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**SEMINARI INTERDISCIPLINARI DEL DOTTORATO IN HUMAN SCIENCES**

**Prof.ssa Mindy Kornhaber**  
(Pennsylvania State University – US)

## **"The role of policy in the field of education"**

4 giugno 2018 ore 11:00 – 13:00 Aula D  
Sezione di Filosofia del Dipartimento di studi umanistici  
Via Garibaldi 20 – 3° piano

## **"Education and democracy: main issues"**

5 giugno 2018 ore 12:00 – 14:00  
Polo Didattico "L. Bertelli" - Sala Consiglio (II piano)

Mindy Kornhaber is an associate professor at Penn State. She joined the faculty in 2001 after serving as a researcher at Harvard University for more than a decade, where she collaborated with Howard Gardner. Her work draws equally from the fields of social policy and human development and focuses on two related questions: How do institutions and the policies surrounding them enhance or impede the development of individual potential? How can individual potential be developed both to a high level and on an equitable basis? For the past several years, she has been concerned with testing policies and their influence on educational equity and students' intellectual development. She is also concerned with assessment, educational equity, how theories of intelligence influence school practice, and school reform.