

Ethnography in Education

Zoom Sessions

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Our ambition: ECER Network 19 provides a space for researchers interested in educational ethnography, at all career stages. Our ethnography zoom sessions aim at facilitating dialogue, particularly concerning methodological innovation, ethnographic research ethics, and ethnographic insights into different fields of education.

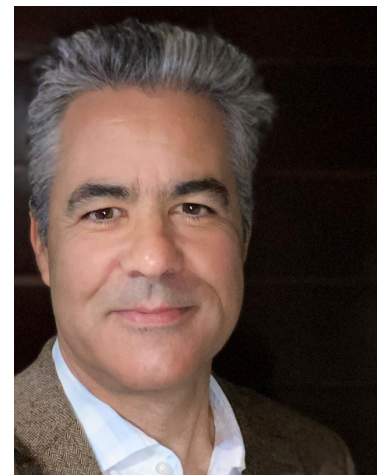
What you can expect: Our zoom sessions create a space for dialogue on ethnographic methods and practice. Participating in a zoom session, you will meet an educational ethnographer presenting their current work. You will have an opportunity to discuss with fellow ethnographers after the presentation and get into dialogue with the presenters.

28. January 2026, 4.00 PM to 5.30 PM CET (GMT+1)

Thinking and working with relational ontologies in ethnographic Childhood Studies and beyond

Using a current project on militarism, militarization and antimilitarism as a point of departure, Spyros will try to illustrate what it might mean to work within a relational framework which allows the ethnographer to explore the relationality of children's and young people's lives and worlds in ways that respect the dynamism, connectedness and messiness of life. The talk will explore in particular the challenge of moving beyond a certain kind of child-centeredness and towards a more relation-centred way of thinking and working which questions extractivist practices and data-driven logics.

Spyros Spyrou, PhD, Professor of Sociocultural Anthropology at European University Cyprus; Member of the Childhood, Law, and Policy Network (CLPN)



Please note that no registration is necessary to participate in this zoom sessions. Just click on the link below. We look forward to seeing you!

Join the session at:

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