



## **IFIS-Online-Colloquium**

The Institute for Integral Studies is inviting you to its 2<sup>nd</sup> IFIS Online Colloquium:

Time:	Wednesday, January 18th, 2017, at 20.00-22.00 h, Zoom meeting.
Presenter:	Erwin van Waelegham, Leuven (Teal for Teal Belgium)
Topic:	Evolution towards Teal – How to Liberate the true potential in your organization

## **Details**

Our world today is VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous) and rapidly changing into a complexity it has never known before. The insights in Frédéric Laloux' 'Reinventing Organizations' (2014) illustrate the abundance of successful possibilities for dealing with this complexity in innovative, integral ways by creating more liberating people-centric organizations. The aim of this input is to inspire you with the basic principles of the Teal paradigm, which is not just another "system", tool or bundle of "tips and tricks" to make organizations better. It is the dot on the horizon we can collectively evolve towards in order to contribute to a more humane and values-based society. Erwin will present a number of very successful examples of Teal organizations, as well as some of the challenges he and his own team have met on the way to make the transition to Teal principles.

## Short bio of the presenter



**Erwin van Waelegham** (\* 1960) has a fulltime position as police commissioner and criminologist in the City of Leuven (Belgium). He is also a co-president of the international Teal for Teal Foundation, co-founder of the Belgian branch of the Semco Style Institute, and of the Belgium Tilts movement, as well as the initiator of several initiatives towards more people centric and values based leadership within all sectors of society. Erwin has successfully transformed the police force in Leuven towards the Teal model of organization and is currently advising colleagues from all over the country and across Europe to do the same. He therefore sees himself as a "Tealspirator" and International Inspirational Steward.

Note: The Colloquium will be held in English.

*If you wish to participate, please register with us by Jan 15* at *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 <u>IFIS' general mission and purpose</u> – 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 <u>integral</u> <u>research and inquiry</u>.

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