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# ONE WEEK INTENSIVE TWO MODULES

3-7 February 2020

Canberra

- 3 & 4 FEBRUARY - MODULE 16 - TRANSDISCIPLINARITY AND RISK
- 5 & 6 FEBRUARY - MODULE 17 - AN ETHIC OF RISK
- 7 FEBRUARY - ADVANCED SEMIOTIC WALK

**Choose One or Both Modules**

**CLLR Seminar Room  
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# One Week Outline

## Module 16 - Transdisciplinarity and Risk – 3 & 4 February 2020

### Focus: Thinking and Practicing Risk Across Disciplines

Transdisciplinarity connotes a strategy that crosses many disciplinary boundaries to create an holistic approach. For example, the disciplines of anthropology, social psychology, education, theology/religion, ethics, critical theory, cultural theory in the humanities are yet to make a contribution to the nature of risk discourse which remains locked into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines in the risk and safety industries.

Transdisciplinary knowledge is rooted in knowing that the messy and 'Wicked' nature of real life is emergent, embodied and fallible. Transdisciplinary knowledge seeks to traverse the boundaries that keep disciplines apart typically by language, discourse and symbols. Transdisciplinary knowledge seeks to liberate reason from the confines of STEM-only knowledge into the multi-realities of Problems that are full of paradox, ambiguity and non-resolution.

### Key Questions

- What is the Hidden Third?
- Why can mess only be answered by metaphor and semiotics?
- How can risk be understood through Poetics?
- Why is paradox and ambiguity central to fallibility and learning?
- What is collective coherence and transcoherence?
- What role does personality and binary oppositionalism seek certainty?
- What tools are helpful for boundary crossing?
- How does the dynamics of professionalisation close boundaries?
- Why is STEM-only epistemology so attractive?
- What is an ecology of systems?

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## Module 17 - An Ethic of Risk - 5 & 6 February 2020

### Focus: Developing and Ethic of Risk

An Ethic is a moral system. When one declares an ethical position, one is making a statement about how a moral position is systematized. A Code of Ethics is not necessarily an Ethic but its mechanisms hide an ethic (ideology). Most Codes of Ethics are statements of rules and standards not the guiding philosophy (moral ethic) that underpins the code.

One is only likely to understand the difference between 'values' with 'what is valued' through a study of Ethics.

An Ethic of risk is determined by one's anthropology in the face of uncertainty. How one makes a decision in tackling risk is based on one's ethic. One needs to know that even the Act and Regulation are interpreted and there is no neutral interpretation of the Act.

### Key Questions

- What is an ethic and why does it matter?
- Is there a moral absolute?
- What is human personhood? How is an ethic constructed?
- Is professionalisation ethical?
- How does embodiment and interaffectivity affect ethics?
- Can zero be ethical or moral?
- What is the meaning of 'just culture'? What is justice?
- How does an ethic consider mental health, disability and suicide?
- Why is fallibility central to an ethic?
- What is a dialectical embodied ethic?
- What are the dynamics of dehumanisation?

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**All participants will receive access to SPoR Intellectual Property, membership to the SPoR Leadership Group, materials, books and complementary manual.**

**The Semiotic Walk on 7 February is a bonus for those attending the Ethic in Risk Workshop - locations decided by elective.**

## Details

### Times:

8.30am to 4pm daily

### Location:

CLLR Seminar Room

10 Jens Place, Kambah, ACT

### Cost:

Each Module is \$1350 (should you only wish to do one module).

### Discount Options

Please note: If you register for more than one module discounts are available. Do not use the online payment system if registering for more than one modules but contact Rob directly: [rob@humandimensions.com](mailto:rob@humandimensions.com) and you will be invoiced separately.

### Catering and Materials

All catering and materials provided

### Certificates

Completion of one module or more will be certified from the Centre for Leadership and Learning in Risk (CLLR)



## Purpose

The purpose of the One Week Intensive is to provide opportunity for participants from Europe, Canada, New Zealand and others to attend. Those who come will be assured of mixing with participants from across the world.

## Confirmation and Pre-Reading

You can attend for any modules, your choice. Once you have registered your place it will be confirmed by email. Those who register will be posted books suitable for preparation for the module selected for registration.

## Contact and Inquiries

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## More Information

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