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EGS Arts Based Writers and Research Colloquium New Approaches to Academic Writing and Research in Expressive Arts

For many professionals in the expressive arts and related disciplines, it is a challenge to be able to transmit the results of their research or work experiences in writing. It is difficult to organize ideas in a coherent manner and in accordance with academic requirements, and at the same time to keep alive the creativity of the processes that the researchers have been engaged in.

The Arts Based Writers and Research Colloquium allows participants to gain confidence in writing in a creative and academic way at the same time. It gives them tools to organize their writing process and thus be able to finish their thesis, dissertations, article or project. It also provides time each day for students to work on their projects and share their writing experiences with the group. Participants will also explore in greater depth the vision of Arts Based Research that we are developing in EGS and apply it to their own writing project.

At the end of the colloquium

- participants will know the qualities of good academic writing.
- participants will investigate the writing process and learn strategies that lead to a completed writing product.
- participants will know the Arts Based Research model and apply it to their writing process and their research.

Methodology: Lectures, expressive arts experiences, guided writing exercises, and one to one coaching.

When: April 24- 30, 2020

Schedule:

April 24th, 5pm-9pm

Opening

Introduction to the course

Academic writing

Arts Based Research

April 25th and 28th, 9am- 8pm

Arts based research and creative writing experience

April 29-30

Individual coaching sessions

Self directed writing time.

Small group advisement / Sharing in peer groups.

Encounters with Arts Based Research.

For whom: CAGS/Ph.D. candidates MA candidates, BA waver candidates, Alumni, Authors, EGS Faculty/Advisers, Anybody interested in arts based writing and research

Facilitators:

Thomas Mc Laughlin is an Emeritus Professor in the English Department at Appalachian State University. He has published six books in literary and cultural studies, dealing with a wide array of subjects including literary theory, modernist fiction, and popular culture. His recent works have focused on the role of embodied cognition in cultural practices, and he recently completed a book on improvisation in everyday life. He has also taught writing for

forty years, on all levels, from beginning university students to writers of theses and dissertations. At EGS he has taught classes in academic writing and served as a writing coach.

José Miguel Calderon Co-founder of TAE Peru/ Barcelona Institute. Director of the PhD program in Expressive Arts of the European Graduate School, Switzerland. His doctoral dissertation was titled Tinkuy: the encounter between Expressive Arts Therapy and Peruvian Imaginary. He has received a master's degree in theoretical psychoanalytic studies at University College London. Degree in clinical psychology from the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru. Therapist and expressive arts supervisor. Founder Member of the Peruvian Society of Expressive Arts. He has led several community projects. His interest is focused on Arts Based Research and on the exploration of movement and creative writing.

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Tuition: CHF 1670, due on March 30, 2020

Where: Campus Malta, Fort St Elmo, Valletta VLT 1741, Malta

Registration: Deadline for Registration is March 30, 2020. The Registration Form must be filled out and forwarded to the Administrative Office EGS: administration@egs.edu

Please note:

For MA AHS students: This colloquium counts towards the intermodal Research Colloquium.

For CAGS/ Ph.D. AHS students: This colloquium enables you to move on in your research and helps you to fulfill the requirements towards successfully earning your Ph.D.

Further Information and Contact: EGS administration office at administration@egs.edu
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