

Call for Proposals for the Global STS-Design Network – due date of January 31, 2015

Join us for an exciting week of knowledge sharing and learning in the beautiful university town of Leuven. This will be an integrated learning journey featuring first research on Monday and Tuesday, then case studies on Wednesday, followed by the Global STS-Design Network session on Thursday and Friday that focuses on the underlying STS design theory and practice. The offerings of these days are being provided by three groups that are connecting for the first time ... International Workshop on Teamwork (IWOT), European Workplace Innovation Network (EUWIN), and the Global STS-Design Network.

Research -- September 7-8th

IWOT addresses various aspects of teamwork in organizations and includes research from a variety of perspectives, disciplinary backgrounds and geographical areas. IWOT covers all aspects of team working but with particular view to the future of teamwork and virtual teams. This year the focus is on team working in health care. IWOT will soon be issuing their call for papers with a deadline for abstract submission of Friday May 8th.

Case Studies -- September 9th

EUWIN engages practitioner, researchers, and policy makers to gather expertise, share knowledge, and raise awareness regarding workplace innovation. EUWIN is a Europe-wide learning network, launched with the specific objective of improving the performance of organizations and the quality of jobs on a truly sustainable basis. EUWIN is open to practitioners, social partners, policymakers, and others with an interest in the workplace. The EUWIN program will feature numerous cases drawn from their own network and keynote presentations from international thought leaders. This is a great opportunity to hear first-hand about current best practices in Europe. The Global STS-Design Network will be sponsoring one track on STS Design. During the last 60 years the theory and practice of designing organizations and workplaces from a Sociotechnical perspective has evolved and broadened. This 6-hour workshop will offer an overview of the major streams of practice, including but not limited to, “Classical North American STS-Design” (both the routine and non-routine work applications), the Emery Participative Design Workshop approach, the Lowlands-De Sitter based STS-Design approach and the currently evolving approach to the design of networks and ecosystems. The workshop is intended for those new to STS Design as well as those interested in the history of the last 60 years.

STS Design Concepts, Tools and Practices – September 10-11th

Global STS-Design Network - STS Roundtable (North America), Ulbo de Sitter Institute (Lowlands), STS Australia, and hopefully others - is a global network of business leaders, researchers, trade unionists, academics, managers, practitioners,

and students who share the values, principles and practices of socio-technical systems theory and a common interest in developing more humane and innovative organizations. The session is being jointly designed by the STS Roundtable with our USI colleagues from Europe and will include keynote presentations, 90-minute workshops, site visits, Pecha Kucha presentations, star European cases in health care and manufacturing, and an Innovation Gallery (interactive poster sessions). Following is an overview of the week's learning journey and the Network session activities.

OVERVIEW OF THE GLOBAL STS-DESIGN NETWORK SESSION IN LEUVEN, SEPTEMBER 2015				
Designing Healthy, Innovative Organizations and Workplaces: STS-DESIGN CONCEPTS, TOOLS AND PRACTICE				
	Monday & Tuesday September 7-8, 2015	Wednesday September 9, 2015	Thursday September 10, 2015	Friday September 11, 2015
	Research	Case Studies	STS Design Concepts, Tools and Practices 	
AM	IWOT (under design)	EUWIN SESSION (under design) One track - STS-Design History & Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Keynote Presentation - Frederic Laloux - Reinventing Organisations 4 concurrent 90-min. workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder Voice Organizational & Workplace Design Network Design ICT & STS-D Design STS Book Launch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast - STSRT Annual business meeting Opening - Art and Work presentation 2 European "star" case studies Innovation Gallery (interactive poster sessions) Plenary on lessons learned
PM			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Concurrent Site visits by bicycle, on foot or shuttle to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation centre IMEC, InBEV Brewery Danone Plenary on lessons learned Pecha Kucha (about 7 presenters) followed by open space type interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 concurrent workshops: (repeated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder Voice Organizational & Workplace Design Network Design ICT & STS-D Design 75 min Open space for topics of passion Ooops - what if designing doesn't work? Wrapup and reflections on the week Bridge to 2016
EVE			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking Session (to bridge EUWIN & Global STS Design Network participants) Welcome & Introduction to the Network Session Learning Journey from first 3 days What's happening in the World? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking Dinner through Leuven looking at the intersection of work and art

