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KEYNOTE Making a Place for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Contexts and Careers

In the scholarship of teaching and learning, faculty bring their habits, skills, and expertise as scholars to their work as teachers—posing questions about students’ learning, generating and exploring evidence that illuminates those questions, and sharing new insights in ways that make a difference. This kind of work has now found a home in a wide variety of institutional and disciplinary contexts in the US and beyond as evidenced by the growing number of SoTL journals, books, conferences, workshops, poster sessions, and learning communities. But such work is still new, and, like other emerging fields, it raises issues and questions, which we’ll explore together in this plenary session: What are the different forms such work can take? What does it mean in your disciplinary and institutional context to see teaching as a site for inquiry? Where and how does this work fit in your career trajectory and goals? And what does it take to build a culture and community in which such work can flourish?

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