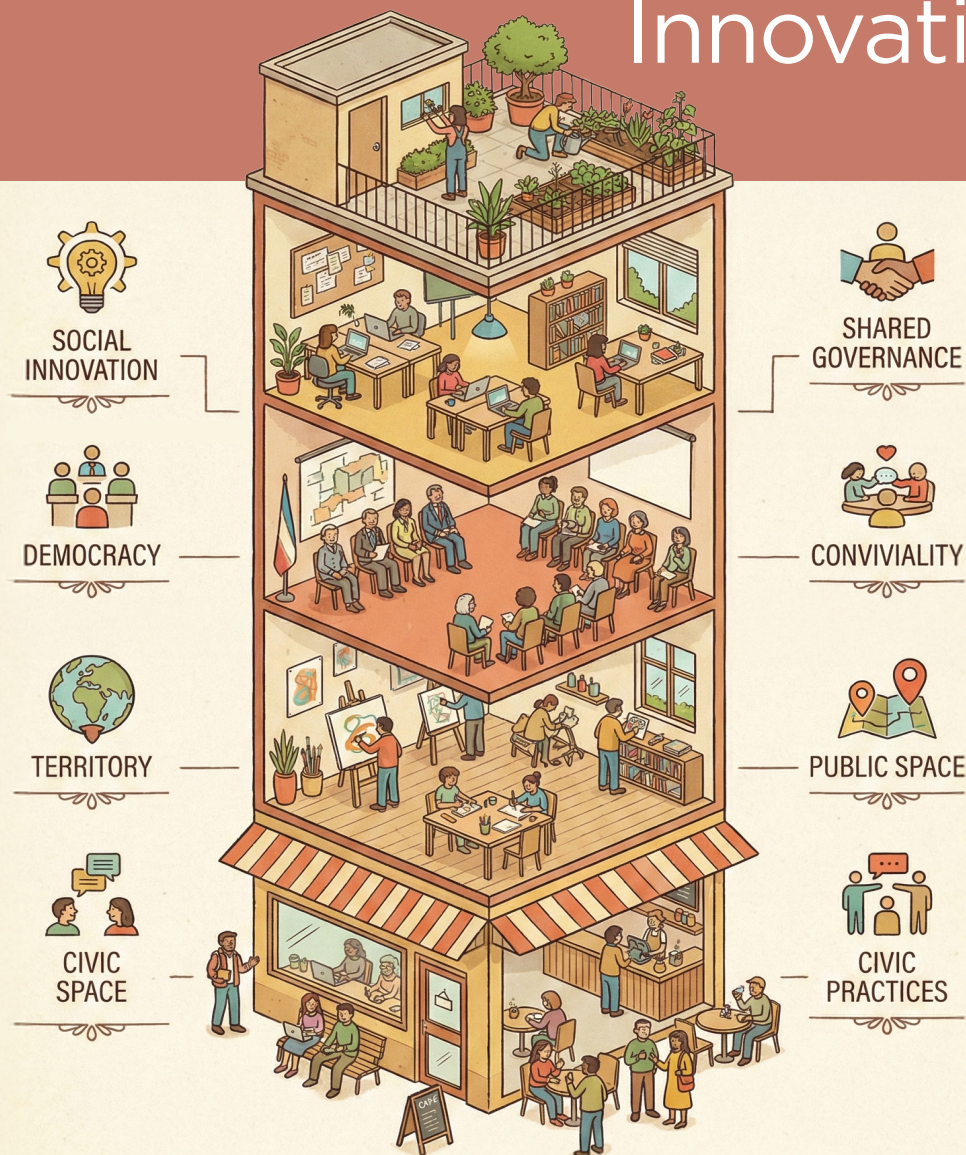


Third Places:

Spaces for Citizen and Organizational Innovations



Jeudi 22 janvier 2026 de 9h à 17h
Vendredi 23 janvier 2026 de 9h à 13h
en salle 523, 5ème étage - Bâtiment Vauban
47 boulevard Vauban - 78280 Guyancourt

Program/ Programme

Thursday/ Jeudi 22

9h Accueil Café

Session 1: Third Places and Participation in Europe/ Tiers-lieux et participation en Europe

Session Chair/ Président de session, Gilles Rouet

9h30 Diana Petkova

Third Place as a Space of Social Dialogue, Protests and Campaigns

10h Marina Vekua

Third Places: How It Works in Georgia

10h30 Katarína Vitálišová, Katarína Sýkorová, Darina Rojíková, Anna Vaňová, Mária Reháková

Biosphere reserve as a living lab

11h Leila Youssef & Carla Bader

*Third places as catalysts for improving youth employability:
a study of skills and competence acquisition*

11h30 Alexandra Eugenia Gorneanu & José Andrès Gomez Gandia

*Organisational Utopias under Pressure: Adaptive Governance and Conflict Management
in Rural Third Places*

12h Jaroslav Dvorak

*Strengthening Competencies for European Works Councils in Central and Eastern Europe:
A Qualitative Perspective*

13h Lunch/ Déjeuner

Session 2: Digital Third Places and Innovations/ Tiers-lieux numériques et innovations

Session Chair/Président de session, Stela Raytcheva

14h Didzis Melkis

MyVoice as a Digital Third Place: An Ongoing Study of a Civic E-Petitioning Platform in Latvia

14h30 Petia Gueorguieva & Ivan Nachev

Let's act and do something about it... Citizen-driven digital democratic innovations »

15h Alexandru Roja, Nicolae Urs & Iona Nisioi

*The Transilvania Digital Innovation Hub as a Digitalization Catalyst: A Case Study of Strategies,
Policy, Ecosystem, and Digital Maturity in Romania*

15h30 Juliana Vassileva

*Digitally-Enhanced Entrepreneurial Third Places in Bulgaria: Innovation Spaces
at the Intersection of Community and Market*

16h Anna Strazda & Jevgenija Dehtjare

Digital Third Places for Academic Staff: Spaces of Support and Collaboration

Concluding Session of the day/ Session conclusive de la journée

Session Chair/Président de session, Gilles Rouet

16h30 Stela Raytcheva & Thierry Côme

Third Places, Citizenship and Organizational Innovations: Presentation of ongoing research

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Friday/ Vendredi 23

9h Accueil Café

Third Places and Democracy/ Tiers-lieux et démocratie

Session Chair/Président de session, Thierry Côme

9h30 Jevgenija Dehtjare & Anna Strazda

Universities as Emerging Third Places: Academic Staff Perceptions of Informal Learning Spaces and Stakeholder Engagement

10h Idiko Otova

New Places, New Citizens: How Migrants Are Changing Sofia

10h30 Ayoub Katfi, Jalila Ait Soudane & Oumaima El Mnouer

Cultural Cafés in Morocco as Third Places for Citizen Debate

11h Carine Catelin

The Rise of Third Places: A New Path from Senior Housing to Social Innovation

11h30 Ludovic Garofolo

Interstitial spaces as welcoming third places: a silent overcoming of territorial boundaries at La Timone

12h Urszula Staskiewicz, Łukasz Wegrzynowski & Ewa Jakubiak

"Third Places": The Activities of Polish Non-Governmental Organizations in the Development of the Social Economy

Conclusion

12h30 Yohann Turbet Delof, *Director of Cultural Affairs, Saint-Denis,*

Are Third Places the Future of Cultural Democratization ?