CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING AS A (TOO) INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM

Weekend training №2
22–23 November 2019
You want to think more critically and creatively? And you wonder how this fits together? Creativity and critical thinking are the cure and the savior in this world. With creativity we trigger new ideas, become innovative and we develop ourselves. Critical thinking is helping us to understand, analyze and reflect what is happening around us. Two talents which we need in this complex and rapidly changing world. Apparently they can hardly be acquired by one person. But let’s be honest, creative and critical thinking are not that separated as they might seem. They’re rather two parts of one process which is going in spirals and connects both of them.

Creativity as an ability to identify unique solutions is closely connected to divergent thinking. Critical thinking as an ability to analyze information and make a reasoned judgment makes use of convergent thinking. Divergent thinking allows us to come up with new ideas and possibilities — without judgment, without analysis, without discussion. While convergent thinking is helping to evaluate and sort those ideas out — needing all of that “without”s. We invite those of you who’re feeling curious about getting to know more and longing to get concrete tools on how to train those two — both individually and in teams.

**WHEN:** 22–23 November, 10:00–17:00  
**WHERE:** MitOst, Herzbergstraße 82–84, 10365 Berlin  
**LANGUAGE:** English  
**FEE:** 200–380€
We cover
→ hands-on creative and critical thinking: how to train those in everyday life?
→ 8 elements of critical thinking and 3 components of creative thinking
→ methods and tools for developing convergent and divergent thinking, like Paul-Elder Critical Thinking Framework or Bloom's Taxonomy

You experience
→ both intensive and enjoyable program with a good balance of theory and practice
→ concentrated, non-hierarchical and human centered learning processes
→ supervision of diverse practitioners as trainers who apply what they preach
→ healthy, ecological refreshment breaks and lunches

You get
→ access to a diverse, international learning community of impact oriented professionals
→ confirmation of participation
→ profound reader with additional texts
→ fair prices with an early bird or team-option and a community price for members, alumni and partner of MitOst

The training fits to you, if:
→ you have a need to be both more creative and more critical – at your working place or in other contexts
→ you support your team in finding creative solutions or and in filtering tons of information
→ or you feel puzzled in this complex world and searching for a learning community to join?

Prices
→ Join the school any time and pay 300€ as regular price!
→ Come with a team member and pay a team price of 490€!
→ You are an alumni, member or partner of MitOst? Profit from the community price of 200€!
→ You’re a student or and unemployed? Get your place at the school for 100 Euros!

If you are interested, please register here till 14 November

For any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us: horizontalschool@mitost.org

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