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'50+ Years in Academic Life in
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Reflections on That Time'

by

Professor Andy Stark

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Introducing one of our keynote speakers at the 2026 Doctoral Masterclasses, Professor Andy Stark.

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