Aarcon Winter Lecture | Nov. 25, 2026

Lecture: 10:00-11:30

Network lunch: 11:30-13:00

Free lunch for the first 30 people to register.



What conversations are we having? How are we having them?

Facilitating restorative circles in criminal justice and higher education.

Moesgård Campus, Room 4206-117
Moesgård Allé 20, 8270 Aarhus

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English

What does it mean to embed restorative principles across all our work – not just when responding to harm?

This presentation and dialogue explores 'restorative circles', a restorative process that can be used to facilitate group dialogue in a variety of contexts. Using the conversation as the unit of analysis, it will propose that restorative circles can help us structure our conversations in more equitable, dialogic ways, and identify opportunities to build understanding and relationships with colleagues and citizens. It will present findings from recent studies in Ireland that use restorative circles to facilitate dialogue processes in criminal justice and higher education settings, including to build understanding between police and minority ethnic communities, and build relationships between lecturers and students. This will be followed by a dialogue which supports attendees to consider whether and how restorative circles could be used in their own professional work.



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Registration Deadline: 22nd of November

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