

**3:15 minute video of Moira Laidlaw in the post-doctoral Living Theory research group conversation of the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

**Embodied expression of social values as explanatory principles in Living Theory research as a social movement.**

In this video, Moira Laidlaw is 'catching up' in the post-doctoral Living Theory research group with Jacqueline Delong, Pip Bruce Ferguson, Marie Huxtable, Judy McBride and myself. Moira is sharing her thoughts on a paper she is writing with Ben Cunningham. You can access Moira's 1996 Living Theory doctorate on: *How Can I Create My Own Living Educational Theory As I Offer You An Account Of My Educational Development?* at:

<http://www.actionresearch.net/living/moira2.shtml>

You can access Ben's 1999 Living Theory doctorate on, *How do I come to know my spirituality as I create my own living educational theory?* at:

<http://www.actionresearch.net/living/ben.shtml>

In 1996 Moira introduced me to the idea of living standards of judgment. Until Moira pointed out that the values I used, as explanatory principles, were themselves living and evolving I had focused on clarifying the meanings of the expression of my embodied values in the course of their emergence in practice. I believed that the clarification of the meanings of static values would enable me to communicate to others the explanatory principles I used to explain my educational influences in learning in creating my living-educational-theory. Moira influenced my understandings of the nature of the values I used, as standards of judgment, in evaluating the validity of my contributions to knowledge. Through Moira's influence I continue to see these explanatory values and standards of judgment as living and evolving.

This evolution has relevance for my present focus on researching my contribution to Living Theory research as a social movement. My 2016 living-poster locates my research and practice within a number of different but related communities, as shown on the top line of the 2015 Homepage Poster (<http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/posters/homepage061115.pdf>). The 3:15 minute video enables me to show myself in relation to Moira, and the other participants in the conversation, as Moira gives embodied expression to her values of compassion, love and hope (1:40-1:46), generativity and the flourishing of humanity. What I am doing here is to state my intention to contribute to Living Theory research as a social movement by researching what I am doing, in the contexts shown on my 2016 living-poster, to enhance the flow of values and understandings that carry hope for the flourishing of humanity.