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**“Successful individuals and\ or political subjects? Youth experiences in
Argentina’s People’s high schools”**

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At the **Truman Institute**, Mt. Scopus
On Wednesday, the **11th of April between 10:00- 12:00**

Shirly Said is a Ph.D. student in the School of Education at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters and a Senior Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires. She received a BA degree in Sociology from the University of Buenos Aires in 2011 and a BA degree in Journalism from TEA School in 2007. Her major areas of interest are people’s education, education in social movements, youth school experiences and political subjectivation processes.



Her Ph.D research analyzes the relationship between students’ and teachers’ expectations in "Bachilleratos Populares", alternative high schools for young people and adults based in the Latin American tradition of People's Education (Simón Rodríguez, Paulo Freire, Carlos Brandao). These schools, mostly located in disadvantaged neighborhoods in the Metropolitan Area of Buenos Aires, are promoted by social movements and work as cooperatives, where teachers and students discuss and decide issues regarding the school’s organization. In this lecture she explores the tensions between youth individuation and political subjectivation processes, given that most young students choose these schools to finish their mandatory studies and access better job opportunities, whereas the organization’s goal is to form "critical" and "political" subjects that want to become activists for social change.



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