

CREATIVE RESPONSES TO GROWING DIVIDES

The 2019 Innovators Forum

31 January 2019

Overall Aims

1. To explore powerful narratives to reopen spaces for constructive dialogue on social change and key global issues which require multi-national action;
2. To share innovative ideas and inspiration on public outreach which engages new audiences and promotes pluralistic perspectives on sociocultural norms and values;
3. To identify practical tools and approaches which can support the development and monitoring of emerging narratives around civic priorities, space and action;
4. To scope out organisational change and cross-sector collaboration to progress common objectives in the space of innovation, populism and digitalisation.

Draft Agenda

Date:	25-26 February 2019
Venue:	Bosch Alumni Network, Linienstraße 65A, 10119, Berlin
Facilitators:	Åsa Månsson & Vicky Tongue, International Civil Society (ICS) Centre

Sunday, 24 February

18.00	<i>Informal networking dinner near hotels in central Berlin (optional)</i>	<i>Location tbc</i>
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Monday, 25 February: Drivers of innovation

08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration</i>	
09.00 – 09.45	Opening	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome: What is at stake?	<i>Wolfgang Jamann, ICS Centre</i>
09.15 – 09.45	Getting started: Agenda, introductions	<i>Åsa Månsson & Vicky Tongue, ICS Centre and all</i>
09.45 – 11.00	Scene setting I: The current impetus to innovate	
09.45 – 10.30	Two consecutive presentations	
	JustLabs : Understanding the landscape: How did we get here?	<i>Krizna Gomez, JustLabs</i>
	Mob Lab : What's working in the age of Bolsonaro, Trump, and Modi?	<i>Jacqui Howard, Programmes Director</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Informal panel and all-group discussion	<i>Åsa and all</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Break</i>	



11.30 – 13.00	Scene setting II: The key new trends to consider	
11.30 – 12.00	TechSoup : External game-changers in the digital policy sphere	<i>Christopher Worman Vice President, Alliances and Program Development</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Interactive format for all-group discussion	<i>Chris, Vicky and all</i>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 – 15.30	Exploring new approaches: Narratives and organisational change	
14.00 – 15.00	Two consecutive presentations	
	Amnesty International : Changing Amnesty to beat the demonizers	<i>Catherine Power, Director of Strategy and Impact</i>
	JustLabs : Exploring new approaches: Some tactical and organisational changes	<i>Krizna Gomez, JustLabs</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Plenary discussion Amnesty & JustLabs	<i>Åsa & Vicky and all</i>
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Break</i>	
15.45 – 16.45	Discussion and reflection	
15.45 – 15.50	'Key listener' rapid input	<i>tbc</i>
15.50 – 16.45	Group discussion(s) - What are we learning? - Common features & enablers emerging? - What to explore further tomorrow?	<i>Åsa & Vicky and all</i>
16.45 – 17.00	<i>Close and prepare for excursion</i>	
17.00 – 19.00	Excursion: Inspiring innovation from history	
	Anti-war museum For the first half of the 20th century, Berlin was at the epicentre of populist and nationalist sentiments. Explore the story of one extraordinary citizen who responded to this in his own unique way and in doing so created his own little piece of history.	<i>Museum introduction and visit NB. This includes travel time to the museum and to the restaurant afterwards</i>
19.00 – 21.00	<i>Group dinner (location tbc, near U-Bahn Seestrassen)</i>	



Tuesday, 26 February: Enablers of innovation

09.00 – 09.15	Welcome back	
	Review of yesterday/Today's agenda	<i>Åsa & Vicky and all</i>
09.15 – 10.45	Tools and technology enablers: How to do it?	
09.15 - 09.45	Keynote presentation plus Q&A RNW Media : Digital Media for Social Change - Enabling young people to build and communicate their own narratives	<i>Nigel Pedlingham, Programme Manager Citizens' Voice</i>
09.45 – 10.45	Three parallel table discussions RNW Media : Following up on earlier presentation TechSoup : Digital watchdogs using technologies to monitor developing narratives Article 19 : De-stigmatisation of protesters using traditional market research tools	<i>Nigel Pedlingham, Programme Manager Citizens' Voice</i> <i>Christopher Worman Vice President, Alliances and Program Development Barbara Dockalova, Senior Campaigner</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Break	
11.00 – 12.30	Connective action: How to do it together?	
11.00 – 11.45	Three consecutive presentations MobLab : Planning our response to the rise of the far right InterAction : Creating a solidarity hub for NGOs vulnerable to disinformation and discrimination <i>One more presenter TBC.</i>	<i>Jacqui Howard, Programme Director</i> <i>Princess Bazley-Bethea, Manager, Together Project</i> <i>TBC.</i>
11.45 – 12.30	All-group discussion - What are we learning from partnerships? - What can we do together? How? - Which groups to work in after lunch?	<i>Åsa & Vicky and all</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.30	Getting to work: Collaborate, collaborate, collaborate	
15.00 – 15.30	Report back - <i>What are we planning?</i> - <i>What are next steps?</i> - <i>How can others join?</i>	<i>Åsa & Vicky and three group leaders</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Wrap-up	
	Learnings / Follow-up	<i>Åsa & Vicky</i>
16.00	Coffee and Departures	