 9th November.

To submit an abstract:

Please submit your paper until **30 August** via the SGM-conference platform using the abstract template: <https://geoscience-meeting.ch/sgm2024/abstracts/abstract-submission-form/>

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