

**FREEHOUSE: RADICALIZING THE LOCAL
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, WORKSHOPS AND DELIBERATIONS**

ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

JANUARY 15 -17, 2014

DAY 1 (Wed. 15 Jan.): New Organizational Forms

FORMAT: Short presentations, workshops, and feedback sessions

SCHEDULE:

- 09.30 Arrival / Coffee
09.45 Day's Welcome by Host: Matteo Lucchetti (*Visible*)
- 10.00 Presentations:** each 30 min. followed by 15-min. discussion with Critical Referent
- 10.00-10.45 1st Presentation:** Henk Oosterling (*Rotterdam Vakmanstad*)
Critical Referent: Rasmus Uglit (*Aarhus University*)
- 10.45-11.30 2nd Presentation:** Georg Zoche (*Transnational Republic*)
Critical Referent: Maria Brewster (*HomeBaked Landtrust*)
- 11.30-11.45 *Short Break*
- 11.45-12.30 3rd Presentation:** Dorothee Richter (*OnCurating*)
Critical Referent: Sue Bell Yanks (*Social Practice*)
- 12.30-13.15 4th Presentation:** Tine De Moor (*Institutions for Collective Action*)
Critical Referent: Ethel Barahona (*DPR-© Barcelona*)
- 13.15-14.00 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00-14.15 Introduction to the afternoon session (Host)
14.15 - 14.30 Setting the Agenda (Critical Referents): listing questions generated by presentations to be discussed
- 14.30 - 15.45 Workshops:** 4 sessions, held at the same time at various locations around the neighborhood, each centered on one of the morning presentations. Each session would be facilitated by the Critical Referent from the respective presentation, who'd prepare questions for the feedback session afterwards, assisted by a reporter and a member of the Freehouse group, who'd keep and write up a record of the workshop.
Reporters: Ailbhe Murphy & Ciaran Smyth (*Vagabond Reviews*), Elke Krasny (*Academy of Fine Arts Vienna*), Eva Visser (*kenniscentrum 010*), Susanne Bosch (artist)
- 15.45 - 16.00 *Short Break*
- 16.00 -17.30 General Feedback Session** (moderated by Host)
10-min. presentation of each workshop (questions for discussion by Critical Referents) followed by 45-min. general discussion
- 17.30 Day's Closure (Host) followed by drinks and snacks

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DAY 2 (Thu. 16 Jan.): New Economic Forms

FORMAT: Short presentations, workshops, and feedback sessions

SCHEDULE:

- 09.30 Arrival / Coffee
09.45 *Day's Welcome* by Host: Michael Birchall (*University of Wolverhampton*)
- 10.00 Presentations:** each 30 min. followed by 15-min. discussion with Critical Referent
- 10.00-10.45 1st Presentation:** Jaromil (*NABA, Milan*)
Critical Referents: Enric Duran Girait (via Skype) & Raquel Benedicto (in workshop) (*Cooperativa Integral Catalana*)
- 10.45-11.30 2nd Presentation:** Pelin Tan (*Mardin Artuklu University*)
Critical Referent: Silvia Simoncelli (*Brera Art Academy*)
- 11.30-11.45 *Short Break*
- 11.45-12.30 3rd Presentation:** Eli Feghali & Rachel Plattus (*New Economics Institute*)
Critical Referent: Christopher Robbins (*Ghana Thinktank*)
- 12.30-13.15 4th Presentation:** Christian Pedro Medina (*Yo Creo en Colombia*)
Critical Referent: Jan Jongert (*Superuse Studio*)
- 13.15-14.00 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00-14.15 Introduction to the afternoon session (Host)
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DAY 3 (Fri. 17 Jan.): Re/Forming the Future (of Afrikaanderwijk)

FORMAT: Deliberations

PROCESS:

The aim of the last day is to bring a range of different voices and interests to the debate on "the future of self-organization of neighborhoods" through deliberations where people can present their ideas, hear the ideas of others, and, perhaps change their views on the topic.

The day is structured as a series of mediated discussions organized around a number of tables (5 or 6 tables, max. 10 at a table) where groups of participants would share views, listen to one another, and challenge the views presented. Each table would discuss the same questions, and after each set of questions, share the ideas that have come up at each table with the others.

Each table will be facilitated by a moderator and a reporter, assisted by a member of the Freehouse group, and a record of the conversations will be kept and written up.

PARTICIPANTS:

Moderators: Ailbhe Murphy & Ciaran Smyth (*Vagabond Reviews*), Elke Krasny (*Academy of Fine Arts Vienna*), Eva Visser (*kenniscentrum 010*), Susanne Bosch (artist)

Reporters: Anastasia Kubrak (*designer*), Jeannette Petrik (*researcher, writer & designer*), Lizzie MacWillie (*Graduate School of Design*), Tamar Shafrir (*designer*)

SCHEDULE:

- 9.30 Arrival and Coffee
9.45 *Day's Welcome* by Host: Arie Lengkeek (*Air Foundation*)
Introduction to the Afrikaanderwijk Cooperative and the Deliberations
- 10.00 1st Deliberation: New Organizational Forms**
10.00 - 10.15 *Opening Statement:* Roel In 't Veld (*professor of governance & sustainability*)
addressing questions coming out of Day 1
10.15 - 11.00 *Table Discussions:* What is the purpose of new organizational forms?
11.00 - 11.15 *Summary Statements* from each moderator on 3 key points
- 11.15 *Tea / Coffee*
- 11.30 2nd Deliberation: New Economic Forms**
11.30 - 11.45 *Opening Statement:* Rachel Plattus & Eli Feghali (*New Economics Institute*)
addressing questions coming out of Day 2
11.45 - 12.30 *Table Discussions:* What is the purpose of new economic forms?
12.30 - 12.45 *Summary Statements* from each moderator on 3 key points
- 12.45 *Lunch*
- 13.45 3rd Deliberation: Re/Forming the Future (of Afrikaanderwijk)**
13.45 - 14.00 *Opening Statement:* Aetzel Griffioen (*Rotterdam Vakmanstad*)
addressing the future of the Afrikaander district
14.00 - 14.45 *Table Discussions:* What experience was derived in the Afrikaanderwijk?
14.45 - 15.00 *Summary Statements* from each moderator on 3 key points

15.00 Closing Statement & Ceremonial Handover to the Afrikaanderwijk coop

Around 15.00 hour other guests will start gathering to take part in the Closing and Handover, leading into an Official Reception/Closing Party of Freehouse.

As part of the event—during the breaks and at the end—parts of the interior will be taken apart and distributed throughout the neighborhood. So, the third day would be in an almost empty room, with the last elements leaving the building...