

Announcements: Conferences, Events, Book Launches

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To our Readers: Please send us announcements of conferences, events, book releases, etc that may be of interest to our readership. If appropriate, we would be happy to publish these events in this space as a way of continuing to weave the web of holistic education.

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New Book edited By Ashwani Kumar:

Engaging with Meditative Inquiry in Teaching, Learning, and Research: Realizing Transformative Potentials in Diverse Contexts

This collection of multi/inter-disciplinary essays explores the transformative potential of Ashwani Kumar's work on meditative inquiry – a holistic approach to teaching, learning, researching, creating, and living – in diverse educational contexts.

Aspiring to awaken awareness, intelligence, compassion, collaboration, and aesthetic sensibility among students and their teachers through self-reflection, critique, dialogue, and creative exploration, this volume:

- Showcases unique ways in which scholars from diverse disciplinary, cultural, and geographic contexts have engaged with meditative inquiry in their own fields.
- Provides a space where African, Asian, Buddhist, Indigenous, and Western scholars engage with the idea of meditative inquiry

from their own cultural, philosophical, and spiritual traditions, perspectives, and practices.

- Explores a variety of themes in relation to meditative inquiry including arts-based research, poetic inquiry, Africentricity, Indigenous thinking, martial arts, positive psychology, trauma, dispute resolution, and critical discourse analysis.
- Offers insights into how the principles of meditative inquiry can be incorporated in classrooms and, thereby, contributes to the growing interest in mindfulness, meditation, and other holistic approaches in schools and academia.

The diverse and rich contributions contained in this volume offer valuable perspectives and practices for scholars, students, and educators interested in exploring and adopting the principles of meditative inquiry in their specific fields and contexts.

Available for pre-order at

<https://www.routledge.com/Engaging-with-Meditative-Inquiry-in-Teaching-Learning-and-Research-Realizing/Kumar/p/book/9780367652265>

New Book by Keator & Watson:

The Soul of Learning is a groundbreaking book that bridges together cultural work, contemplative practices, and ancient scriptures. Inside each chapter, readers are challenged and inspired to come face-to-face with themselves as they encounter teachers in all forms—from spiritual sages to critical

theorists, from prophets to poets, from hip-hop rappers to reggae artists. This book is multifaceted and multidisciplinary. It models the essence of education by offering multiple entry points into holistic learning: somatic, aesthetic, emotional, intellectual, ethical, relational, and spiritual.

The Soul of Learning embodies a pedagogical disruption in pursuit of personal sovereignty. What process must we go through to reimagine ourselves in relation to each other and the world around us? This book offers a semblance of an answer. As a way to bring the sacred into schooling, Keator and Watson courageously connect spirituality, activism, and education through curated readings, guided activities, and intentional exercises. It's a ready-to-go syllabus and hands-on workbook all in one! Altogether this book is revelatory and provides innovative ways to teach and learn, lead and live. *The Soul of Learning* documents a transformative journey, through the interiority of our being into a revolutionary call for collective belonging.

Available for order at

<https://www.routledge.com/The-Soul-of-Learning-rituals-of-awakening-magnetic-pedagogy-and-living/Keator-Watson/p/book/9781032053455>

#aeroconf2022 - A Multigenerational, Youth Infused, Action - Oriented, International Event

AERO conferences have been the world's premier alternative education conference for many years. It is the top gathering place for anyone interested in learner - directed, learner-centered alternatives.

This year's [AERO Conference 2022](#) is a multigenerational youth -infused event, action-oriented event. Happening online - June 25-27, 2022 it has been organized around the

theme - ***"The Pandemic Has Changed Education: What Will We Do Now?"*** , in partnership with Youth and Adults Around the World.

The focus will be on ***actions that participants can take*** to further learner -directed, learner-centered education all over the world. The conference features, youth-led sessions, prominent keynote speakers, mini-talks, workshops, networking, pop-up sessions, sponsor tabling sessions, and youth collaboration time.

All this for Only \$150 for **register [here](#)**