



CONGRESSO INTERNACIONAL  
**FREIRE e VYGOTSKI**  
por uma educação emancipatória

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**FREIRE AND VYGOTSKY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: FOR AN  
EMANCIPATORY EDUCATION**

**AUGUST 9 – 12, 2021 – FLORIANÓPOLIS – UFSC**

**INVITATION LETTER**

With great joy and responsibility we are heading an important task: to build the **FREIRE AND VYGOTSKY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: FOR AN EMANCIPATORY EDUCATION**, to be held at the Federal University of Santa Catarina, in August 2021, the centennial of Paulo Freire's birth and the 125th anniversary of Vygotsky's birth.

We invite to be part of the conference everyone who has been inspired by Paulo Freire and Lev Semionovich Vygotsky in different fields and fronts. This letter formalizes this invitation, hoping it will be accepted.

The conference aims at contributing to disseminate and update the legacy of these two thinkers, whose productions were intensely devoted to the whole and emancipatory development of the human being. Although they lived in different hemispheres, their approaches emphasize fundamental facets of social and educational transformations, which are profoundly interrelated. We are aware that the geographical distance between Freire and Vygotsky, as well as the focuses and bases of their theories, might be used to evoke the differences in their thoughts. There will be space at the conference for these issues. However, we do not ignore that Freire and Vygotsky interrelate and communicate with each other in many ideas and perspectives, especially when they place human beings and their relationships at the center of their concerns. Both Freire and Vygotsky fought for a world in which it would be possible for everyone to have access to the historical achievements of humankind, affirming their inventive power to pursue a just society. The legacy of these two thinkers, so well expressed in their works, accessible for us today, testifies to this commitment and dedication.

The current situation in which we live enhances the urgency in provoking studies and debates around thinkers like Freire and Vygotsky. We are even more encouraged to think of a conference like this considering we are on the way to the centennial of Paulo Freire's birth, Patron of the Brazilian Education. Freire was always with the people, side by side, and not in front of them. He deserves a great celebration that keeps him alive, vibrating among us. For that, we propose to discuss the major challenges of public education and society today, in a time of intolerance, which calls us to fight for an emancipatory human formation.

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The conference assumes the defense of public education and teaching autonomy; it seeks to make visible and disseminate experiences in emancipatory education, firmly opposing the various forms of privatization, commercialization, and precariousness of the human formation, the school, and the labor of the teacher.

The conference is being planned to be a sharing space for universities, public schools, unions, and social movements, welcoming scientific/academic debate and the diverse experiences of school and popular education, inspired by the thought of Freire and/or Vygotsky. Art, through its various manifestations, will occupy a prominent place in the conference, considering the necessary perspective of an integral human formation. The Conference is originally designed to be face-to-face, however, the pandemic may guide us in another way.

This invitation letter wants to remind you, in advance, to schedule, organize, disseminate, and to be prepared to participate. It will be a great joy to be together in this tribute to Freire and Vygotsky.

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Best wishes,

Florianópolis, December, 2020.

**Organizing Committee**

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