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Over half of the world's population lives in cities. This will have risen to 66 percent by 2050. Globalisation, technological change, international migration and growing inequality are increasing the complexity of the social structure and cultural makeup of cities worldwide.

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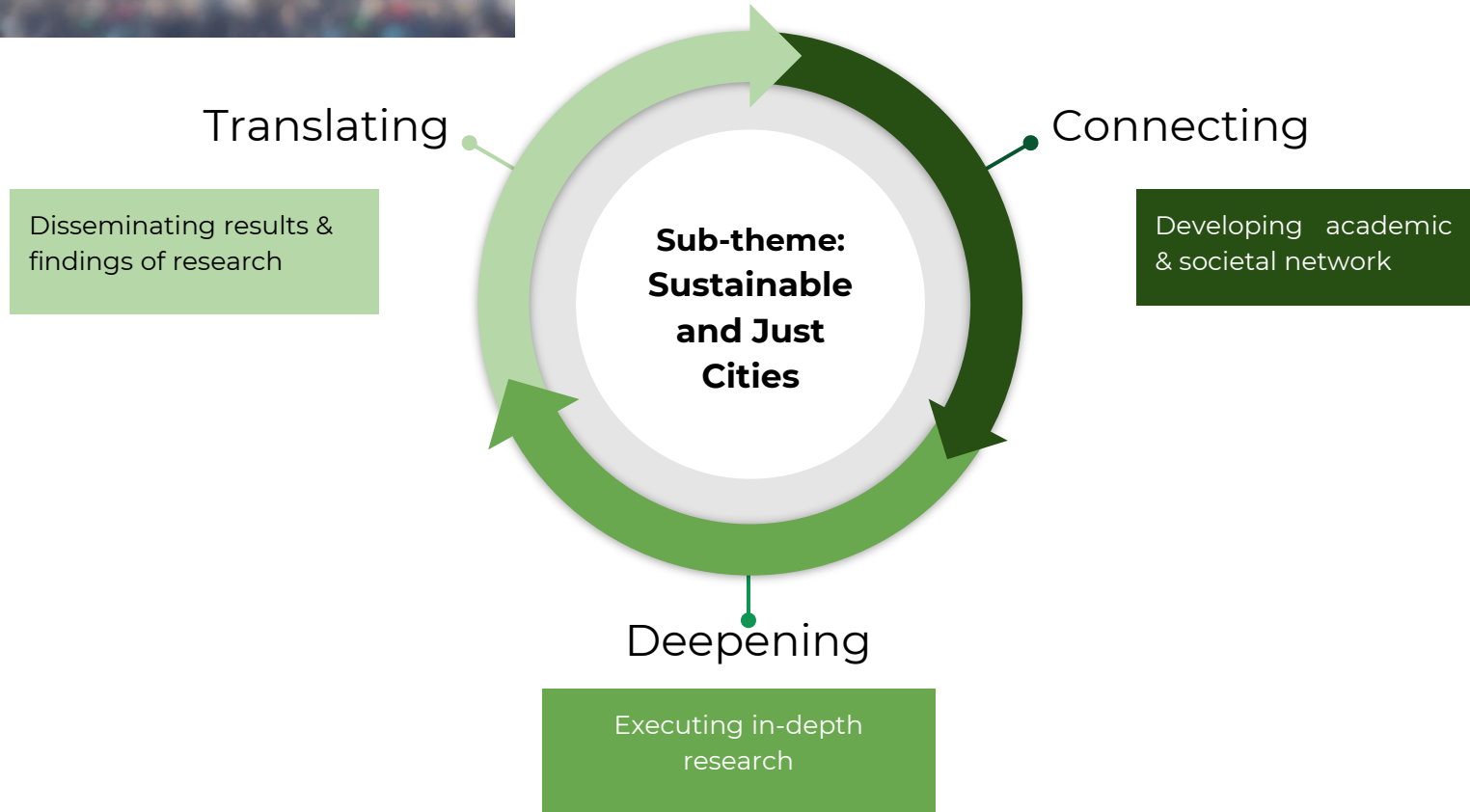


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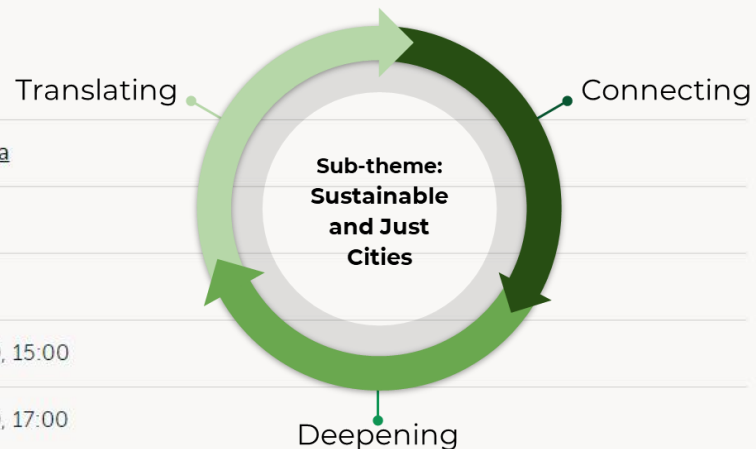
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Researcher	Dr. Wouter Spekkink
Researcher	Vaishali Joshi
Start date	Thursday, 19 Nov 2020, 15:00
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Are you working or studying at the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)? Are you working on and/or interested in the topic of Sustainable and/or Just Cities? Join us for this interactive webinar on 19th November to share your ideas, publications and questions with other EUR students and employees!

This event is organized for EUR employees (academic staff and all others) and students to share and connect their research, studies, education and other activities on the topic of sustainable and just cities, including activities to make the EUR more sustainable and/or just.



Movie Night Series on #SustainableJustCities

#1 Movie Night with “PUSH - The Film”

Introduction, Movie, World Cafe
17 June 2020

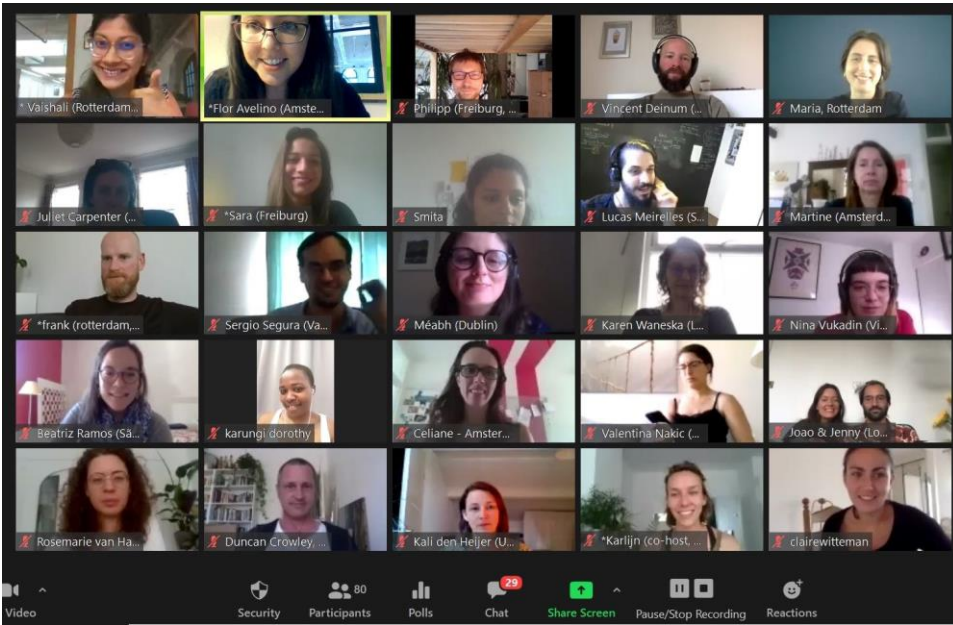
A DOCUMENTARY EXPLORING
THE NEW, UNLIVABLE CITY

A FILM BY
FREDRIK GERTTEN

WG FILM



80+ overall participants
from all over the world



Theme #Right2Housing

PUSH - The Film focused on
global housing crisis and the
financialisation of housing
market.

Thursday, 29 Oct 2020 | Blogpost

Who are cities for?

On the Right to Housing and Sustainable Just Cities Insights from a Movie Night with "PUSH - The Film"

Access to adequate housing is a basic human right, but a global increase in housing price is making it difficult for people to live in cities. In this blog, we share the insights on the global housing crisis and the right to housing that were learned from the movie night with "PUSH-The Film".

Globally, the price of housing is increasing at a much higher rate than that of income. Housing in today's world has become a financial asset rather than a place for people, families, and communities to live together. The resulting housing crisis is a breach of the basic human right to housing and a threat to just sustainable transitions in cities as it essentially makes living in a city impossible for many people.

We believe that there is a need to increase awareness of the housing crisis and create knowledge on alternative approaches to tackle it. However, notions of 'sustainability', 'justice', 'cities', 'transitions', and 'right to housing' are vastly complex and interconnected, and discussions about these can easily turn into an abstract academic exercise. This is why in June 2020, we organized a screening of "PUSH - The Film" on the housing crisis, followed by a [World Café](#) group discussion to share knowledge and connect ideas.

The [movie night](#) was the first in a series of online events to engage people with the theme of [sustainable and just cities](#) with focus on tangible urban challenges (e.g. housing, energy, mobility, health). This event focused on the basic [human right to housing](#), that aims to provide vulnerable citizens access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing. It was organized by the [Vital Cities & Citizens](#) initiative, in collaboration with the [UrbanA](#) project on just sustainable cities and the [Dutch Research Institute for Transitions](#).

Housing has become the largest expenditure for many households who now find it difficult to live in cities where they work. However, the housing crisis affects people differently and disproportionately. For example, certain socio-economic groups are more vulnerable to health risks during the Covid-19 pandemic than others due to the lack of affordable housing. [Leilani Farha](#), the former UN Special Rapporteur for Right to Housing and Director of [The Shift](#), formulates the urgency of the situation as: "Housing has become the front line defense against the coronavirus. Home has rarely been more of a life or death situation" ([OHCHR, 2020](#)).

Top three insights from the movie night

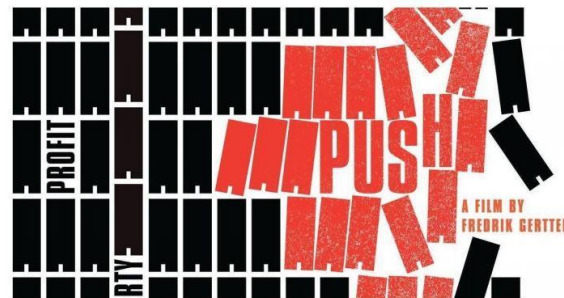
Below we discuss three main insights that we synthesized from the movie night. Though we are not experts on housing and neither claim to know the solutions, we share these insights as learned during the event.



Event Report

Movie Night on #SustainableJustCities: The Right to Housing with "PUSH - The Film"

Vaishali Joshi and Flor Avelino



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- 15:00-15:45 Introduction on Vital Cities and Citizens 3
Speakers on Sustainable and/or Just Cities
- 15:45-16:30 World Café Discussion – 2 rounds of 20 min each
in small groups
- 16:30-17:00 Plenary Feedback + Q&A

Follow up

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Want to
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- Zoom name:
 - your first name + designation like student/researcher/faculty
- Mute yourself when you're not speaking
- Plenary: questions & comments in the chat + raise hand function
- Technical question: private chat message to Vaishali Joshi
- If something goes wrong, try reconnecting + check your email (or write to joshi@essb.eur.nl)
- When taking pictures of other people in groups to share ask permission
- (Video recording of introduction presentation and plenary)

Check-in poll on the way..

Answer the multiple choice questions on the poll on your screen

- How are you feeling today?
- What do you identify as? (designation)

Speakers

Flor Avelino



Rosalba Icaza Garza



Wouter Spekkink



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Profile

"My research and teaching have been driven by an overwhelming concern to understand resistance to multiple oppressions and the ways in which one's understanding is mediated by memories of physical repression experienced by labor, indigenous and feminist leaders with whom I used to work in Mexico City"

Before coming to ISS and the Netherlands, I was an activist in Mexico City working for a network of social movements opposing the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). In 1999, I moved to the UK to conduct postgraduate studies. By 2005, I had obtained my PhD from the University of Warwick (UK) under the supervision of **Professor Jan Aart Scholte** on the political economy of transborder civic... [Read more](#) ▾

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Profile

Wouter Spekkink is an Assistant Professor within the Department of Public Administration and Sociology since September 1st, 2019.

Wouter's research focuses primarily on complex governance processes around sustainability issues. He wrote his PhD thesis on the emergence of public-private collaborations for the development of sustainable industrial clusters. Recent studies have focused on grassroots activities related to circular economy and sustainability more broadly, as well as interactive governance processes around climate policy.

Wouter specializes in graph-theoretical methodologies for the investigation of complex social processes. He has recently developed a dedicated software suite that facilitates... [Read more](#) ▾

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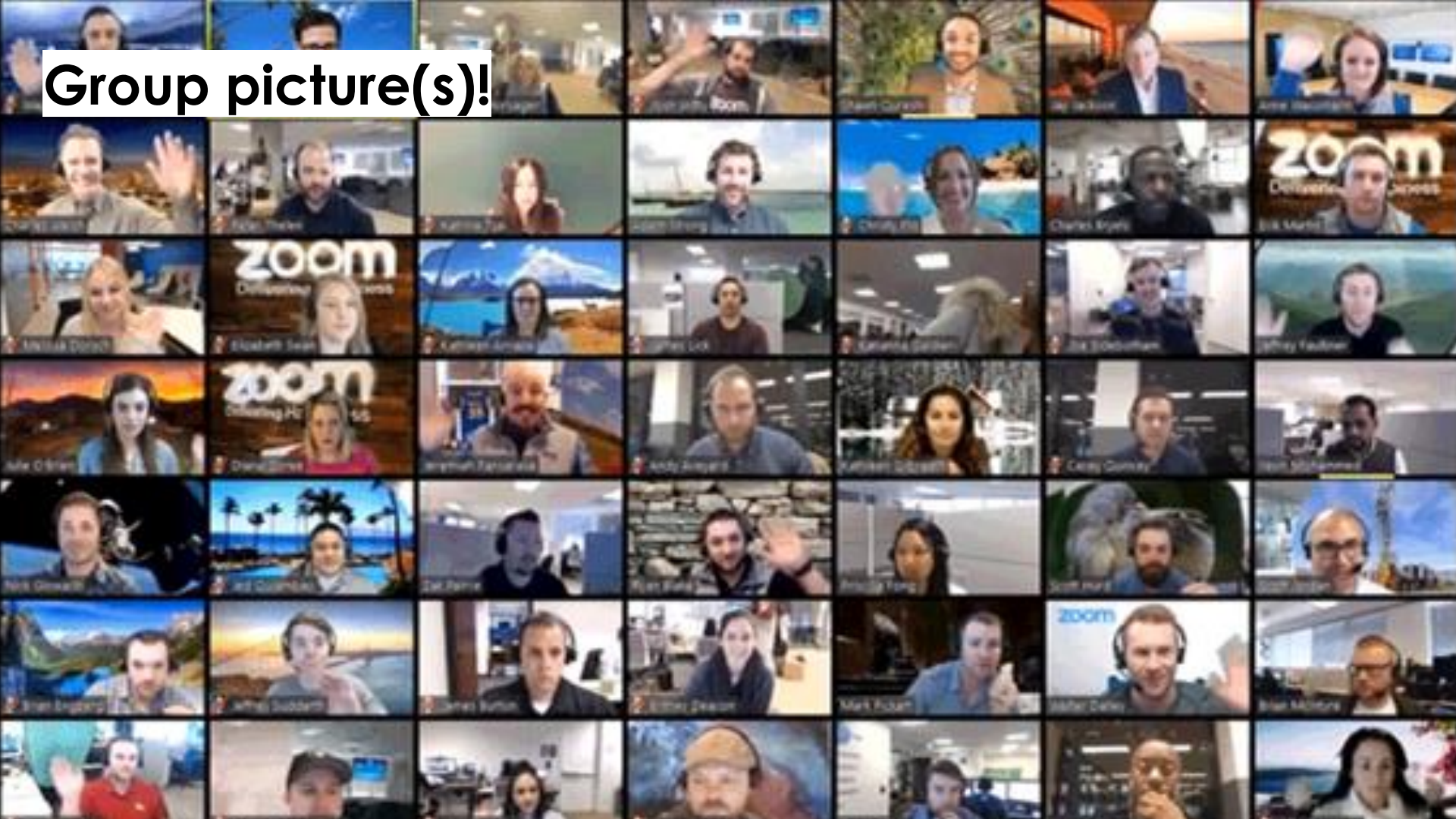
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Source: World Café Community; example of a World Café setting

Group picture(s)!



Next hour



- 15:55-16:30 World café (self-organised break if you need one)
 - Instructions
 - Round 1
 - Round 2
- 16:30-17:00 Plenary Session
 - Sharing main insights/questions from groups
 - Feedback Q&A

Poll on the way..

Answer the question on the poll on your screen

- Have you participated in a World Cafe before?



World cafe

World cafe method is designed to create a safe, **welcoming environment** in which to **connect multiple ideas and perspectives** on a topic by engaging participants in several rounds of **small-group conversation**.



ENGAGE

COFFEE

BREAK!!!

Questions for the World Café discussion

- **Round 1:** What do you find interesting about sustainable and/or just cities and why? How are you working on sustainable and/or just cities? (research/ education/ other)
- **Round 2:** Any questions/comments in response to the speakers? Prepare 1 minute per group for sharing question/comment
- Google doc: What are 1-3 relevant publications about sustainable just cities by yourself and/or others? Other relevant links/events/resources(add links and publications at end of document)

Self-organized

- 3-5 people per group
- 2 rounds of 15-20 minutes each
- Appoint note-taker & timekeeper in your group. The person with shortest hair takes notes, unless someone else volunteers.
- Save your notes in this document:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q09xJMlcVAtpklqDVP45gFwp0GpVfAYArdIKq2irqk0/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Find your group number in the document
 - Indicate “round 1” or “round 2”
 - Take notes, summarize main insights/questions/messages
- Informal & ‘light’

Round 1 - 20 minutes

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Closing



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#2 Movie Night on #SustainableJustCities

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TOMORROW

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01 December
17:30-21:00 CET



Showcase stories of creative solutions by communities that create a sustainable and just way of life.


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GRACIAS!
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Interactive webinar on Social Enterprise: Interdisciplinary Views across the University

Researcher	Dr. Philip Karré Department of Public Administration and Sociology
Researcher	Prof. dr. Tine de Moor RSM
Researcher	Prof. dr. Karen Maas Impact Centre Erasmus
Researcher	Dr. Flor Avelino DRIFT ¹⁹
Start date	Wednesday, 13 Jan 2021, 13:30
End date	Wednesday, 13 Jan 2021, 16:30

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Do you research social enterprise or related subjects and are you interested in meeting other researchers in that field? Then join this interactive webinar on Wednesday the 13th of January. Together we will explore ways for further cooperation with the ultimate goal to develop a richer understanding of social enterprise, its opportunities and risks.

Social enterprises mix economic and social value creation and are seen by many as promising tools to create social innovation in dealing with wicked societal problems. Yet, there is confusion about the concept of social enterprise and social enterprises come in many forms and sizes. What they all have in common is their hybrid character mixing the institutional logics of state, market and society. This hybridity is their strength, as it encourages synergy and innovation, but also their weakness, as it leads to ambiguity and confusion.



Why this online seminar?

Academic research can help to better understand the role social enterprises can play in social innovation and how this role is affected by their hybridity. However, while research about social enterprise is undertaken by various academic disciplines (public administration, transition studies, management studies, etc.), this knowledge is fragmented. Academics from different fields are often not aware of each other's activities, which means that opportunities for fruitful exchanges and for collaborative and integrative research are missed.

Bring academics together

The aim of this interactive webinar is to bring together academics dealing with social enterprise and related subjects at Erasmus University Rotterdam and other universities to explore ways for further cooperation with the ultimate goal to develop a richer understanding of social enterprise, its opportunities and risks.

Programme

After a short introduction of the concept of social enterprise and its hybrid character (dr. P.M. Karré), we will discuss the following three topics based on short introductions by specialists in the respective fields: (1) how can citizens' collectives be seen as social enterprises? (prof.dr. Tine de Moor); (2) how can the impact of social enterprise be measured (prof.dr. K. Maas) and (3) how can social enterprises be viewed from a multi-actor power perspective? (dr. F. Avelino).

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