

WHO WE ARE

Full Circle is Brussels' unique forum for ideas, exchange, intelligent discussion and high-level debate, all designed to generate impact

WHAT WE DO

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

Full Circle stimulates new thinking & mobilises to explore new solutions.

- Ideas Salons
- Cultural Experiences
- Professional Sessions
- Dinner Debates
- Media Activities
- Commissioned Events
- Social and Entertainment
- Catalyst Series (talks, films, debates for 14-19yrs)

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JANUARY 2024



RADICAL GOVERNING

IDEAS / JAN/FEB TBC /

Democracy innovator, **JON ALEXANDER**, offers a path to reinvigorating our flagging democracies, with his new take on how to run society.

FULL CIRCLE REGULARS



KRITICAL CONVERSATIONS THURS 6.30PM / SAT 5PM
16 & 28 SEPT - 21 & 26 OCT - 18 & 23 NOV - 16 & 21 DEC
20 & 25 JAN - 17 & 22 FEB - 16 & 21 MAR - 20 & 25 APR
18 & 23 MAY - 15 & 20 JUN

Honest passionate discussion on themes of significance, enriching ideas, in good company. Led by **KRITICOS MWANSA**



DEEP THOUGHT TUES/THURS/SAT 7PM
31 AUG - 5 OCT - 7 NOV - 3 DEC - 11 JAN - 1 FEB
9 MAR - 18 APR - 16 MAY - 6 JUN - 11 JULY
Courageous and authentic discussions to interrogate our ideas, & inch towards the mindset shifts vital to protecting the planet. Led by **ANDREEA PETRE-GONCALVES**



BOOKCLUB THURS 7PM
14 SEP - 12 OCT - 9 NOV - 7 DEC - 11 JAN - 8 FEB
Delve into works of contemporary fiction that capture the zeitgeist of our time, in the good company of other avid readers. Next title announced at each session. Led by **ELEONORA BALSANO**



LA PARLA LANGUAGE CAFE EVERY THURS 6.30PM
Come together to converse & enjoy the rich diversity of cultures & language that Brussels offers. Led by **MAXIMA KASASA**

FEBRUARY 2024



THE MAN-NOT

IDEAS / FRI 2 FEB / 6:30PM

Scholar of Africana philosophy & black male studies **TOMMY CURRY** challenges the current thinking on the conditions affecting black men & argues for an alternative perspective.

FEBRUARY 2024



4 WAYS OF THINKING

IDEAS / THURS 8 FEB / 6:30PM

Acclaimed mathematician & data scientist **DAVID SUMPTER** reveals insights into the mindsets of scientists & shows us how to better deal with the chaos & complexity of our lives.

JAZZ CAFE

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Cool vibes, fresh talent, old friends, loads of atmosphere.

FRI 29 SEPT / 8PM
Alexandre Cavaliere (guitar) & Adrien Brogna (violin)

FRI 27 OCT / 8PM
Guillaume Vieret (guitar)

FRI 24 NOV / 8PM
Julien Marga (guitar/banjo) & Jordi Cassagne (bass)

FRI 26 JAN / 8PM
Tama Mozes (voice) & Zsolt Kaltenecker (keyboard)

FRI 23 FEB / 8PM
Artists TBC

FRI 29 MAR / 8PM
Arthur Possing (piano) & Béatrice Picard (marimbaphone, vibraphone)

FRI 26 APR / 8PM
Joachim Caffonnette (piano)

FRI 31 MAY / 8PM
Ashley Marques (clarinet/voice) & Julien Gillain (piano/violin/voice)

FRI 28 JUNE / 8PM
Wajdi Riahi (piano) & Skander Jenhani (guitar)

MUSIC



BRUSSELS MUZIEQUE

THURS 19 OCT / 7.30PM

A stellar performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons with **SYLVIA HUANG, MISAKO AKAMA, NADJA NEVOLOVITSCH & SARAH OATES** with a talk by accomplished climate journalist **PHILIPPA NUTTALL** on the shifting sands of the seasons.

BRUNDIBAR ARTS FESTIVAL

FRI 19 APR / 7.30PM
Excellent musicians showcase lesser known pieces & original creations, giving life to music born from adversity. Led by **ALEXANDRA RAIKHLINA**



MEMBERS' BAR & SOCIALS

EVERY THURS / 6.30PM
Drop in to the bar for a relaxed afterwork drink, alone or with friends & enjoy the comfort and serenity of our members' lounge.



IDEAS & CULTURE SEASON 2023-24

A SEASON OF ENCOUNTERS WITH
GREAT MINDS
PIONEERING IDEAS
INSPIRING SPEAKERS
CREATIVE GENIUSES
FROM AROUND THE WORLD

WITH INTERESTING, INTELLIGENT
AND INFLUENTIAL AUDIENCES

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SEPTEMBER 2023



EUROWHITENESS & CIVILISATIONAL RACISM

IDEAS / FRI 22 SEPT / 6:30PM

Controversial writer & researcher **HANS KUNDNANI** explores the underpinnings & evolution of the European project, in conversation with economics editor of The Times, **MEHREEN KHAN**.



ON MIGRATION, EUROPE & WHERE WE'RE HEADING

IDEAS / FRI 15 SEPT / 12:30PM

Outstanding campaigner, parliamentarian & humanist Lord **ALF DUBS** shares his lifelong battles for refugees, migrants & society.

Speakers/dates may change. Always check the website
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OCTOBER 2023



HOW TO BE HUMAN IN A WARMING WORLD

IDEAS / TUES 3 OCT / 6:30PM

Sustainability scientist & prescient observer of connections between people, land & climate, **KIMBERLY NICHOLAS** delivers analysis of high impact actions that effect real change & explains how we can find purpose.



SCREENWRITING SUCCESS WITH *SUCCESSION*

IDEAS / THURS 12 OCT / 6:30PM

Award winning drama & comedy writer **JESSE ARMSTRONG** shares the creative process behind his writing triumphs, offers insights into the Hollywood media scene & its future in the face of AI.

NOVEMBER 2023



ON BEING UNREASONABLE

IDEAS / THURS 9 NOV / 6:30PM

Award winning cultural studies scholar **KIRSTY SEDGMAN** provides insights into our value systems, social norms & human behaviour, with a view to positive change.



PSYCHOSIS OF WHITENESS

IDEAS / THURS 16 NOV / 6:30PM

Critical social researcher & Black Studies pioneer **KEHINDE ANDREWS** unpicks the lies societies tell, to maintain the status quo.

NOVEMBER 2023



COMPETITION IS KILLING US

IDEAS / THURS 23 NOV / 6:30PM

Top business & competition lawyer & author **MICHELLE MEAGHER** reveals how to control capitalism from the inside to make it work for the many, not just the few.



Climate scientist **GAIA VINCE** on the Nomad Century



Complexity scientist **PETER TURCHIN** on End Times



Harvard sociologist **MICHELE LAMONT** on our Seeing Others

DECEMBER 2023



MOTHER OF INVENTION

IDEAS / DEC TBC / 7:30PM

Bestselling author & journalist **KATRINE KIELOS-MARCÁL** explores how gender bias has skewed innovation, technology & history, & how good ideas get ignored in an economy built for men.

A full weekend of inspiring talks, debates & practical activities that provide food for thought, hope for humanity and real opportunities for us all to make positive change.



Poet entrepreneur **WILLIAM SIEGHART's** Prescriptions for hope



Science journalist **RICHARD FISHER** on taking the Long View



Concert **HOFFMAN-DARS** on Resistance

MEMBERSHIP

Full Circle is a home for a diverse community of people interested in ideas, change, and making things happen.

We offer a carefully curated ideas & culture programme and a beautifully designed space where people can meet socially and professionally.

IDEAS membership gives access to the programme of IDEAS & cultural events. Monthly fee: €15 Annual fee: €150 (Concessions available)

HOUSE membership gives access to Full Circle House and to both the IDEAS, social & professional programmes Monthly fee: €60/€150 Annual fee: €600/€1500



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YOUR OWN CURATED EVENTS

Inject some intelligence, disruption and diversity into your own organisation's events. Tap into Full Circle's curation experience, animation skills and rich network of speakers and members to liven up your own events. Contact us: commissions@fullcircle.eu