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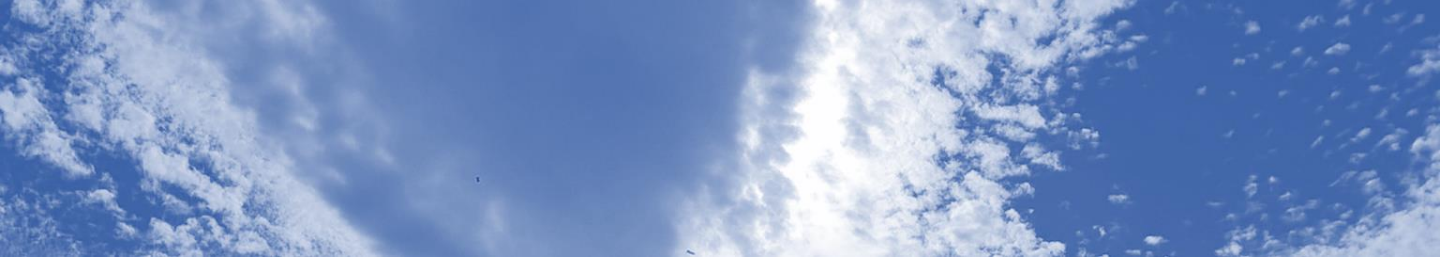
Celebrating our commonalities and differences

A Co-Inquiry into Network Development
facilitated by Dr Christina Schwabenland, Paul Harrison and
Dr Bob MacKenzie

on behalf of the Humanistic Management Network UK Chapter
at the 2019 Seventh Annual Humanistic Management
Conference

Friday 11 October 2019, 3.00-5.30 pm





Context

As one of the most recently-formed Humanistic Management national Chapters (2018), we're keen to explore with others, in the spirit of this conference's theme of 'Solidarity and the Common Good', experiences of establishing a presence in our respective countries.

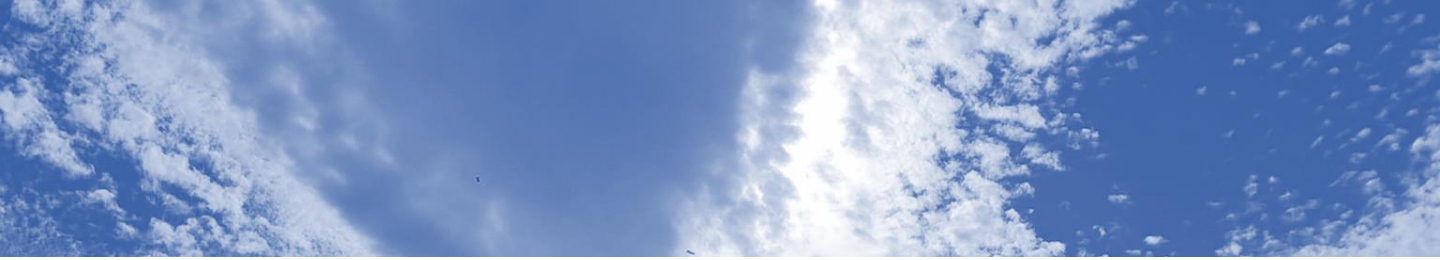
In our case, we came into being because we sensed that something needed to be done, but we weren't quite sure what. We're also keenly aware that we're at the early stages of our Chapter's life cycle, and still somewhere on the fringes of prevailing management thinking

and practices in the UK. So, in this co-inquiry, we propose to make a virtue of our infancy by co-ordinating and facilitating an open exchange of notes with, and learning from, the experiences and wisdom of other national Chapters. And quite unashamedly, we're asking for your help! In return, we hope that this will be of mutual benefit – a form of collaborative learning that celebrates both our respective Chapters' diversity and what we have in common. We'll also look for ways to record and share the highlights of our conversations.

Who is invited?

Everyone is welcome to participate, including, of course, as many Chapter Leads as possible, as well as current or aspiring members of existing, new or prospective Chapters. The more, the merrier!





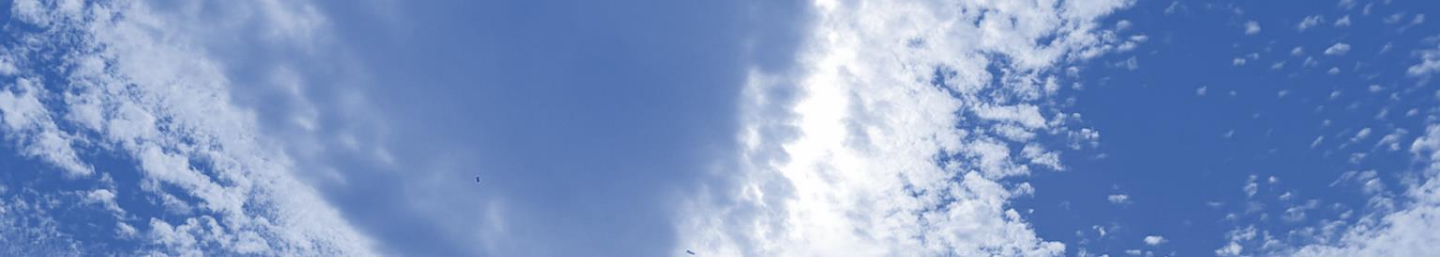
How might we work?

- 3.00-4.00 pm: Broadly, we expect that the first hour will be spent on getting to know each other, and on surfacing an emergent agenda arising from the questions below.
- 4.00-5.00 pm: Sharing stories from Chapter Members from different nations who are present, in a loosely-structured format.
- 5.00-5.30 pm: Shaping future interactions and perhaps the germs of a shared initiative, and closing with a brief review.

Information we could share with each other will emerge from the following questions amongst others:

- What were the key steps you took to develop the Chapter in the first three years?
- What challenges have you faced, and how have you addressed those?
- What initiatives and groups do you mostly get involved with?
- What are your key priorities from now on?





Preparation

There's no need to make any special preparations before participating in this gathering. Please just come along prepared to share and listen. If you are a Chapter leader (or feel able to speak on behalf of a Chapter) it would be good to have your contribution prompted by the previous questions. To gain a little more context for our thinking about this session, you can click on [this link](#) to the editorial for a collection of thought-pieces that the UK Chapter published in Winter 2018.

Afterwards

After 5.30 pm, we hope that as many of you as possible might be able to linger for while, in a venue to be confirmed, to continue our conversations informally.

We'll send more information about this co-inquiry nearer the time.

Meantime, please feel free to contact any of us beforehand if you'd like to express an interest in participating, or if there's anything you'd like to discuss or suggest.

We're looking forward to co-inquiring with as many of you as possible on 11 October.

Best wishes.

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