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Lecture: A Reflection on Consequences of Social Innovation - Innovative Trends within Dutch Politics for Welfare Sector

This will contain a debate with the audience on an innovative trend within Dutch politics for the welfare sector (the so called 'mutual self-reliance' trend).

Workshop: Social innovation; Entrepreneurial Workshop on Community development

What we have in mind for the workshops is that we use the first 90 minutes for offering the students various frameworks, concepts and perspectives on how to innovate within the civil society to strenghten social cohesion. Then, we want to show some examples from the Netherlands of how entrepreneurs created this social cohesion by creative networking. Then, we want to divide the group in several smaller working groups and coach these groups to create a project design on social innovation for their neighborhood/village/city (45 minutes work time). To close it all off, we want to use the last 45 minutes for plenary presentations of these designs.