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Pre-Conference Programme

► **Thursday 29th August 2019**


Understanding the role of
activities and occupations in
transforming contemporary
society



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**Europe in Transition:
Impact on Occupation and Health**
30th + 31st of August 2019

Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Nicolaes Tulp building
Tafelbergweg 51
1105 BD Amsterdam

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9.00 Registration in the Foyer

9.30–10.30 Welcome and Ignitor talk ROOM: D1.58

9.45–10.30 Ignitor talk

SOCIAL INNOVATION AND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE: CONCEPTS & EXAMPLES



→ DR. FLOR AVELINO
Dutch Research Institute for Transitions, Assistant Professor and senior researcher in the politics of sustainability transitions and social innovation.

Social innovation and transformative change are inextricably connected, but one does not automatically lead to the other. Often, innovations reproduce existing structures rather than changing them. Therein there is a complex interplay between multiple actors and institutions and shifting power dynamics between government, business and civil society. In this talk, Dr. Flor Avelino will reflect on how social innovations are empowered to contribute to transformative change, using concepts and concrete examples ranging from community energy and participatory budgeting, to ecovillages and social entrepreneurship.

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–12.45 Small group discussions ROOM NUMBERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE DAY.

11.00–12.00 **Part A**
5 mins for each participant to share their experience/pitch. Each participant will capture 3 key words on post-it notes on flip chart following pitch.

Group 01 Conceptual development and theoretical underpinnings
→ MIRANDA CUNNINGHAM

Group 02 Eco sustainability
→ TEENA CLOUSTON

Group 03 Education and curriculum development
→ UTA JAKOBS

Group 04 Education Transformative Pedagogy
→ MICHELLE ELLIOT

Group 05 Employment/Unemployment
→ ERIC ASABA

Group 06 Human displacement
→ SANDRA SCHILLER

Group 07 Population Aging
→ DEBBIE LALIBERTE RUDMAN

Group 08 Poverty and Inequality
→ SARAH KANTARTZIS

Group 09 Transformative Approaches 1
→ MARION AMMERAAL

Group 10 Transformative Approaches 2
→ HANNEKE VAN BRUGGEN

12.00–12.45 **Part B**
Where are our synergies?
Method: Analyse key words, create mind map and identify synergies.

12.45–13.45 Lunch

13.45–14.15 Presentations ROOM: D1.58

Strategic reasoning and effective partnering for social transformation
→ HANNEKE VAN BRUGGEN

Transformation of student attitudes through collaborative learning
→ SANDRA SCHILLER

14.15–15.30 Small group work

Focus: We believe that a vital next step for the network is to reach out and engage with partners in this work. This session will focus on identifying partners and the barriers/facilitators to establishing partnerships.

a) Reviewing our synergies (15mins)
Map out: Who else cares about these issues? Who holds power to shape these issues? Who is working on them? Who do we need to talk to? Who are you talking to?

b) Sharing: of experiences of building partnerships for social transformation and for other purposes; failures and difficulties/challenges.

c) Moving forward - What sort of resources do we need/ have? What can we share? What do we want from the network? What can we offer to the network?

Prepare presentation (flip chart paper) to large group.

- 3 key things you have learnt about building partnerships for social transformation in relation to your topic

- 3 key priorities for the network as a whole

15.30–16.30 Feedback to large group Future directions. Closing ROOM: D1.58