

## IFIS-Online-Colloquium

The Institute for Integral Studies invites you to the **IFIS Online Colloquium n° 17**:

<b>Time:</b>	Wednesday, <b>October 17th, 2018</b> , at <b>20.00-22.00 h</b> , Zoom meeting.
<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Zach Schlosser, Founder of The School for the Future</b>
<b>Topic:</b>	Holistic Training for Enlightened Social Innovation

### Details

The School for the Future is an attempt to use enlightenment training to help make social innovators more effective. Starting with courses on introductory social entrepreneurship, effective campaign design for activist leaders, and novel neuro-phenomenologically informed enlightenment training practices, The School is now developing an R/D team. One of its goals is to describe how “intuitions,” the whole field of non-analytic information sensing mechanisms which humans have available to them, can be developed by contemplative practice and applied in social innovation. The ultimate aim of The School is to become a federated network of altruistic learning villages. Zach says: „I started The School because it’s the education I wish I’d had.”

### Short bio of the presenter



Zach Schlosser (\* 1987 ) is a contemplative and entrepreneur. He has a B.A. in Religious Studies from Brown University, where he focused on Buddhist meditation theory and practice and comparative mysticism. His meditation experience includes a six-month solitary retreat. He has written about the intersection of [meditation and technology](#) and, in Integral Leadership Review, how [trusting desire](#) can lead to more socially engaged practice. He has been an educator and mentor for over 10 years, teaching meditation and self-transformation in non-profits, churches, pain clinics, prisons, schools, and startups. Previous to The School for the Future, he cofounded the leadership development technology company [Numina](#) and, along with integral philosopher Bonnitza Roy, the experimental integral education semester Alderlore SOLE. He is currently leading the [Digital Naturalness Project](#), which designs digital technology that feels like nature. Follow him on [Twitter](#).

*Note: The Colloquium will be held in English.*

**If you wish to participate, please register with us by October 14** at [info@ifis-freiburg.de](mailto:info@ifis-freiburg.de).



Registered participants will receive the Zoom invite upon registration.

### More info on the IFIS Online Colloquium:

The main **intent of our Colloquium** – in line with [IFIS' general mission and purpose](#) – is to help connect interested integrally oriented researchers and practitioners by offering them a forum to exchange experiences around innovative approaches to complex social challenges. The colloquium is designed to strengthen the dialog and connection between IFIS' members and friends, mostly spread out in different countries and even continents. We also hope to attract new colleagues to join us and be part of IFIS' community of [integral research and inquiry](#).

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