

#ECFchallenge

We are at the #ECFchallenge with over 100 European changemakers. The atmosphere is great, with activists, artists, innovators and more.

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Municipalism and culture or how to better link culture in its broader sense with democracy and to change the political culture putting the values and the people at the heart on an emerging shared political power #ECFChallenge 15th-16th May Amsterdam

#ECFchallenge @IRGouvernance is so exciting to be part of this first ECF challenge to work on municipalism and culture issues for our democracies : let's imagine another way to live together from citizen emancipation to political power in common

Municipalism is hybridizing radical, contestation, experimentation, participation and institutional cultures to fertilize democratic culture from the people, for and with the people Thank you #ECFChallenge for those 2 days on the table "municipalism and culture"

[Elisabeth Dau](#)

It's been 3 great days in Amsterdam attending the #ECFchallenge hosted by @ECF_tweets with A LOT of interesting people from amazing organizations, govts, media... plus old #DisplaceInMedia friends. Thank you all.

[Ellen Cabrera](#)

1. Work with people out of your comfort zone 2. Have some fun - don't sound like serious recommendations for curing European democracy. But do you solve problems being too serious, in your comfort zone? @ECF_tweets @commonsnetwork thank you for the inspiration #ECFchallenge

[Alek Tarkowski](#)

'Complex stories need different approaches' There going to be some uncomfortable conversations when foregrounding refugee experiences and expertise in the media #ECFChallenge

'Feminising municipalism isn't about gender, it's about the way we consider things like care, culture and creativity, things that can't be commoditised' Reclaiming the Commons, grassroots resourcing, systemic change... lots of @EDGEFunders issues coming up at the #ECFChallenge

I always thought that working with artists was a bad idea (like children and animals, creatives create chaos) but the #ECFChallenge has been amazing. Passionate, imaginative and committed... I'm very inspired. Thank you!

[Rose Longhurst](#)

Most people seem to agree that change happens first and foremost at local level #ECFchallenge

[Maite Garcia Lechner](#)

#ECFChallenge Systemic change alternatives: it's not about economy, it's about how we organize our

societies, it's about what's happening in the local, because the global decisions are taken over our heads. While the local is so rich. So we need intermediaries. @ECF_tweets

#ECFChallenge #Diversity and #equality: media, artists, educational and social field should share tools and pools, create safe and third places to tell the complexity, create new narratives, work together in equality, with our fluid identities @ECF_tweets @teatroargine

#ECFChallenge Shrinking space for civil societies: talked about #citizens more than about societies, because they are so active now. Even #culture and cultural public institutions should be decolonized so that they talk to/work with the #community. New stories and a new Europe.

[Micaela Casalboni](#)

Open up diversity conversations to be more relevant. @Filip Zielinski #ecfchallenge

[Nike Jonah](#)

Today in Amsterdam with municipalism, radical democracy and culture. Sharing and being inspired by activist experiences, advocacy and policy makers at #ECFchallenge @ECF_tweets @BComuGlobal

[Marina Lopez Planella](#)

The challenge is to connect grass roots/local, national and international levels. Networks/umbrellas part of the solution! #ECFchallenge

[Filip Zielinski](#)

Avui estem a Amsterdam compartint polítiques culturals amb moviments municipalistes de tota Europa. La proximitat és clau per una cultura viva i transformadora! #ECFchallenge

[Barcelona en Comu](#)

Always a necessity to remember the work of the late Stuart Hall. Here with @GilaneTawadros quoting Hall's many important theories and thoughts, such as the need to negotiate differences on equal terms. #ECFchallenge

[Canan Marasgligil](#)