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***A Shimmering Assemblage:  
The Unexpected Gifts of Uncertainty, Doubt, and Transdisciplinarity***

*Doubt, sometimes called world. It spills your heart.<sup>1</sup>*

Transdisciplinary scholarship is catalyzing exciting developments in the academy. However, as boundaries of knowledge dissolve, emerging scholars face an increasingly complex career pathway. Within this milieu, the ability to linger within uncertainty, to identify and put to work those geometries of attention that harbor precarity as well as unexpected insight and resiliency, is a vital skill for both emerging and established scholars. In this presentation, Dr. Vittoria Daiello invites you to consider how your own research and skills can be translated into resilient methods of inquiry and action to meet the challenges of a shifting education landscape. Sharing exemplars from the transdisciplinary writing courses she developed in The College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP) at The University of Cincinnati, Dr. Daiello will offer pragmatic strategies for creating arts teaching, learning, and research opportunities—shimmering assemblages—amidst the contingencies and uncertainties facing artists, educators, and scholars today.

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<sup>1</sup>Waldrop, R. (1999). *Reluctant gravities*. New York, NY: New Directions.