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# CONFERENCE INVITATION

The [Ecoversities Alliance](https://ecoversities.org) invites you to attend the first virtual [Re-imagining Education Conference](https://re-imagining.education/), which will be held from March 4 -7th 2021.

We invite you to join us in re-imagining and exploring other ways of knowing, being, learning, and connecting.

The future is now. There are many people and organizations that are doing transformative work in education, both within mainstream institutions of higher education, and beyond. Through the conference we hope to enable dialogue that will build bridges between a diverse range of individuals, organizations, institutions and networks.

We are inviting you to think about other types of pedagogies. To open up the collective inquiry, through acknowledging and discussing the patterns of oppression that are present in our minds and bodies, and the societies we inhabit. During the gathering we will share stories and hear the stories of a diverse range of elders, visionaries, and self-designed learners. There will be a diverse range of wisdom and offerings (see lists below), which will be representative of [Pedagogy, Otherwise](https://ecoversities.org/pedagogy-otherwise-the-reader/).

We will learn not only from theories but also from the embodied practices of experienced practitioners, from around the world, that are experimenting and pushing the boundaries of education.

The invitation is to open up / unravel / crack / deconstruct our experiences within education in order to acknowledge harmful patterns, and increase our capacities for critical awareness and action. The invitation is to play and actively develop our imaginations. The invitation is to go beyond, to embody the practice, and to reflect on what knowledge we truly desire?

We are at a critical juncture in higher education. We must come together to build bridges between the changemakers working within academia and those working on the peripheries.

The future is in our hands.

Registration here: <https://re-imagining.education/>

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# Schedule for the Gathering

Thursday, March 4 - Opening Ceremonies

* 1:30 PM UTC - 3:30 PM UTC
* 9:00 PM UTC - 11:00 PM UTC

Friday, March 5 - Day 1 - Imagination

* 11:00AM UTC - Oasis 1
* 11:30 AM UTC - 3:30 PM UTC (3 parallels of sessions)
* 6:30 PM UTC - Oasis 2
* 7:00 PM UTC - 12:00 AM UTC (3 parallels of sessions)

Saturday, March 6 - Day 2 - Unraveling

* 11:00AM UTC - Oasis 3
* 11:30 AM UTC - 3:30 PM UTC (3 parallels of sessions)
* 6:30 PM UTC - Oasis 4
* 7:00 PM UTC - 12:00 AM UTC (3 parallels of sessions)

Sunday, March 7 - Day 3 - Emplacement

* 11:00AM UTC - Oasis 4
* 11:30 AM UTC - 3:30 PM UTC (3 parallels of sessions)
* 4:00 PM UTC - 7:00 PM UTC - Open Space Carnival (Closing Ceremony)

# List of Speakers

This is the list of people that have proposed sessions, workshops, panel discussions etc. As we finalize the schedule we will continue to announce names of speakers.

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| **Speakers/Panelists** | **Institution** | **Speakers/Panelists** | **Institution** |
| Alessandra Pomarica | Free Home University | Manish Jain | Swaraj University |
| Alison Wood | University of Cambridge | Manolo Callahan | San Jose State University |
| Andrew Langford | Gaia U  | Marianne MarstrandDena Merriam | The Global Peace Project |
| Ann-Perry Wittmer | University of Illinois | Miti Desai | Miti Design Lab |
| Ben Rawlence | Black Mountain College | Nariman Moustafa | Harvard University  |
| Brandon Hay | Black Daddies Club | Woman Stands Shining (Pat McCabe) |  |
| Charles Eisenstein |  | Philip Loring | University of Guelph  |
| Dougald Hine | A School Called HOME | Pieter SpinderMyrna Hoed | No Bullshit Academy  |
| Eve Annecke | Shumacher College  | Rebecka Koritz | Agile Learning Centers  |
| Four Arrows | Fielding University | Sara Jolena Wolcott | Sequoia Samanvaya |
| Franco Augusto | Reevo / Global Tapestry for Alternatives | Sergio Beltran |  |
| Gustava Estava | Universidad de la Tierra | Shaun Chamberlain | Sterling College / Dark Optimism |
| Helena Norberg-Hodge | Local Futures | Sophy Banks | Transition Towns  |
| John Foran | University of California, Santa Barbara  | Vasna Ramasar | University of Lund  |
| Karim-Yassin Goessinger | Cairo institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences | Zak Stein | Ronin Institute / Center for Integral Wisdom |
| Krista Hiser | University of Hawaii | **More to be announced…**  |

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| **Embodiment Practitioners** | **Practice**  |
| Frederic Labarthe | Applied Spirituality |
| Mery Miguez | Clowning / Social Presencing Theatre |
| Moved by Love (Japan) | Miso Making - Fermentation |
| Shrey Gupta | DIY Cleaning Solutions |
| Shubham Srivastav | Dance Movement Therapy |
| Sukhmani Kohli | Playfulness  |
| **More to be announced ...** |

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# Confirmed Sessions

We are in the process of scheduling, and confirming times, of sessions. Throughout the process of finalizing the schedule we will be adding this list regularly up until the start of the conference. The titles of the sessions are subject to change.

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| **Sessions**  | **Speakers** |
| Applied Spirituality (series of sessions) | Frederic Labarthe  |
| Clowning as Self-Education | Mery Miguez |
| Decolonising Education through Education | Dougald HineBen Rawlence  |
| DIY - Chemical Free - Cleaning Solutions | Shrey Gupta  |
| Earth Based Engineering | Ann-Perry Wittmer  |
| Education in a Time Between Worlds | Zak Stein |
| Embracing the Unraveling:Working with COVID to Create New Possibilities in Education | Pieter SpinderMyrna Hoed  |
| From Alternatives IN Universities to Alternatives TO Univserties (open dialogue) | Franco Augusto  |
| Local Futures | Helena Norberg-Hodge |
| Re-Imagining Education with the Body | Shubham Srivastav |
| Sharing Healthy Human Culture | Sophy Banks  |
| Surviving the Future: Education in Transition | Shaun ChamberlainDaniel Rudolph  |
| The Juicy Genius of Play | Sukhmani Kohli |
| TBD  |  |
| **Panels**  | **Panelists**  |
| TBD  | Alessandra Pomarico John Foran Vasna Ramasar Manolo Callahan TBC |
| Re-Imagining Teacher Training | Nariman Moustafa Rebecca KoritzEve Annecke Marco Andrade V. |
| Ecosocial Regeneration | Andrew Langford*Representative from Sterling College*TBC  |
| Re-Imagining Virtual Spaces for Healing, Joy and Anger while working with Black Men and Black Communities | Brandon Hay TBC  |
| Quiet Unlearning within Structures of Certitude | Alison Wood Krista Hiser Philip Loring  |
| Remembering our Roots, Acknowledging our History | Sara Jolena Wolcott Four ArrowsTBC  |
| Re-Imagining Education: Incorporating the Principles of the Feminine | Dena MerriamMarianne Marstrand Charles EisensteinTBC |
| **Many more sessions and panels will be confirmed in the coming weeks …**  |