



ESREA Transformative and Emancipatory Adult Education (TEAE) Network 1st Conference

School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University, Greece
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First Call for Papers

Reimagining transformative and emancipatory adult
education for a world to come

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We welcome you to submit your proposal!

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The conveners of the ESREA Research Network on Transformative and Emancipatory
Adult Education

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In times of crises – such as the climate crisis, structural racism, social inequities, and pandemics – transforming taken for granted ways of knowing and being in the world, offers an opportunity for emancipation. The idea of adult education (lat. *educere*) as a way forward, *leading out* from the crises we are currently experiencing is at the heart of our TEAE network. Join us for engaging conversations and activities as we re-imagine transformative and emancipatory adult learning to co-create responses to the current crises. Truly transformative, deep, fundamental change, whether experienced collectively or individually, can result in the loss of one's sense of (self-)direction and way in the world. This leads us to wonder:

- How can we as a community of educators, scholars and practitioners re-imagine transformative and emancipatory adult learning to co-create a world to come?
- How can we regain a sense of (self-)direction?
- How can we lead ourselves -individually and/or collectively – into the future?
- What are possible pathways forward?

We encourage you to engage with one or more of these questions in your proposal

Proposal and paper guidelines

We welcome proposals for theoretical papers, empirical research, experiential workshops and roundtable discussions. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **March 15th 2023**. Full papers (max 3,000 words) to be submitted by **June, 15th 2023**.

Proposals should not exceed 500 words (without references), including title, name of the author(s), institutional affiliation, and contact details. Please submit your proposal as a word document (using APA 7 as a citation style) to the following email: teanetwork@gmail.com

The conference language will be English and the following criteria will be used to review proposals: (a) the relevance to transformative and emancipatory adult learning theory or practice; (b) the relevance to the conference theme; (c) the clarity of the theoretical framework; and (d) the clarity of the method and implications for experiential proposals. Notification of acceptance will be sent by mid-April 2023.

Conference fees (early bird registration by **May 15, 2023**)

ESREA member: **100 €**

Non-member: **120 €**

Postgraduate students : **50 €**

Publication: An edited e-volume with papers from the TEAE Conference will be published.

Hellenic Open University

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TEAE Research Network

The mission of the “*Transformative and Emancipatory Adult Education*” ESREA Network is to promote a space for enhancing international dialogue and research on transformative and emancipatory adult learning. Our aim is to co-create a vital community in Europe that is devoted to cultivating research, scholarships, and projects about how learning can promote personal, societal, and global transformations. See the webpage: <https://esrea.org/networks/transformative-and-emancipatory-adult-education/>

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