

1st Conference of the Transformative and Emancipatory Adult Education (TEAE) Network
School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University, Patras, Greece, 5-7 July, 2023

Conference Program

Wednesday, 5 July 2023

18.00 - 19.00 Registration & Getting Together

Venue Amphitheater

19.00 - 20.00 Opening Ceremony (Live streaming at <https://youtube.com/live/z92RTYk5DcU?feature=share>)
 Chair: George Koulaouzides, Hellenic Open University

Prof. Ioannis Kalavrouziotis, President of the Hellenic Open University
 Prof. Manolis Koutouzis, Dean of the School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University

Organizational issues

20:00 Welcome Reception

Thursday, 6 July 2023

Venue Amphitheater

09.15 - 09.45 Presentation:
Reimagining transformative and emancipatory adult education for a world to come
 Convenors of the Transformative and Emancipatory Adult Education Network

09.45 - 10.30 Keynote Speech: *Vitalizing Adult Education*
 Prof. Aliko Nicolaides, University of Georgia,
 Director, International Transformative Learning Association
 (Live streaming at <https://youtube.com/live/AXZtjocWXpM?feature=share>)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 11.45 Keynote Speech: *Transformative Learning in the post-reflexivity era*
 Prof. Loretta Fabbri, University of Siena,
 President Italian Transformative Learning Network
 (Live streaming at <https://youtube.com/live/AXZtjocWXpM?feature=share>)

11.45 - 13.45 Parallel Sessions

Venue	Amphitheater	Room 6	Room 7
	Transformative Learning and Performative Methodologies	Transformative Learning in Teacher Education	Emancipatory Roots for Transformative Learning
	Chair: Alexis Kokkos	Chair: Manos Pavlakis	Chair: Saskia Eschenbacher

Paradigm shift in understanding of the relationship between body and cognition

Presenter: Karla Bensmann

The implementation of the transformative learning method through aesthetic experience at Greek public vocational training institutes: PVTI trainers' views, results, obstacles, and prospects

Presenters: Ismini Kavallari, and Francesco Claudio Ugolini

Performative Methodologies and transformative learning: a systematic review

Presenter: Giovanni Gottardo

Pasolini and his manifesto theatre: a new permanent poetic laboratory to transform society

Presenter: Irene Gianceselli

Teacher or technician? Dealing with challenges and self-doubts about the profession of educator in the new era

Presenters: Pavlakis Manos and Gougoulakis Petros

Transformative and Emancipatory Teachers' Training

Presenter: Effrosyni Kostara

The role of the adult educator and the ethical dimension according to transformative theory of Mezirow and Aristotle's theory

Presenter: Thomaitsa Theodorakopoulou

Discussing the outcome of literacy interventions for adults with low literacy skills

Presenter: Moritz Butscheidt

The power of transformative learning: stories from letters for life project

Presenters: Dina Soeiro, Silvia Parreiral, and Carla Patrao

Graffiti as a way of critical awareness: a modern implementation of Freire's pedagogical program

Presenter: Georgia Mega

Learning to expand the future of Venice: a socio-pedagogical contribution to the fourth generation of chat

Presenter: Mattia Favaretto

Towards an education of spirituality and transformations: the search for theology in Freire and Buber's thinking

Presenters: Konstantinos Mantzanas and George Koulaouzides

13.45 - 14.30 **Lunch Break**

14:30 - 16.00 **Workshop and Experiential Session**

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	Experiential Session	Experiential Session	Experiential Session
	Troublesome transformation: one for one or one for all? Moving from the individual to considering the collective in quantifying good transformation	Dialogue, embodiment, & community: opportunities for transformation in dialogic spaces	Practicing Emancipatory Adult Education inside prison: an experiential workshop
	Presenter: Deborah J. Kramlich	Presenter: Dagmar Spain	Presenters: Antigone Efstratoglou and George Koulaouzides

16.00 – 18.00 **Parallel Sessions**

Embodied inquiry in transformative research

Informal Transformative Learning in Public Arena

Transformative Learning for a diverse world

Chair: Effrosyni Kostara

The embodiment perspective as a prerequisite for processes of change

Presenter: Karla Bensmann

Making a nest: art and ecology as a formative and transformative practice in adult education

Presenter: Maria Livia Alga

Modern Challenges in a world which constantly changes and the role of transformative and emancipatory adult education through aesthetic experience

Presenters: Gerasimos Melissaratos, Olga Plagisou, Anastasia Tsiridi, and Ioanna Ramoutsaki

Chair: Francesca Bracci

The role of individual and community-level transformative education in facilitating resilience experiences of transgender social justice activists

Presenter: Ksenija Joksimovic

Multicultural Horizons, when the store becomes an informal arena for learning and transformations

Presenter: Martina Capaccioli

The importance of public open spaces in promoting transformative learning among older adults

Presenter: Furlan Meta

Disorienting dilemmas during the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak. An approach to musicians' experiences

Presenters: Maria Kotsopoulou, Paraskevi Panagaki, and Chrysostomou Smaragda

Chair: Nektaria Palaologou

Life at the camp: intercultural awareness in the community and refugee children at the forefront

Presenters: Eleni Tsekourlouki, Nektaria Palaologou, and Zoi Karanikola

When women refugees confront their past and regain their future in a transformative way

Presenter: Maria Papathanasiou

Dysfunctional assumptions in refugee's parental involvement: a pre-post study through transformative learning's view

Presenters: Dimitrios Georgiadis, and Christina Skourti

Second Chance Schools and Migrant Integration: The role of Transformative Education.

Presenter: Dimitris Georgiadis

18.00 – 18.30

Coffee Break and Reflections on the 1st day of the Conference

Friday, 7 July 2023

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09.00 – 09.45

Keynote Speech: *The Power of Imagination. Reconsidering Emancipation in Adult Education*

Prof. Danny Wildemeersch, K U Leuven

(Live streaming at <https://youtube.com/live/TgIZeEOeTyQ?feature=share>)

09.45– 11.45

Parallel Session

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Transformative Learning and Affirmative Ethics: a post humanist convergence

Chair: Alessandra Romano

Fostering Critical Reflection and Practical Creativity in the Posthuman Convergence. Radical Insights and Subversive Experiences

Presenters: Monica Fedeli and Francesca Bracci

The Ethics of Radical and Transformative Education

Presenters: Tetyana Hoggan-Kloubert, and Chad Hoggan

De-muting Humanity: In search of an alternative narrative for adult learning and education

Presenter: Timothy Ireland

Refining adult learners' discursive capacities: a response to the current epistemological crisis through the lens of transformation theory

Presenter: Katerina Virvidaki

Transformative Learning in workplaces

Chair: Aliko Nicolaides

Saving Lives: an unsustainable profession. A study of transformative learning at work

Presenter: Saskia Eschenbacher

Aspects affecting homeless people's career trajectories

Presenters: Sofia Botsfari, and Ioanna Papavassiliou-Alexiou

Transformative Learning in Talent Development

Presenters: Nikol Nanakova and Veronika Gigalova

Looking forward for transformations in a post-pandemic era

Chair: Zacharias Palios

Reconceptualizing models of learning and relating in Higher Education in the new era of "anthropocene"

Presenter: Athina Charissi

Covid-19, smart working and new perspectives of meaning: a case study

Presenters: Claudia Banchetti, and Marina Slavutzky

Transformative pedagogy informs e-learning

Georgia Rotidi, Sofia Polimenou, and Angeliki Bourmpouli

Students reimagining themselves in relation to studies and lifelong learning

Presenter: Samuel Raoufi-Kvist

11.45 - 12.00

Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00

Symposium and Experiential Session

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Symposium

Perspective Transformation through Adaptive Teaching: the contribution of the T.E.S.T. Project

Presenters: Anthi Karatrantou, Christos Panagiotakopoulos, Alessandra Romano, Charilaos

Experiential Session

The Creative Listening Workshop. Exploring the potential for transformative learning

Presenters: Dagmar Spain, Ayelet Aldouby-Efraim, and Randee Lipson Lawrence

Experiential Session

The Kakalidis Method of analysis as a transformative practice for adult students: an experiential workshop

Presenters: Koumentakis Lazaros and Skalomenos

Tsihouridis, Nikolaos Mitrakas

Konstantinos

13.30 - 14.15 Lunch Break
14.15 – 15.45 Parallel Sessions

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	<i>Cartographies of Transformative Learning</i> Chair: Dina Soeiro	<i>Transformative Learning in online contexts</i> Chair: Christos Panagiotakopoulos	<i>Critical Discourse in Transformative Learning</i> Chair: Deborah J. Kramlich
	<i>Engendering Perspective Transformation. A model for designing programs and facilitating transformative learning.</i> Presenters: Shawn McCann and Ian Corrie	<i>Changes in the self-directed learning due to the fast - growing internet. Benefits and disadvantages in the learning for the adult learners</i> Presenter: Sofia Kalogridi & Evangelia Manousou	<i>Aristotle's critical questions as the beginning of critical questions in the work of Freire, Mezirow and Brookfield. Transformative learning and rhetoric art in adult education</i> Presenter: Ioanna Ramoutsaki
	<i>Education, Social Participation, and quality of life at community-dwelling older adults: can municipalities activities become transformative?</i> Presenters: Rosas da Silva Sofia, Dina Soeiro, Silvia Parreiral, and Nuno Lavado	<i>Supporting educators critical thinking and self-motivation through game-based learning and gamification</i> Presenters: Panagiota Chatzimichailidou, Zacharoula Karava, George Koulaouzides, and Anastasia Reppa	<i>How can we re-imagine community through philosophical inquiry?</i> Presenter: Maria Papathanasiou
	<i>Radicalization and violent extremism prevention: an approach based on Freire's Theory</i> Presenters: Marina Slavutzky, and Claudia Banchetti	<i>Computational thinking and critical reflection through STEM education at second chance school</i> Presenters: Evangelia Kotzampasaki, and George Koulaouzides	<i>Reflecting on the differences in motivation of adult immigrants to participate in educational programmes: the implications for host countries</i> Presenters: Eugenia Panitsides, and Zhanna Zaykova

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break
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16.00 – 17.30 Keynote Speech: *Bridging to Transformation*
Dr. Yabome Gilpin-Jackson,
EDI, Simon Fraser University (on-line at <https://hou.webex.com/meet/gkoulaouzidis>)

17.30 – 18.00 Conference Closing

17.30 – 17.40

Forthcoming events for transformative learning

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Prof. Aliki Nikolaides & Prof. Loretta Fabbri

17.40 – 18.00

TEAE Network - Reimagining transformative and emancipatory adult education for a world to come: What is the next step?

Saskia Escenbacher, George Koulaouzides, Alessandra Romano, Dina Soeiro

20.00

Social Dinner (optional)