

Co-Inquiry to the Creative, Collaborative Heart/Mind: Partnering in the Practice of Relational Action Inquiry

"Secretly I knew I was pretty much enlightened. At least until I got remarried!" Anonymous.

Relationship is difficult. How can we invite self and other to arise more wholeheartedly? Too often a screaming silence holds us captive where hurts and disappointments are most keenly felt. Yet the world needs *more* collaborative partnerships if we are to respond to humanity's challenges. If you feel called to creative partnership - in intimate and/or professional endeavors - yet also feel stymied, this experiential, relational, developmental workshop is designed to support you. You'll find a meditative "safe space," in which women *with* men co-inquiry to the *Creative, Collaborative Heart*. Doing so together is unusual, so too is combining wisdom from spiritual *and* socio-psychological research/practice. Our intention is to cultivate more Eros and Eros infused friendship and to invite more creative partnership between women and men into the collective. Applicable to the boardroom and the bedroom, enriching sangha and social science alike.

- **CONVENER:** Hilary Bradbury, Ph.D.
- **WHEN:** Saturday Oct 15, 1.15 PM - 6.45 & Sunday 16th, 1.15 - 6.45 PM.
- **WHERE:** Zen Center of Portland. 2520 NW Upshur St, Portland, OR 97210
- **DONATION:** \$175 suggested,¹ includes (vegetarian) lunches and snacks.
- **WHO:** < 20 participants.
- **REGISTER:** <http://actionresearchplus.com/register-for-workshop/>
- **CONTACT:** hilary@hilarybradbury.net
- **ADDITIONAL:** erospowerjourney.com

Optional

- **Saturday and Sunday morning.** You're strongly encouraged to add meditation, yoga and/or personal mindful practice on the weekend mornings. Consider meditation at Zen Center of Portland. Yoga studios nearby also.
- **Concluding dinner Sunday** evening in Sellwood. Food will be catered and we may even dance. RSVP.

Hilary Bradbury, Professor of Organizational Psychology, is a leading action researcher, convening the global network, AR+. Editor of the bestselling *Handbooks of Action Research*, Hilary's own work and writing integrates Zen and relational social science/practice, with druidic flair. Re-imagining fuller human inter-relating in the boardroom, bedroom and wherever relationship arises, her most recent book, co-authored with Bill Torbert, is *Eros/Power: Love in the Spirit of Inquiry* (Integral Publishers, 2016).



"...The claims that the difficult work of love makes upon our development are greater than life. But if we nevertheless endure and take this love upon us as burden and apprenticeship, then a small advance and a lightening will perhaps be perceptible to those who come long after us. That would be much." - Rilke

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