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The Anthropocene's Implications for the Role of Education in Society: Reflections on Hannah Arendt and Paul Ricoeur

(public lecture)

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Peter Sutoris, PhD. is a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in the Department of Education at the **University of York** and Honorary Senior Research Affiliate in the Faculty of Education and Society, **University College London**. A graduate of University of Cambridge, UK (PhD, 2019) where he was a Gates Cambridge Scholar, and Dartmouth College, USA, he is the author of monographs **Visions of Development** (Oxford University Press, 2016) and **Educating for the Anthropocene** (The MIT Press, forthcoming 2022). His current research focuses on phenomenologies of imagination of alternative environmental futures, mechanisms of depoliticisation of environmental threats, and the culture of degrowth.

Description: The talk will explore the relevance of Hannah Arendt and Paul Ricoeur's ideas to contemporary debates about the social purpose of education in light of the high Anthropocene moment and the associated environmental multicrisis. Focusing on the concepts of bureaucratisation and historical responsibility, the talk will raise questions about the ethics of utilitarian conceptions of education in the face of environmental decay, the changing definitions of 'sustainability' in the context of contemporary formal education, and the relationship between education and intergenerational justice.

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