INC is proud to bring MoneyLab back to Amsterdam! In this newsletter you will find everything you need to get ready and join us at this home-based 7th edition. Together, we explore what roles art, activism and design can play in expanding the financial ecology of alternatives.

Tickets are going fast so don't wait too long...

MoneyLab#7 Outside of Finance
14-15 November

On feminist economics, social payments, corporate crime and the “blokechain”

Symposium | Workshops | Films

The social is being monetized left, right and center. From micropayments to data trading, new money systems are becoming mainstream overnight. What remains of agency in a cashless society? While transactions are becoming digital, personal data ownership slips through users’ hands. What does it mean when a tech giant like Facebook enters the scene with its Libra “currency-for-the-good”? Does the porn industry, once again, lead the way in fintech uptake?

Despite dreams of radical shifts, blockchain fantasies overflow with the same old male biases. Now that the crypto-hype has become mainstream, it is more important than ever to reassert control over the definition of money. What will be the result of the regulatory regimes striving to “civilize” fintech? How do we hijack the competition between established players and new financial elites in markets that are still caught in bubble and burst dynamics?

Since 2013, MoneyLab has explored questions around the design of money, the democratization of finance, and the new shifts in fintech. At MoneyLab #7, we’ll be looking beyond the world of libertarian startups with their often masculine preoccupations. From hyperlocal cryptocurrencies at techno festivals to self-organized exchange systems in refugee communities, what are promising design strategies to counter the corporatization of money? Can we imagine a crypto economy that values care work and focuses on equity and solidarity?
With


Topics


Program

Stimulating panels on Thursday and Friday are followed by a wild session of workshops, project pitches and film screenings on Friday afternoon. After this, the MoneyLab General Assembly will gather for the first time to discuss the future of the network. By then we will be in serious need to let go a bit, so we will go to our final destination: the Pumpin’ and Dumpin’ after party!

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Program Booklet

Time Table

Sessions

Pumpin’ and Dumpin’

Tickets

Regular tickets: Day ticket 30 euro, passe-partout 60 euro.
Students (other then HvA): 50% discount.

You can get your tickets here:
https://networkcultures.stager.nl/MoneyLab7/tickets

HvA employees and students can get a free ticket by sending an e-mail (from your HvA e-mail address) to barbar[ at ]networkcultures[ dot] org.

All tickets include lunch and the access to the full program.

Locations
Symposium, Workshops, Screenings and General Assembly
Tolhuistuin
Ijpromenade 2, Amsterdam

Party
Mike’s Badhuistheater
Boerhaaveplein 28, Amsterdam
badhuistheater.nl

Warming up for the Event

Interview with Inte Gloerich about MoneyLab (in Dutch)

Between a Trade War and a Sex Scandal
by Micky Lee

Link list on bitcoin & blockchain, libra and other MoneyLab issues (part 7)
by Geert Lovink
https://networkcultures.org/moneylab/2019/10/24/link-list-part-7/

Common Intelligence
by Emanuele Braga
https://networkcultures.org/moneylab/2019/10/16/common-intelligence-by-emanuele-braga/
Links special on the bestmixer.io takedown and other tumblers
by Geert Lovink


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