

# EDUCATION AND URBAN CRISES

COERCIVE NEOLIBERALISM, THE POLITICS OF DISPOSABILITY,  
AND THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHT TO THE CITY



## A Keynote Lecture by Pauline Lipman

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**Pauline Lipman** is Professor of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Director of the Collaborative for Equity and Justice in Education, a university-community collaborative research center. Her interdisciplinary research focuses on race, class, and political economy of urban education, particularly the inter-relationship of education and urban policy and urban social movements. Professor Lipman is the author of numerous journal articles, book chapters, and policy reports. Her publications include *The New Political Economy of Urban Education: Neoliberalism, Race, and the Right to the City* (2011), *High Stakes Education* (2004) and *Race, Class and Power in School Restructuring* (1998), the last two of which received American Education Studies Association, Critics Choice Awards. In 2011, she received the American Education Research Association Distinguished Contribution to Social Contexts in Education Research, Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2013 she was elected a lifetime member of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Professor Lipman is also engaged in community campaigns for equitable and just education. As a core member of Chicago Teachers for Social Justice, she has been involved in struggles against school closings and education privatization. In coalition with community organizations, parents, and the Chicago Teachers Union, she has been actively engaged in movements for democratic control of schools, sustainable community-driven public schools, and racial justice.