



Mad Tea Party

A Liberating Structures Activity led by Hugh O'Neill

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What first inspired me in this work is...

A photograph of a tea and coffee set on a wooden table. On the left, a dark blue ceramic teapot with a white rim and a matching lid sits on a silver metal stand with three horizontal bars. To the right of the teapot is a white ceramic pitcher with a scalloped rim. In the foreground on the right, a dark blue ceramic cup filled with coffee sits on a white saucer with a dark blue rim. The text "Something we must learn to live with is..." is overlaid in white, italicized font across the center of the image.

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live with is...*

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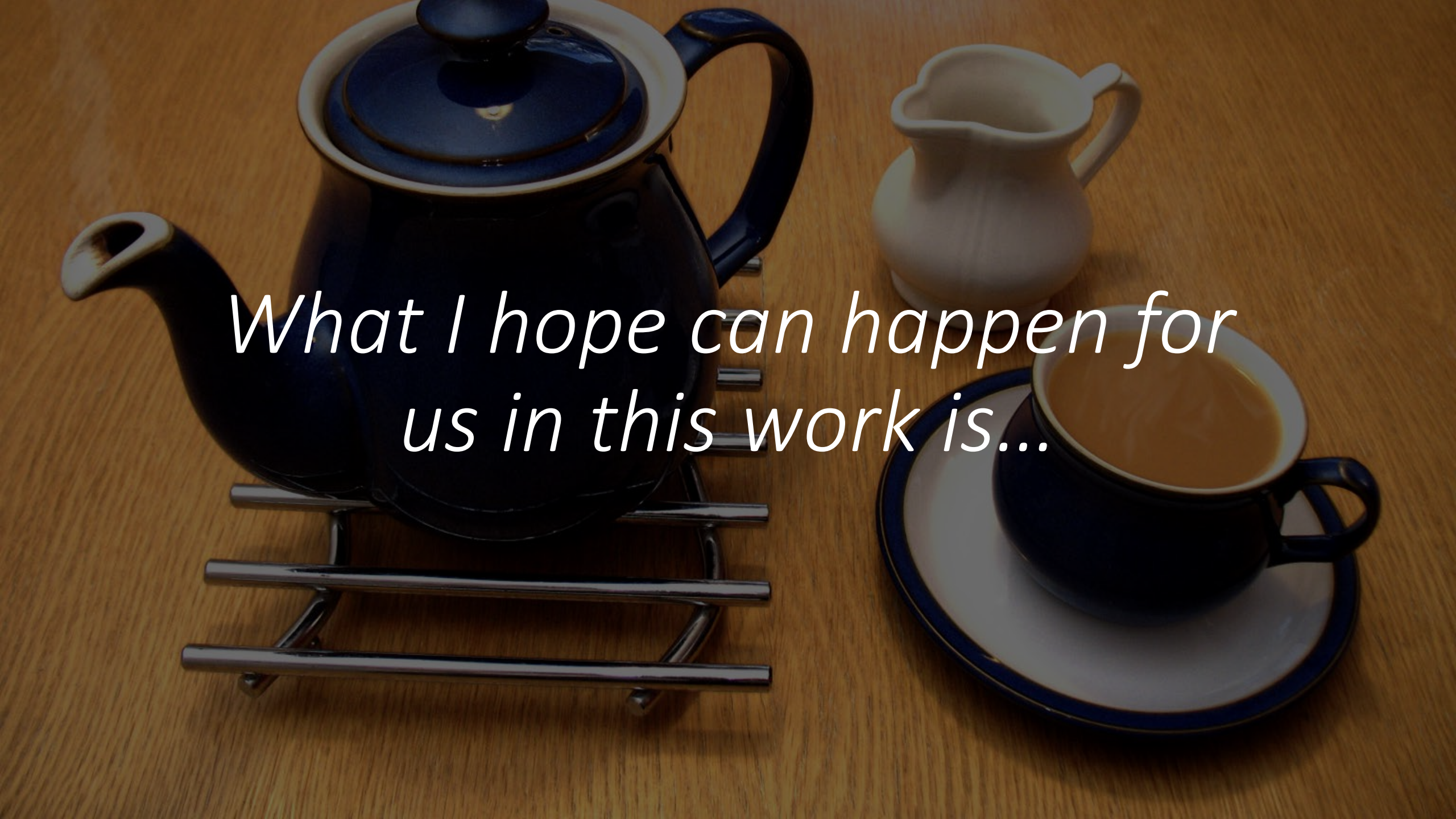
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*What I find challenging in
our current situation is...*

A blue ceramic teapot with a silver metal stand sits on a light-colored wooden table. To its right is a white ceramic pitcher. In the foreground, a blue ceramic cup filled with tea sits on a matching saucer. The scene is lit with soft, natural light, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.


*Before we make our next
move, we cannot neglect to...*

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*What I hope can happen for
us in this work is...*

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*If we do nothing, the worst thing
that can happen for us is...*



*A courageous conversation we are
not having is...*

A photograph of a tea and coffee set on a wooden table. On the left is a dark blue ceramic teapot with a white rim and a matching lid, sitting on a silver metal stand with four horizontal bars. To the right of the teapot is a small white ceramic pitcher with a scalloped rim. In the foreground on the right is a dark blue ceramic cup filled with coffee, resting on a white saucer with a blue rim. The text "An action or practice helping us move forward is..." is overlaid in white, italicized font across the center of the image.

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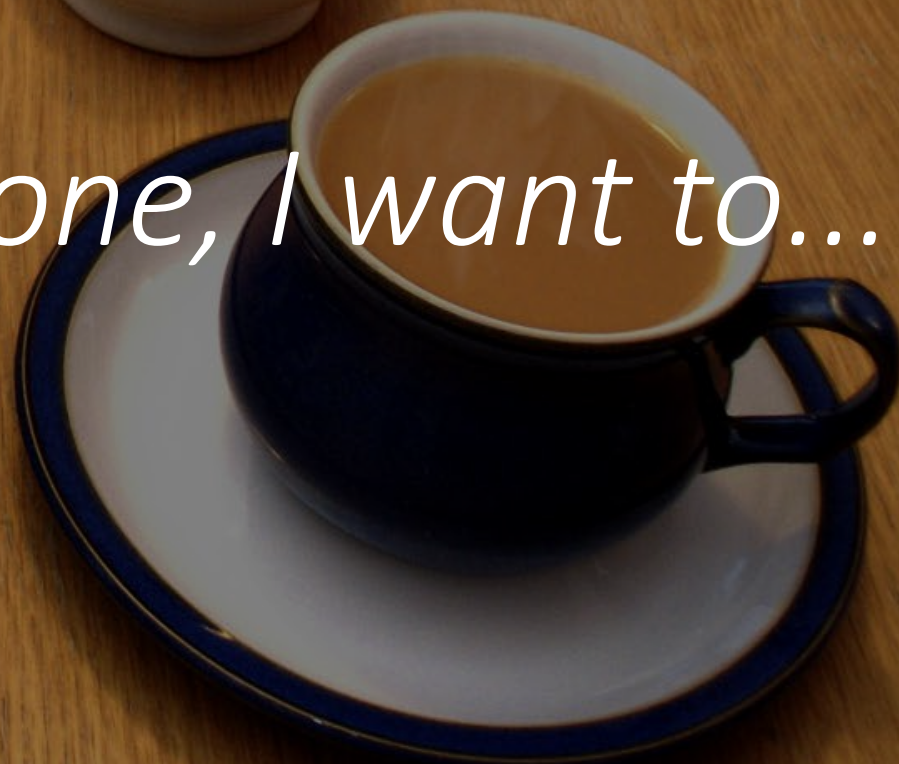
Something we need to research is...

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When all is said and done, I want to...

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