

Getting Transformation into Good Trouble

Making new spaces of possibility with community and in practice

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT JUNE 28, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM EDT 4:00 - 6:30 PM CEST

Conversations for "Troubling" Learning and Practice in Transformative Learning

The 2024 ITLC theme embodies the view of American Civil Rights Activist John Lewis to not be afraid to get into good trouble, necessary trouble for social justice. This pre-conference seeks to envision transformation and transformative learning anew by troubling learning, practice, and change. Practices routinize, solidify, reinforce and cement "what we do around here." In this session we hold conversations with one another and with participants that trouble assumptions about practices for learning, work, and leading change.

- Silvia Gherardi and colleagues explore critical post humanist conversations in the context of Management and Organization.
- Karen Watkins and Victoria Marsick discuss Nora Bateson's concept of "ready-ing" for complexity in the post-industrial era.
- Ellen Scully-Russ queries the precarity of, and dehumanizing stance toward, essential workers during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- · Aliki Nicolaides reimagines adult education as world building.