Looking for Intellectual Stimulation?

Join us for a "Salon" at Impact HUB Minneapolis St. Paul

THURSDAY APRIL, 23 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

A **salon** is a gathering of people under the roof of an inspiring host, held partly to amuse one another and partly to refine the taste and increase the knowledge of the participants through conversation. These gatherings often consciously followed <u>Horace</u>'s definition of the aims of poetry, "either to please or to educate" (Latin: aut delectare aut prodesse). Salons, commonly associated with French literary and philosophical movements of the 17th and 18th centuries, were carried on until as recently as the 1940s in urban settings.

-Wikipedia

Intellectually curious people eager to share a deeper understanding of issues that matter are invited to join us to launch a "Salon" at the Impact HUB Minneapolis St. Paul.

Inspiring curiosity and deeper understanding is the purpose of this gathering. The "Salon" will be a facilitated forum to share insights and learn from the perspectives of others. The "Salon" is an opportunity to learn. It is not a forum to convert people to a specific perspective, belief or political viewpoint. It is rather an exploration of beliefs, opportunity to share knowledge, and cultivate curiosity.

This "Salon" will be an open group. Participants are welcome to attend any session and everyone and every diverse opinion is welcome. At times a thought leader may attend to stimulate conversation on a particular issue. Participants identify topics they desire to explore. A discussion format will be followed and tightly facilitated so that every voice and perspective can be honored and respected. Participants will be coached about the norms of participating in a "Salon." Asking clarifying questions and adding to the knowledge base are the basic norms that maintain the space as a safe environment to learn. A social and networking opportunity is an essential element of each gathering.

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