

Critical Conservation Assembly, Day 2, Friday, 4 December 2026

Prompts for Jane Henderson's Opening Provocations, 9:15-9:45

For this moderated conversation, responding to the practices, questions, and tensions emerging from the Assembly, a set of prompts is offered to help frame the discussion.

1. Whose knowledge, skills, and values come to matter in conservation—and who gets to decide?
2. When does a practice become “conservation”—and who gets to be a conservator?
3. What happens when different understandings of what should be cared for—and how—cannot be reconciled?

Participants are invited to join the conversation in person or online, or to contribute a 90-second recorded response in advance. Recordings should be sent by **30 November** to centerforcriticalconservation@gmail.com.

Please note that we are unable to accept late submissions.