

WHO WE ARE

Full Circle is Brussels' newest forum for ideas, exchange, intelligent discussion and high-level debate.

We are a unique members club of creative and forward thinking individuals aiming to create change through enduring relationships and community-building.

WHAT WE DO

CONNECTING IDEAS WITH THE POWER TO ACT.

Full Circle brings great minds, pioneering ideas and inspiring speakers from around the world, to meet interesting, intelligent and influential audiences in Brussels.

We create original encounters in the form of:

- Dinner Debates
- Evening Salons
- Lunch Talks
- Workshops
- Private events
- TeenClub: talks, films and debates for teens



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OCTOBER 2017



WHY PEOPLE BECOME TERRORISTS

THU 12 OCT | THINK 6.30PM

Anthropologist **SCOTT ATRAN** has spent much of his career interviewing terrorists of different ages, social and geographical backgrounds. Hear from him why ordinary people become terrorists and how to rethink the war on terror in a global age.



CONSOLATIONS FOR A POST-TRUTH WORLD

MON 23 OCT | THINK 7.30PM

Over dinner, philosopher **JULIAN BAGGINI** sets out to answer how we got ourselves into a "post-truth" world of "alternative facts" and how to get out of it. He provides us with all we need to restore faith in the value and possibility of truth. A necessary antidote for all truth seekers.

NOVEMBER 2017



THE POLITICAL POWER OF MUSIC

TUE 7 NOV | LIVE 6.30PM

Raves, riots, revolutions. Music is often used to unsettle conventions and the status quo, but also as a tool for manipulation and propaganda. What makes music so powerful? Whose interests does it serve? After years of touring, playing and protesting, **DAVE RANDALL** makes the case for music and social change.

LUNCHTALKS

Join our speakers for lunch time talks for professional audiences in the EU area. See website for details.

PRIVATE TALKS, EVENTS & MEETINGS

Arrange for a Full Circle speaker at your workplace or a private event or meeting, with appropriate Full Circle content and audiences. Contact us for more details. commissions@fullcircle.eu

Speakers or dates may be subject to change. Check on: www.fullcircle.eu

DECEMBER 2017



FULLY CONNECTED IN AN AGE OF OVERLOAD

MON 4 DEC | WORK 6.30PM

Can we truly be fully connected in our always-on age? Social health entrepreneur **JULIA HOBBSAWM** shares precious insights on how switching off can rebalance our social well-being, give us real connections, and keep us from burnout.

FULL CIRCLE TEENCLUB

Full Circle TeenClub is a new club for teenagers who are interested in learning and discussing good ideas. It's a space for open-mindedness, critical thinking, good discussion and combative debate.

Every month, the TeenClub will offer three different activities: talks, films and debates. Check the programme online!

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FEBRUARY 2018



THE DEATH OF ECONOMIC MAN

WED 21 FEB | THINK 6.30PM

Modern economists have invented economic man. A money-hunting, selfish, competitive human being dedicated to a life of work and wealth-seeking vs poverty and unemployment. The problem is that 'economic man' doesn't exist. **PETER FLEMING** argues for the end of work, debt and the myth of endless accumulation.



STORIES IN TRANSIT

WED 7 FEB | THINK 6.30PM

Can myths, legends, and stories provide alternative shelter where refugees, migrant or wanderers might feel at home in times of exile and dispossession? Cultural critic and writer **MARINA WARNER** explores how storytelling and story-making can play a part in the contemporary crisis.

FULL CIRCLE

CONNECTING IDEAS WITH THE POWER TO ACT

WORK

Activities to expand your horizons

THINK

Ideas to feed your mind

HOUSE

Connecting ideas with the power to act

LIVE

Events to lighten up your life

MARCH 2018



LET'S GET REAL: THE SHARING ECONOMY IS NOT ABOUT SHARING!

THU 8 MAR | DEBATE 8:00PM

Does the sharing economy represent a truly counter-cultural movement that will help us transition away from a collapsed economic system, or is it just business as usual in disguise?

Join sociologist **JULIET SCHOR** and P2P pioneer **MICHEL BAUWENS**, among other accomplished orators, as they make the case for and against the sharing economy. Be part of the first Full Circle debate.

MARCH 2018



ON SECRETS, LEAKS AND SCANDALS

WED 21 MAR | WORK 6:30PM

Prize-winning investigative reporter **BASTIAN OBERMAYER** brings truth to the surface. He has uncovered some of the biggest leaks in the history of journalism, from the Panama Papers, to Offshore Leaks and Nazi war crimes. How does he do it? A plunge into the hidden world of scandals.



DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS

DATE TBC | THINK 6.30PM

The doughnut is a breakthrough alternative model to growth economics that could help end inequality. Economist **KATE RAWORTH** has created a compass for an equitable and sustainable future, taking account of important social and ecological challenges.

APRIL 2018



ON TRUMP AND THE POLITICS OF FEAR

WED 25 APR | THINK 6:30PM

Prominent scholar in the field of politics and linguistics, **RUTH WODAK**, dissects Trump's persona of 'authentic simple man', explaining how the millionaire has succeeded in claiming to speak for the people and how others can counter this.

COMING 2018



CITIES OF TOMORROW

MAY TBC | THINK 6:30PM

Architect and urbanist **WINY MAAS** is one of architecture's most aggressive and visionary thinkers, pushing reality to the frontiers of transformation. He shares his bold and holistic vision on the cities of the future - from sprawling Asian metropolises to historic European cities alike.

COMING 2018



ON BASIC INCOME AND THE FUTURE OF WORK

MAY TBC | DEBATE 8:00PM

The real possibility of a universal basic income pushes us to rethink our idea of work and how we value it. Do we work for necessity, duty, habit, identity or fulfilment? And what if, in the not so distant future, work becomes a choice rather than a necessity? How will this change our lives? Will it make us all happier? Join the debate with some of the most convincing thinkers on this issue.



COMPOSING DIALOGUE

JUNE TBC | LIVE 6:30PM

Composer **HOWARD MOODY** shares his experience in composing music to bridge polarised communities: blending diverse musical traditions with the active involvement of both the privileged and the disadvantaged.

COMING 2018



ACROSS THE DIVIDE: POPULISTS VS ELITES

DATE TBC | THINK 6:30PM

Our democracies seem to be cracking on all fronts. Is populism the alternative? Do populists poison or refresh democracy? Is it so irrational to vote for them? Writer and journalist **JORIS LUYENDIJK** has made a social experiment and invited populist voters to talk. The results are as surprising as heartbreaking.



AGAINST INJUSTICE

DATE TBC | LIVE 6:30PM

An outspoken defender of the disadvantaged and the marginalised, award winning film-maker **KEN LOACH** hasn't grown tired of raising awareness for injustice. Now aged 80 he continues to denounce the wrongs of Britain's social system and remains an inspiration for generations.

MEMBERSHIP

Full Circle is a members club. That's how we can exist.

- Be part of our community of engaged people in Brussels
- Access content and privileged encounters with change-making ideas, speakers, thinkers, do-ers
- Invitations to our events (public and members-only)
- Help make great things happen by joining us!

Most events are for members (and their guests). But non-members can come once to try things out. Some events are open to everyone, some are even free.

We'd love you as a member if you are interested in change, progress and making things happen.

And by joining you keep Full Circle moving ahead!

MEMBERSHIP FEE

- **FULL:** €300/year
- **UNDER 35:** €150/year
- **PARTNERS:** €150/year
- **LIGHT:** €100/year (access to daytime events & 3 evening events)

+ TICKET FEES

Ticket prices vary for different events. Members come at the member rate.

[Discounts for genuinely worthy causes!]

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