

Susan Treadwell Change Lab

Ariadne Network

Susan Treadwell's courage and unwavering commitment to systemic change continue to inspire our work. Our aim is resourcing and making cross border solidarity visible and attainable.

In honour of the late Susan Treadwell, we are launching a learning journey for philanthropy practitioners who live at intersecting sites of oppression, along the lines of race, gender, class, disability, religion, sexuality, and other forms of identity. We particularly welcome practitioners from racialised, migrant and global majority communities. Facilitated by Ariadne and developed with participants, this programme will embed opportunities for an iterative approach and collective action.

The Lab offers Ariadne's members a unique opportunity to be embedded in innovation and collaboration within the European philanthropic space, and absorbs the risk faced by foundations when they test new approaches and strategies.

“Transformative justice, the work of addressing harm at the root, outside the mechanism of the state, so that we can grow into the right relationship with each other.”

adrienne maree brown

We see our journey towards justice as a collective one. Here is why you should join us.

- Contribute towards a one of its kind learning journey that brings together transnational practitioners who live at intersecting sites of oppression, particularly, those from the racialised, migrant and global majority communities
- Develop trust amongst a cohort of most ambitious and transformative grant giving foundations.
- Change dominant narratives and normalise taking a historical and anti-oppressive lens to your funding.
- Space for solidarity building, deeper connections, mutual support and exploration.
- Supporting participants to develop and further their own strategies for developing an intersectional and reparative approach to funding.
- Personal and collective grant pot to draw down for experimentations.

We're looking to work with 5-7 foundations and trusts from Europe.

- We're inviting two practitioners from each organisation, with the following criteria and commitments:
- Open to Ariadne Network member foundations, existing and new ones.
- Practitioners who live at intersecting sites of oppression, who have not been centered within philanthropy.
- Practitioners with access to decision-making spaces within their organisations, they can be at different levels of seniority.
- Commit to six meetings over 18 months - a mix of webinars, a two-day retreat and a launch trip to Tbilisi in April 2024.

Sign up for our Q&A sessions [12.00 on 1 Feb 2024](#)
[10.00 on 7 Feb 2024](#)

All times in GMT.
Click on your preferred session to register.