

Austin STS RT Annual Conference

CONFERENCE AGENDA September 27-30, 2022

Organizing work fit for humans

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

7 AM Breakfast (provided)

8 AM Pre-conference Workshop: --	8 AM Welcome & Agenda -- Community Connection --	8 AM New directions for hope in the digital era: idea session --	8 AM STS Roundtable AGM --
Co-Designing the Design Space: A New Value Proposition for STS Design in the Digital Era	KEYNOTE Case Study: Morning Star - Innovation in Greenfield & Brownfield Organizations	Case Study: Automation Digital Platforms Disruption Value Creation Ecosystems	Ethical & Human Implications of Our Socio- Technical Reality

Networking Break

Facilitated Small Group Deliberations & Plenary Debrief

12 NOON Lunch (provided)

1 PM Pre-conference workshop: Three conversations for organizing work fit for humanity: Designing deliberations using dialogue	1 PM Case Study: Food Ecosystem -Farm Worker Driving Innovation & Technology Use: NatureSweet, MakerLabs, FabLabs	1 PM Real 'Boots on the Ground' experiences with technology -- Digital Transformation & STS Design	1 PM Roundtable Reflection, Integration & Next Steps -- A look forward to 2023: Maastricht
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Networking Break

7 PM - 9 PM Opening reception & Dinner	Evening off	Gala Dinner
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Tuesday, 27 September 2022

Co-Designing the Design Space; A New Value Proposition for STS Design in the Digital Era

Presenters: Carolyn Ordowich, Doug Austrom, Bert Painter

In this foundational design workshop, we are proposing a renewed systemic mindset to help diverse stakeholders build a shared understanding about social order, systems intervention and first principles of human-centered organizing. The workshop provides opportunity for practicing meta-designing in a simulation.

Three Conversations for Organizing Work Fit for Humanity: Designing Deliberations Using Dialogue

Presenters: Nancy Dixon, Pete Sorenson

Join us to learn about the three conversations necessary to conduct successful deliberations: The Conversation of Community, the Conversation for Shared Meaning, and the Conversation for Co-Designing. This is a knowledge co-design workshop.

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

Community Connection Activity

Presenters: Doug Austrom, Nancy Dixon

In this session, conference participants prepare to engage in knowledge co-creation throughout the conference using the practice of dialogue.

Keynote: Case Study – Morning Star: Innovation in Greenfield & Brownfield Organizations

Presenter: Paul Green

How do we influence a team, organization, network, system, or ecosystem s to become a new high performing entity? How do we sustain innovation in the human systems within organizations over time? How do we diffuse innovative practices across organizations?

Case Study -- Food Ecosystem – Farm Worker Driving Innovation & Technology Use: NatureSweet, MakerLabs, FabLabs

Presenter: Erik Nicholson

How do you create a setting in which the workers that drive innovation and the use of technology in the food supply chain also benefit from their inventiveness and contribution to the innovation process?



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Thursday, 29 September 2022

New Directions for Hope in the Digital Era: Quick Idea Session

Presenters: Erik-Hans Kramer, Doug Austrom

In this session conference participants and presenters will share ideas about their current thinking and practices to inspire us to move forward boldly. What will you share?

Case Study – Automation & Digital Platforms Disrupting Value Creation Ecosystems

The use of digital platforms in organizations can be the thread that allows us to integrate all aspects of the conversion process from raw materials to value. What does the use of digital systems mean to how we design and experience the organization and ecosystem? And how do we create value in the process?

Lived Experience: Real World 'Boots on the Ground' Experiences with Technology

People are living in the middle of the technology driven organization. What is that experience like? How can we learn from it? How can we design it to meet our future challenges?

Digital Transformation + STS Design - A panel discussion

Panelists: Geert Van Hootehem, Stu Winby, Mark Govers.

What is on the cutting edge of the digital transformation? How do we need to approach design work in the current VUCA ecosystem? What lies ahead?

Friday, 30 September 2022

Ethical & Human Implications of Our Socio-Technical Reality

Presenters: Nancy Dixon, Eric-Hans Kramer.

How do we ethically design without losing the human, social side of individuals, organizations, networks and ecosystems? How do we integrate artificial intelligence, robots, drones, and other technologies into military, medical, criminal justice, and other organizations?

Roundtable Reflection, Integration, & Next Steps

Facilitator: Carly Riehle

As we conclude the conference, we will examine the new knowledge we have co-created.

A Look Forward to 2023: Maastricht

Panelists: Pierre van Amelsvoort, Mark Govers, Chris Sels, Camilla Child

We are excited to gather ourselves together again in 2023 - an update from the Design Team!