

# Autoethnography's Calling: The Past, Present, and Future

IAANI Forum • January 2-5, 2024 • Dolphin Beach Resort • St. Pete Beach, Florida, USA

Dear participants/presenters:

Welcome to the 2024 IAANI Forum!

We planned this event to bring us together in-person to discuss a wide range of ideas, topics, concerns, opinions, and ideas about autoethnography. We envision an engaging, inspiring, and compassionate gathering, innovative in format and focus.

All attendees will be able to discuss their research interests and projects throughout the various sessions, including the work-in-progress session. As such, all attendees are participants/presenters.

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| Adam L. McClain            | Christine Kiesinger       | Ken Gergen                | Mary Poole            |
| Adriana Maria Parra Osorio | Christopher N. Poulos     | Kerry Strayer             | Melissa Wilcox        |
| Amber Noor Mustafa         | Cody M. Clemens           | Kitrina Douglas           | Mia Livingston        |
| Andreea Nica               | Csaba Osvath              | Laura Russell             | Mike Alvarez          |
| Andrew Herrmann            | Declan Cahill             | Line Desloges             | Mo Matarese           |
| Anjuliet Woodruffe         | Emily Alicia Affolter     | Lisa Spinazola            | Monica-Elena Stoian   |
| Art Bochner                | Eric Eisenberg            | Lisa Tillmann             | Murshida VA           |
| Ben Myers                  | Fred Fejes                | Lisa Winters              | Nicole Shim           |
| Beth Eschenfelder          | Himanee Gupta-Carlson     | Llewelyn Labio            | Nikki A Weldon        |
| Carolyn Ellis              | Holly Dunn                | Lori Roscoe               | Pat Sikes             |
| Catherine M. Gillotti      | Jennifer L. Morey Hawkins | Louise Zamparutti         | Patricia Geist-Martin |
| Chihiro Suzuki             | Jennifer Stuart           | M. Meechan                | Rachel Dunbar         |
| Chris Omni                 | Jessica Hinton            | Mabel Verstraaten-Bortier | Sarah Marshall        |
| Chris Poulos               | Jillian Tullis            | Marcin Kafar              | Silvia Bénard Calva   |
| Chris Toliver              | Kakali Bhattacharya       | Margaret A. Berg          | Tasha Dunn            |
| Christina Ivey             | Karen Julien              | Mark Freeman              | Tina L. Nirk          |
| Christine Brooks           | Kari Silvola              | Mark Julien               | Tony Adams            |
| Christine Jacknick         | Keith Berry               | Marlen Harrison           | Young Kwon Kim        |

We hope you enjoy the hearty discussions with others who feel passionate about autoethnography and the community we continue to create together.

Warmly,  
Tony (Adams), Carolyn (Ellis), and Art (Bochner)

## Schedule of Events

| Tuesday     | January 2, 2024                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 4:00-7:00pm | <b>Welcome Reception</b> (Royal Dolphin Room) |

| Wednesday     | January 3, 2024                                                                                                                                          |
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| 7:00-7:45am   | Gentle Morning Yoga with Himanee Gupta                                                                                                                   |
| 8:00am        | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:20-8:30am   | Welcome                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:30-10:10am  | <b>Possible Futures for Qualitative Inquiry: How Subversive Can We Afford to Be?</b><br>Moderators: Art Bochner, Carolyn Ellis, Mark Freeman, Ken Gergen |
| 10:10-10:30am | Break                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:30-12:00pm | <b>Ethical Conundrums in Autoethnography</b><br>Moderators: Jillian Tullis, Pat Sikes, Silvia Bénard Calva, Tony Adams                                   |
| 12:00-1:30pm  | Lunch (on your own)                                                                                                                                      |
| 1:30-3:00pm   | <b>Autoethnography in the Digital Age</b><br>Moderators: Tasha Dunn, Marlen Harrison, Benjamin Myers, Csaba Osvath                                       |
| 3:00-3:20pm   | Break                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3:20-4:50pm   | <b>Vulnerable Storytelling: Risks and Rewards</b><br>Moderators: Christina Ivey, Cody Clemens, Mike Alvarez                                              |
| 4:50-5:30pm   | <b>Performing Autoethnography</b><br>Moderator: Kitrina Douglas                                                                                          |
| 5:30-6:00pm   | <b>Discussion</b><br>Moderators: Kitrina Douglas, Carolyn Ellis                                                                                          |
| 8:00-11:00pm  | Karaoke (Boca Sands Grille and Lounge @ The Dolphin Beach Resort)                                                                                        |

| Thursday      | January 4, 2024                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 7:00-7:45am   | Gentle Morning Yoga with Himanee Gupta                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:00am        | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8:20-9:40am   | <b>Telling Autoethnographic Stories in Organizations</b><br>Moderators: Patricia Geist-Martin, Christine Kiesinger, Andrew Herrmann, Eric Eisenberg                     |
| 9:50-11:10am  | <b>Diverse Voices in Autoethnography and Narrative</b><br>Moderators: Keith Berry, Himanee Gupta, Chris Omni, Lisa Spinazola                                            |
| 11:10-11:50pm | <b>Work-in-Progress Group Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:50-12:50pm | Lunch (on your own)                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:50-2:00pm  | <b>Living an Autoethnographic Life I: Aging, Memory, and Imagination</b><br>Moderators: Kitrina Douglas, Art Bochner                                                    |
| 2:10-3:40pm   | <b>Living an Autoethnographic Life II: Writing through/Living through Illness, Loss, and Trauma</b><br>Moderators: Carolyn Ellis, Mark Freeman, Chris Poulos, Pat Sikes |
| 3:40-4:00pm   | Break                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4:00-5:20pm   | <b>Autoethnography in/of The Academy</b><br>Moderators: Lisa Tillmann, Marcin Kafar, Kakali Bhattacharya                                                                |
| 5:20-6:00pm   | <b>Closing Discussion</b><br>Moderators: Tony Adams, Art Bochner, Carolyn Ellis, Ken Gergen                                                                             |
| 6:00-6:30pm   | Book Raffle                                                                                                                                                             |



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