

## Designing Schools That Love

An invitation to join a [SOL](#) / School Of Love workshop at **We Love You** program,  
[Beursschouwburg](#) Brussels and Open Design Course 0.3, Ghent  
Sep – Nov 2019 (sporadically).

**Anyone interested is welcome to join.**  
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School Of Love (SOL) is a place to be. It brings together people who care for exploring modes of being together. The world enters School Of Love through its participants - their stories and desires are the perspectives through which questions are asked and actions are taken into fields of social engagement, cultural activism and art.



Rethinking and designing new school formats while reflecting on love as a pedagogical and political attitude is a recurrent SOL activity. During September - November 2019 SOL will be hosted by Beursschouwburg in Brussels in the context of the program We Love You, and will dive once more into the same practice.

We invite you to join a series of work sessions in which the idea that love is charged with potential to change the world's politics will make us ask: How to take care of what's between us, within us and other than us? Would training the capacity for (a non romantic) love help getting there without fearing differences? How to teach love without imposing ideologies? How can schools themselves love?

Whether we manage to answer these questions or not, we will playfully design the schools that we wish to have today. Schools that teach how to challenge the status quo instead of how to adapt to it.

## Dates

17/9 | Tuesday | De Zaal | ODC | Ghent | full day | 10.00-16.00

5/10 | Saturday | Beursschouwburg | Brussels | 14.00-19.00

12/10 | Saturday | Beursschouwburg | Brussels | 14.00-19.00 + (optional – join reading group Love & The earth)

19/10 | Saturday | Beursschouwburg | Brussels | 14.00-19.00

25/10 | Friday | Beursschouwburg | Brussels | 14.00 - 19.00 (hours tbc)

26/10 | Saturday | Beursschouwburg | Brussels | 14.00 -17.00 + join reading group - All About Love/ bell hooks

6/11 | Wednesday | Beursschouwburg | Brussels | 14.00-19.00

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

9/11 | Saturday | Beursschouwburg | Brussels | Presentation at Cafe Beurs | 19.00

21/11 | Thursday | Presentation at ODC "Open Lab" | Zwarte Zaal | time TBA

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- Reimbursement of travel costs within Belgium can be considered for participants who need financial help.
- Lunch or dinner will be offered.
- We will sometimes join activities organized by the Beursschouwburg in the frame of their program about Political Love.
- In this workshop SOL will collaborate with the [Open Design Course](#) for refugees and asylum seekers (KASK, Gent), [Globe Aroma](#), [Terra Nova](#), [Hobo](#), [the post collective](#) and students from the master in socio-political context, SLA, Antwerp