

**“Nurturing (for) sustainable futures:
Thinking, learning, educating, and organising (differently)”
« L'art de cultiver un avenir durable.
Penser, apprendre, éduquer et organiser (différemment). »**

DAY 2

**Nurturing Tomorrow:
Thinking, learning, educating and organising for sustainable futures – Symposium**

When: 5th April 2024 · **Timings:** 9.00 – 18.00

Where: CREM, IGR-IAE Rennes, 11 rue Jean Macé

CREM, UMR CNRS (IGR-IAE, University of Rennes) and CUT (Rennes School of Business, RSB) invite you to attend a two-day event with the overall theme for the symposium on day 2 on **Nurturing Tomorrow**.

Symposium Description:

Many of the grand challenges of our time need complex technical and social solutions. Therefore, many researchers, educators, current and future leaders and managers feel powerless to act and suffer from crisis-anxiety. The aim of this symposium is to focus on nurturing (to care and protect someone or something as it grows) as opposed to jumping to novel solutions – that is to say putting emphasis on nurturing the everyday skills and resources and networks we have: ‘cultivating our gardens’, through developing small changes in our practices – ‘les petites gestes’ (small acts) of everyday practice which can in their own way, contribute to larger societal and organizational changes leading towards more sustainable futures. In considering how this can be done we bring together a group of international researchers bringing insights from anthropology, sociology, history, feminism, critical theory, environmentalism, psychoanalysis as well as management and organization studies. Themes will include, reflexivity, critical thinking, autoethnography, wellbeing, diversity, holistic teaching and learning, embodied ethics, caring behaviours and organisations, holistic organising, flourishing and responsabilisation, sustainability leadership, career development.

Given the international representation of our speakers, presentation and discussion will take place in English.

Speakers:

- . Pr. Elena Antonacopoulou, University of Lincoln and GNOSIS Research (Cyprus)
- . Pr. Gibson Burrell, Manchester University (UK)
- . Pr. Jean-Francois Chanlat, Paris Dauphine (France)
- . Pr. Ann Cunliffe, FGV-EAESP (Brazil)
- . Pr. Karen Dale, Lancaster University (UK)
- . Dr. Rebecca Dickason, IGR-IAE, université de Rennes (France)
- . Pr. Carole Elliott, University of Sheffield (UK)
- . Dr. Clément Longondjo, RBS (France)
- . Pr. Sarah Robinson, RSB (France)
- . Pr. Julia Roloff, RBS (France)
- . Dr. Caroline Ruiller, IGR-IAE, université de Rennes (France)
- . Pr. Barbara Simpson, University of Strathclyde (UK)
- . Pr. Lucy Taksa, Deakin University (Australia)
- . Dr. Christophe Vignon, IGR-IAE, université de Rennes (France)

Day 1 of this event **Nurturing tomorrow: developing managers and leaders for sustainable futures – Ideas Incubator** will take place on 4th April at Rennes School of Business with a limited number of participants – please see separate flyer.

