

1st of May - Labour Day/ International Workers' Day

On this day the achievements of workers is celebrated internationally. Some of their achievements through collective action are the establishment of the 8 hour workday and protection of labour rights. But the achievement of workers is much broader than these, the workers ability to co-operate and create is the power that makes our world, now even more than ever.

Today creativity has become paradigmatic in all forms of labour. The extraction of any form of creative expression and interpretation from people are the dominant way of creating financial gain. At the same time the reality of neoliberal policy making has become more and more apparent in our everyday lives. In the field of arts and culture for example financialisation and precarisation have been employed to evaluate and produce competition; the artist as entrepreneur, the institution as tourist attraction, art as regenerator of not economically viable spaces.

How are cultural practitioners to navigate these stormy waters? Should we ask our fair share or could we evade subsumption by capital? How can we make alliances within the field and beyond? What are the tactics to move along and which horizon can we sketch?

KISPAS STUDIO'S
Vierwindenstraat 62 rue des Quatre Vents, Brussels
Public transport: Comte de Flandre/Graaf van
Vlaanderen

From 13h till 15h presentation/ discussion

All Work, No Pay M'

Presentation and discussion on contemporary artistic ecology; the influence and effects of neoliberal policy on cultural practices and institutions, the really existing counter practices and the potential alternative proposals. Present in the assembly Louis Volont (Cultural Commons Quest Office), Rune Peitersen (Platform BK), Pieter Vermeulen (independent curator), several artist initiatives and many more cultural practitioners.

From 15h till 18h performance/ screening

Presentations of artists with as their main subject of research contemporary economy and financial capital. A performance by Toon Fibbe, a Film by Zachary Formwalt, and a reading performance by Jacob Kovner.

In addition there will be open studio's from 12h till 18h in our studio building KISPAS with Lucy Andrews, Ella de Burca, Gert De Clercq, Axel De Marteau, Pieter Geenen, Jana Gellinck, Olivia Joret, Joost Paulissen, Joris Perdieu, Puck Rouvroye, Heleen Seys, Jeroen Uyttendaele, Laura Van Haecke. So much more to see and many more people to meet. Above all we can enjoy a drink, some food and music in our common garden. For more on the open studio's see: [facebook.com/kispasbrussels/](https://www.facebook.com/kispasbrussels/)



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