

ABOUT THIS WEBINAR

The next 50 years will see the Hagerbach Test Gallery transition as much as it has done in the first 50 years of its existence. Mission Earth First aims at powering this transition by using the underground environment to inspire, innovate and demonstrate. Underground space much like outer space provides a different approach for humankind to survive. In the long term it may well prove to be the only way to sustain humankind on this planet and on others.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

In this second webinar we will explore how we can move beyond the obvious. Mission Earth First is seeking to do just that. Moving beyond the obvious requires more than just 'out-of-the-box' thinking. It requires systemic change. This is what we will be exploring with our partner THE HUS.institute. Another way in which we will try to move beyond

the obvious is by exploring the concept of 'underground liveability'. We will also hear from architectural students of the University of Liechtenstein who have been active looking into developing concepts for a 'Mars Hotel'. In short, expect to be challenged to move beyond the obvious.

WHY THIS WEBINAR?

For the first time in the history of the planet Earth, the actions of humanity are affecting the planet's natural cycles and processes. This has grown to such an extent that geologists are calling our times the Anthropocene, a new epoch. Furthermore, thinkers such as Stephen Hawking and Toby Ord, have suggested that the ability for humankind to survive lies in radical change and radical ideas, including leaving planet Earth in search for other planets to settle on.

We have come at a point in history where 'business-as-usual' no longer suffices as

a strategy, we need systemic change, we need new paradigms to boldly transition to a new normal.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Existing and new fans of Hagerbach Test Gallery and underground spaces. Urban planners, urban designers, engineers, architects, geographers, geologists, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, investors, thinkers, decision makers. And anyone else who is interested in new and exciting ways forward for humankind

WITH PARTICIPATION OF

- Hagerbach Test Gallery
- ITACUS
- THE HUS.institute
- SCAUT
- Students of the University of Liechtenstein
- Invited guests

MOVING BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

**Mission Earth First,
because Earth counts**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Join the movement by engaging with one of our founding partners: VSH, SCAUT, ITACUS, or THE HUS.institute. Would you like to contribute directly? Join Mission Earth First and use it as your base for exploring radical and new solutions for humankind's survival. Just hit the 'Get Inspired' button and leave your contact details.

WHAT WILL YOU TAKE AWAY FROM THIS WEBINAR?

First and foremost you will be inspired by a new way of looking at underground spaces and the ways in which they can help sustain humankind. Secondly, an appreciation of the need for systemic change that starts today. In future webinars we will further explore this, specifically during the World Systemic Forum to be held in January 2021.



PROGRAM

- Welcome by moderators Antonia Cornaro (co-chair of ITACUS) and Rudi Hilti (THE HUS.institute)
- Audience participation; we want to hear from you and will involve you actively in the program
- Look at how the architectural students from the University of Liechtenstein explored Hagerbach and worked on the 'Mars Hotel' concept
- Hear from the students during a LIVE presentation in which they present their ideas
- Learn about an underground initiative from Flanders that is looking at liveability paradigms including how to adapt the environment to the circadian rhythms of people and plants
- Join the systemic change debate LIVE from Hagerbach where we will further explore this concept and try to discover what it will mean the move beyond the obvious
- Preview of the next webinar which will explore the work of SCAUT and the innovative projects they are pursuing

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