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An Online Experience

New Times, New Horizons: Creating Possibilities for Collaboration and Dialogue



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In June 2021 we are going to host one of the most memorable online events. Co-sponsored by the Taos Institute and the Houston Galveston Institute, the ICCP Certificate Program will inaugurate its 5th International Congress in Collaborative-Dialogic practices. Our past 4th congresses created strong bonds and nurtured friendship and collaboration. As part of the community, I can reassure you that there has not been a dull moment!

Being in relationship with these wonderful and talented people has been a huge influence in my life personally and professionally. There is no way to be part of this fantastic community without feeling transformed. Every other year I have a blast when participating in the amazing activities that this community offers to the world. ICCP facilitators offer unique, mind blowing and meaningful experiences.



I believe that collaborative-dialogic practitioners are imaginative, original, and provocateurs. I find in Harlene Anderson's writings the most revolutionary ideas for practice. I am immensely stimulated by her writings and presentations. ICCP Program Directors challenge dominant understandings on how practice "should be" or what practitioners "should do". I love collaborative-dialogic ideas because traditional therapies could be daunting for practitioners like me who believe that we need to find our own voices and ways of doing/being.



Harlene, and all the collaborative-dialogic practitioners, have been a major inspiration from many of us here. This community helps us to see the world from a different lens and influences the way we relate and talk with each other. ICCP supports the creation of our own approaches, gives us confidence to be creative and free

ourselves from traditional practices. The ideas generated in interaction with each other open our eyes, minds, and ears to the novel, brave, and unlimited. We not only increase our voices but expand our imagination. We feel unconstrained. There are not a lot of professional spaces where we have the luxury of breaking conventions. Collaborative-dialogic ideas are an invitation to exercise critical thinking and originality.

The 5th International Congress in Collaborative-Dialogic practices is co-hosted by our ICCP Programs: Houston Galveston Institute (USA), Now I See A Person (USA), Grupo Campos Eliseos (Mexico), Instituto Kanankil (Mexico), Endialogo (Spain), INTERFACI (Brazil), FUNDACES (Argentina), Narativ (Czech Republic), IRYSE (Ecuador), IFASIL (Peru), Sistemas Humanos (Colombia), Enfoque Ninez (Paraguay), and Centre for Creative Dialogue (Taiwan). The ICCP program directors are excited to share with you their work and have invited their faculty, students, alumni, and colleagues to facilitate the most fabulous workshops between June 5 and 26. We will have 70+ workshops spread in three weeks, in different times/days, so you all can participate. Our hope is for you to be able to enjoy our diverse international and multilingual community, and to feel captivated and stimulated by collaborative-dialogic ideas. Be prepared for the unexpected and join us with an open mind. The upcoming #ICCP2021 event is going to be brilliant and unforgettable!



You will be delighted to find that Harlene Anderson, Sheila McNamee, Ken Gergen, and Jakko Seikkula are the guest speakers for the opening in June 5th.

We invite you to explore the program at <https://www.collaborative-dialogic-practices.net/welcome-1> and join us in this mesmerizing online event.

