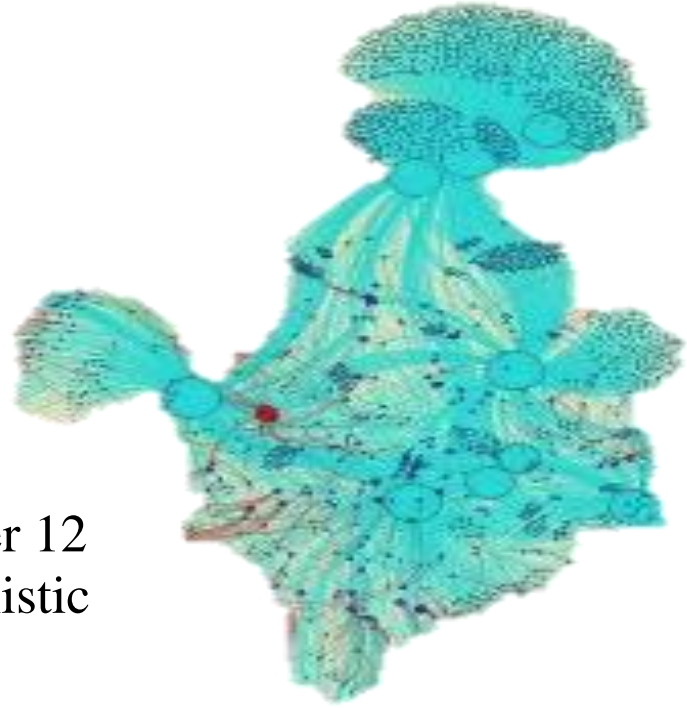


Critical Complexity Thinking: The Next Steps



Wednesday September 12
University for Humanistic
Studies, Utrecht
13.30- 17.00

This symposium is dedicated to the further development of Critical Complexity Thinking, as initiated by Edgar Morin and the late Paul Cilliers. The hallmark of Critical Complexity Thinking is the incorporation of ethical values and issues of power in dealing with complex systems. In this symposium we will explore the next steps in the further development of Critical Complexity thinking. The *first* step concerns the development of more sophisticated models of complex interactions and feedback loops between processes and events at different levels and time scales in complex systems. The *second* step concerns the development of complexity-informed and complexity-sensitive professional practices.

PROGRAM

13.00 - 13.30	Welcome and tea
13.30 - 14.15	Prof. dr. J. Hofmeyr, Centre for Studies in Complexity, Stellenbosch University: <i>The Devil is in the relations: Robert Rosen's view of complexity</i>
14.15 - 15.00	Prof. Dr. Harry Kunneman, University for Humanistic Studies: <i>Mosaics and Triangulation: Mario Giampietro's Multi-Level perspective</i>
15.15 - 15.15	Tea
15.15 - 16.30	Open Space session with invited complexity-sensitive speakers from different practical domains
16.30 - 17.00	Concluding discussion
17.00 - 18.00	Drinks

Attendance of this symposium is free, but registration is *obligatory*. Please register before September 7 by sending an email to: symposium@uvh.nl