RADICAL NETWORKS

In partnership with Eyebeam
Hosted by Chemistry Creative, Brooklyn, NY
November 4th-6th, 2016

Join us for three days of speakers, workshops, performances and an art exhibit designed to introduce the community to DIY networking, hosted at the Chemistry Creative event space in Bushwick, Brooklyn. Learn how to create your own offline networks, portable web servers, mesh networks or internet gateways in hands on workshops. Attend panels where you can discuss your visions for how a localized network could support your school, your community, or your cause. Listen to speakers talk about the future of computer networks and why it's important to understand how networks work in this age of hyper-connectivity.

Expecting 400 attendees from around the world, the second Radical Networks conference takes place in NYC, November 4-6, 2016. The conference program will include over 20 talks by field experts, 7 workshops, and an arts program consisting of evening performances and an exhibition. All told, we will feature 42 local and international participants from France, Spain, Germany, the Netherlands, Australia, the UK, New York City, San Francisco, and Chicago.

DAILY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday November 4th - Sunday November 6th, 2016

10.00	Opening Remarks
11.00	Speakers
12.00	Lunch Break
13.00	Speakers / Workshops
15.00	Coffee Break
16.00	Speakers / Workshops
18.00	Evening Performances / Social Hour

ABOUT RADICAL NETWORKS

Over the last couple decades, and particularly with the rise of social media, the Internet has become the glue that connects the personal, professional and social aspects of our lives. Governments and commercial interests have steered the World Wide Web away from being a free, decentralized global utopia to a place where personal data is bought and sold, user activities are tracked, and a few have the ability to control access to the Internet.

Radical Networks was created to give artists, researchers and activists a stage upon which they could speak their ideas and come together to both inspire each other and empower the general public on what it means to take an alternative view to mainstream Internet. The conference features a diverse body of work, including DIY community networks, artistic experiments and installations, critical commentary on the current state of the World Wide Web, and speculations on the future of alternative networks.

The first Radical Networks, which took place last October, was a huge success, selling out all 200 conference and workshop passes. Thanks to our generous media sponsor Internet Society, featured talks from Radical Networks 2015 can be found archived here: http://livestream.com/internetsociety/radicalnetworks/videos/102889047. Since the event took place last year, we've had 2200 viewers come by to watch the archived presentations.

COLLABORATORS & PARTICIPANTS

Radical Networks proudly partners with Eyebeam to present this year's event. Eyebeam is a nonprofit studio for collaborative experiments with technology toward a more imaginative and just world. By providing generous support to artists for research, production and education, Eyebeam makes ideas real. The organization's community engagement programs focus on scaling the work of Eyebeam current and alumni residents to reach wider audiences and greater impact. Radical Networks is organized by Eyebeam alum residents Sarah Grant and Amelia Marzec, Erica Kermani, and Laura Welzenbach, Eyebeam's Program Manager and Residency Coordinator.

Radical Networks brings together renowned thinkers and creators in the space of alternative networks to participate through personal invitations and a formal call for proposals within the art and technology community. This year features an exciting line up of participants from all over the world.

THE TEAM BEHIND RADICAL NETWORKS

Radical Networks is organized by Sarah Grant, Erica Kermani, and Amelia Marzec. Bios and pictures can be found here: http://radicalnetworks.org/team/

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