



Centre for Sustainable Communities Webinar

Creative Universities: Reimagining Education for global challenges and alternative futures

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How can we help students to better understand complex global challenges while at the same time imagining alternative responses to them? In this webinar, drawing on her book *Creative Universities; Reimagining Education for Global Challenges and Alternative Futures*, Anke shows that one way of achieving this is to combine critique with creativity in university classrooms. She argues, while students' critical understanding of the complexities of global challenges and the limitations of many mainstream interventions are fundamental, it is equally important to enable students to move beyond deconstruction towards putting together again, in radically new ways. To this end, Anke proposes a critical-creative pedagogy that combines whole-person learning with creative design and arts methods, praxis and critical hope.

Respondents will offer reflections on chapters of Anke's book based on their own professional experiences.

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