



ORGANIZING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE:  
**RESPONSIBILITY, RENEWAL & RESISTANCE**

**Call for papers:**

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**Sub-theme 52: "Storytelling a  
sustainable future"**

Please submit your short papers

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The sub-theme explores the relationship between indigenous living stories and western corporate and societal narratives of sustainability. In particular the focus is on the relationship between local community-based stories and their implications with regard to enabling answerable ethical responsibility for a sustainable future. We are interested in

- how stories connect to temporality, spatiality, materiality and ethics
- how stories both connect as well as form the basis of resistance
- how people engage with other people, materiality, nature and themselves
- how people engage in building and sustaining organizations, businesses, communities and eco-systems
- how organizations are either re-storied or re-narrated for sustainability or how new stories/narratives are crafted and counternarratives/counterstories materialize in new sustainable ways of organizing
- how storytelling can inform how organizations and networks connect with local actors and communities
- stories of resistance and how they reveal inequalities, political interests and authorities.