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## **Ariadne's "2033" Annual Meeting**

**Berlin, Germany**

**28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**AGENDA**

# Day 1 Tuesday 28 March

## Signals

**Kindly plan to arrive at the venue between 9:00 and 9:30.  
All times are indicative and subject to change.**

**9:00 Arrivals**

**10:00 A warm welcome from Ariadne & Speed Networking**

As we kick things off, we introduce you to the space and each other with a round of speed networking.

**10:40 Dynamic plenary: Foresight is 20/20 - Imagining a Different Future**

### **Back to the Futures**

Futurists start by imagining alternative plausible futures. From this vantage point they work their way backwards to decide what has to change now. The work can result in more resilient strategies, whatever the future may hold. We'll let you in on what it takes to start thinking like a futurist.

### **Applying a future mindset to grantmaking**

The unprecedented pace of change poses a profound challenge to grantmakers to create transformative social change. How can we explore alternatives beyond society's assumed futures? How can we scan the horizon for warning signs? How can we spot opportunities in continuous crises?

### **Speakers:**

[Raluca Bunea](#), Division Director - Strategy Unit, Interim Director of Foresight and Analysis, Open Society Foundations

[Sophia Parker](#), Director of Emerging Futures, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:15 CSO leaders challenging the present business-as-usual**

What scenarios have they explored and how are they preparing for it? What are the implications of adopting this mindset for their day-to-day work and what lessons can we learn from them?

### **Speakers:**

[Alex Evans](#), Founder and Executive Director, Larger Us

[Elisa Lindinger](#), Co-Founder, SuperrrLab

[Miriam Niehaus](#), Head of Programmes, International Civil Society Centre  
Isidora Randjelovic, Management, Romani Phen

**14:30 Break**

**15:00 Picking up Signals**

Which future themes are important to explore and what do we see happening today that may indicate those changes?

**16:05 Round-up**

**16:20 End**

**19:00 Evening Reception**

We're pairing your drink with a fantastic visit to the *Investigative Commons* at the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR). You'll be served great food and wonderful art.

## Day 2 Wednesday 29 March

# Opportunities

**09:15 Opening**

**09:45 Site Visits**

[Each One Teach One \(EOTO\)](#)

[Give Something Back to Berlin \(GSBTB\)](#)

[International Women\\* Space](#)

**13:00 Lunch**

**14:10 Picking Future Talks**

**14:30 Future Talks - Round I**

*If [.....] were to be achieved in 2033, what would we be funding/doing today, in 2023?*

You will be invited to bring themes that truly matter to your grantmaking, and reflect on their implications and what we need to be doing now.

**15:25 Break**

**15:55 Future Talks - Round II & III**

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You will be invited to bring themes that truly matter to your grantmaking, and reflect on their implications and what we need to be doing now.

**16:55 Round-up**

**17:35 End**

**19:00 Self-organised dinner**

Yearning to catch up? Set up your own dinner! We will provide a list of exciting restaurant and bar options nearby in Berlin.

**OR**

**Match-making dinner**

Are you curious to meet new participants? Confirmed ticket holders will have the option to be matched with 3–4 other participants. The event team will make matches, introduce you to your fellow diners before you travel to

Berlin, and provide you with a list of exciting restaurants and bars. As a bonus, we'll do the booking for you!

## **Day 3** Thursday 30 March **Visions**

### **10:00 From opportunities to visions**

We'll share the highlights from Day 2 talks and reflect on what most stood out for us.

### **10:10 Candid Conversations**

What's that one conversation you're longing to have with your fellow grantmakers: is it a challenge unique to our line of work or is it an elephant in many decision-making rooms? Bring it here, nothing is off the table.

### **15:25 Break**

### **11:45 Closing plenary: Shaping the future of philanthropy**

What are some of the creative and unconventional approaches funders are taking today to have a positive impact in the future? What can we learn from them? This closing session aims to leave you inspired as you face the future.

#### **Speakers:**

Amel Yacef, Community Engagement Manager, Executive Director,  
The Rowan Trust

[Fenya Fischler](#), Community Manager, Narratives Network Initiative at  
FICS

[Gauri van Gulik](#), Founder and Chair of the Board, Multitudes

[Dominic Perera](#), Senior Research and Learning Officer, Funders  
Initiative for Civil Society (FICS)

### **13:00 Lunch**

### **14:15 End**