

Workshop

Embodied Critical Thinking

Thinking at the Edge

April 5-6 2019
University of Iceland

Knowing is more than conceptual thinking and logical arguments. Feeling and lived experience is always in the background in reflective, creative and research processes. To foster creative and communal as well as independent and problem oriented thinking requires connecting with an experiential basis. But how do we deliberately draw upon and engage these felt meanings?

The research project *Embodied Critical Thinking* (ect.hi.is) invites researchers, teachers, students, and anyone interested in cultivating critical and creative thinking, to join us at this workshop. The workshop draws upon Eugene Gendlin's philosophical technique of "Thinking at the Edge" which allow the embodied, experiential, and felt, backgrounds to develop and become explicit. Internationally leading transdisciplinary researchers will guide us through both the theory and the *practice* of embodied critical thinking.

The workshop sessions are open to the public.
Registration is not required.

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April 5 (Room H 300)

- 9⁰⁰-10⁰⁰:** **Introduction into the research project Embodied Critical Thinking**
Prof. Sigrídur Thorgeirsdóttir, University of Iceland
Prof. Björn Thorsteinsson, University of Iceland
Dr. Donata Schoeller, University of Koblenz, guest professor University of Iceland
- 10⁰⁰-11³⁰:** **Thinking at the Edge in Landscape Architecture and Ecology**
Prof. Ram Eisenberg, Technion, Haifa
Dr. Yael Teff-Seker, Technion, Haifa
- 11³⁰-13⁰⁰:** **Thinking at the Edge as a Philosophical Process Practice**
Dr. Guðbjörg Johannesdóttir, University of Iceland
Dr. Evelyn Fendler-Lee, Chapel Hill
- 13⁰⁰-14⁰⁰: Lunch
- 14⁰⁰-16⁰⁰:** **Practice, guided by one of the TAE teachers**
- 16⁰⁰-17⁰⁰: Sharing and Discussion
- 20⁰⁰-:** **Movie with Eugene Gendlin explaining TAE**

April 6 (Room H 300, H 303, H 333)

- 9⁰⁰-10³⁰:** **Thinking at the Edge in Psychology and in the Humanities**
Prof. Joachim Feuerstein, Hochschule Kehl
Dr. Elena Loyd-Sidle, University of Chicago
- 10³⁰-13⁰⁰:** **Thinking at the Edge in Educational Studies and Innovation**
Dr. Tony Hoffman, University of Würzburg
Monika Lindner, PhD candidate, University of Koblenz
Carina Trapl, MA-candidate, University of Vienna
- 20⁰⁰:** **Introducing the Thinking-at-the-Edge Game**
Dr. Evelyn Fendler-Lee and Dr. Tony Hofman



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