



SHOWCASE TITLE: Cooperation and Innovation (TBD)

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Description: Economic crises and new technologies are changing the world. The new economic model that has emerged over the last decade is based on sharing, collaboration, innovation, and exchange. These are all well-known features of the cooperative economy, yet cooperatives don't seem to be able to make the most of this advantage. Does the cooperative movement have the power to guide social innovation processes as well as innovation in governance, services, products, ideas? And what about in the past? Have cooperatives ever been leaders in innovation and if so, when? Are there any lessons from the past that can be useful today?

Speakers: Robin Murray, Carlo Borzaga, Ed Mayo, Gianluca Salvatori