1st International Conference of Possibility Studies

10 – 13 May 2021 / Online event

Registration link here

NOTE: The format of each session is a 15 minute talk by the invited speaker, a 15 minute breakout room discussion and 15 minutes for Q&A. ALL TIMES ARE IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME

Monday May 10th

10:00 Vlad Glăveanu, Webster University Geneva, Switzerland: The possible: A sociocultural theory and its consequences
10:45 Andrea Gaggioli, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy: Transformative experience design: Exploring novel spaces of the self in the phygital era
11:30 Roberto Poli, University of Trento, Italy: What does it mean ‘possible’ in ‘possible futures’?
12:15 Marie Taillard, ESCP Business School, UK: People-First Marketing and the possible

Tuesday May 11th

10:00 Possibility Café (one hour meeting on Gather, for whoever wants to discuss with other participants in an informal, coffee break-like context)
15:00 Giovanni Corazza, University of Bologna, Italy: The dynamic potential of imagining the impossible
16:30 Ron Beghetto, Arizona State University, USA: Uncertain possibilities: New directions for creative learning
17:15 Roni Reiter-Palmon, University of Nebraska Omaha, USA: *Using problem identification and construction to determine the possible*

**Wednesday May 12th**

10:00 Bel Le Hunte, University of Technology Sydney, Australia: *A virtual utopia – Liminal spaces for transformative learning*
10:40 Anne (Dan) Harris, RMIT University, Australia: *Cruising creativity and the end of utopia*
11:30 Luis de Miranda, Uppsala University, Sweden: *Crealectic intelligence: From absolute possibility to self-possibility*
12:15 Gerard Puccio, SUNY at Buffalo, USA: *Does problem solving in teams promote or undermine the production of possibilities?*

16:00 *Possibility Café (one hour meeting on Gather, for whoever wants to discuss with other participants in an informal, coffee break-like context)*

**Thursday May 13th**

15:00 Pernille Hviid, University of Copenhagen, Denmark: *Making schools – making families, dynamics in the process of gentrification*
15:45 Frédéric Vallée-Tourangeau, Kingston University, UK: *Object-thought mutualities in weaving the possible*
16:30 Wendy Ross, London Metropolitan University, UK: *Material agency and possibility*
17:15 Roy F. Baumeister, University of Queensland, Australia. *Psychology’s task, the uselessness of determinism, and the multi-maybe future*
18:00 Vlad Glăveanu: Summary and future plans

*Followed by a Virtual Cocktail on Gather!*