

## Seminario

# Shirley Steinberg - Visiting Professor

Learning from Paulo Freire: Science Needs Social Theory Too!



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### Abstract:

Freire's work never stops, it doesn't age. As we (hopefully) evolve, we include critical theory and notions of power within all disciplines. As Freire emphasized: humor and humility are also included in authentic pedagogy. Freire's work is far more than a mechanistic curriculum, it is grounded in the understanding of how society works...and how we fit and work within it. Freire is not restricted by subject matter, his observations and words apply to us all. Engaging students of the arts, literature, *and* science reminds us that learning must be societal and communal. 100 years after his birth, we still acknowledge the essential nature of understanding Paulo Freire.

### Bio:

Shirley is an innovative urban educator and social theorist, committed to transformative leadership, diversity, inclusion, equity, and social justice. She opened and directed The Werklund Centre for Youth Leadership at the University of Calgary, and was Director of the Institute for Youth and Community Research at the University at the West of Scotland. Steinberg's scholarship has contributed to the disciplines of Critical Pedagogy, Inclusive Education, Youth Studies, and Critical Qualitative Research. Her commitment to multicultural education has been internationally disseminated for the past 2 1/2 decades. She held the Werklund Research Chair of Critical Youth Studies for two terms at the University of Calgary. She is committed to academic publishing and the promotion of new and emerging scholars, and as a series editor has facilitated the publication of over 650 books in leadership and teaching, urban education, critical pedagogy, foundations of education, and cultural studies.

