

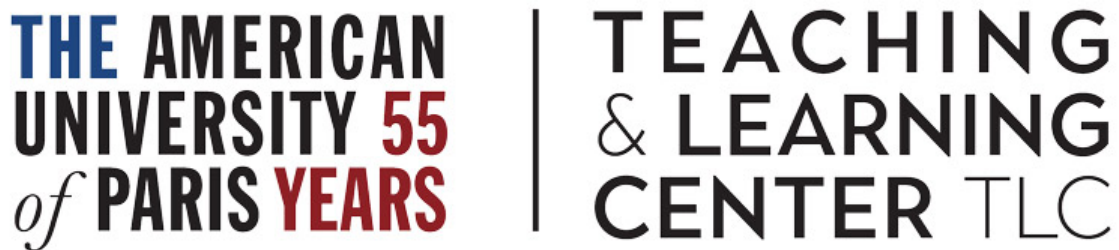
TLC News: Upcoming Workshops, Interesting Readings, and other news...

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Dear Teaching and Learning Center,

Our first TLC Mellon Workshop in 2020, *Liberal Education and Reflective Practices*, will take place **tomorrow (Wednesday), January 29th, 4-6:30pm** in **Q-704**.

Workshop facilitator, Michael Bamberg, will redress the role of ‘reflection’ for teaching and learning in Higher Education. More specifically, he will guide workshop participants through a number of reflective practices that are said to serve deep and life-long learning, drawing on a number of pedagogic experiments - such as working with portfolios, peer-learning assistants, and attempts to empower student learning through self-grading.

Michael is currently at the [Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan](#) as [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Humanities and Social Sciences](#).

More information about Michael can be found here:

<https://wordpress.clarku.edu/mbamberg/>

In preparation for this workshop (and for your reading pleasure in general), we highly recommend an article by philosopher [Harry Brighouse](#), “[Becoming a Better College Teacher \(If You’re Lucky\)](#)”, shared by our colleague Julian Culp (thanks Julian!). One of Brighouse’s suggestion is having a student as a personal coach, an idea that Michael Bamberg will be addressing as well.

Brighthouse describes how his student assistant/coach provided two things that made a difference for his teaching: a student-centered perspective and a sounding board. He also suggests ways to develop a common language amongst faculty for discussing instruction and standards of practice, and he gives excellent tips for leading effective in-class discussions. You can find the article [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, 3 March, 3:30-5 – **TLC Mellon Workshop on Digital Literacy with Michael Stoepel and Martin Dege**
- Monday, 9 March, 10:15-11:15 – **TLC Breakfast (coffee and pastries)** - topic TBD
- Tuesday, 17 March, all day – **Faculty Retreat**
- Tuesday, 24 March, 3:30-5 – **Workshop on participatory teaching methods** with facilitator [Niklas Chimirri \(Roskilde University\)](#)

Stay tuned for a new TLC News publication and updates the week of 10 February.

Best wishes,

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