

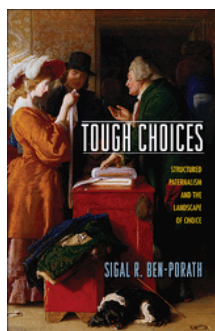
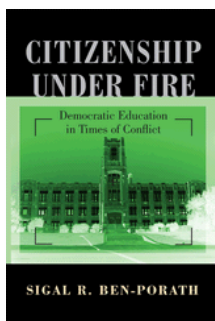
new course:

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Dr. Ben-Porath's research focuses on citizenship education, normative aspects of educational and social policy, and social effects of war. Her areas of expertise include philosophy of education and political philosophy. She has published two books, *Citizenship under Fire: Democratic Education in Times of Conflict* (2006) and *Tough Choices: Structured Paternalism and the Landscape of Choice* (2010), both with Princeton University Press, as well as articles in both education and political science journals.



EDUC 545.401

POLITICS AND EDUCATION

Course Description: This course focuses on some key aspects of education as a political act. Some of the questions we will focus on will be common core and the place for tolerance and multiculturalism; education for citizenship; the role of teachers as public servants, as messengers of changes and as professionals; does education promote or impede social mobility?

TUESDAYS, 12:00 TO 2:00 PM