

(SJRK) May 1, 2018 Partners Meeting Notes

Present:

- Alan
- Dana
- Gregor
- James
- Liam
- Michelle

Discussion:

- It's May Day, so many of our usual participants have the day off
- Talking about the complicated history of May Day and Labour Day
- Talking about the nature of labour and work
- Compiling the summaries for each partner's work:
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kKcv9BiL-cmQ3KgSHFhom5xLNHDSC9EAkv05u3UUU5o/edit#>
- U.S. small grants interested in work in Rwanda - youth cooperatives
 - <https://wiki.fluidproject.org/display/fluid/Platform+Cooperativism>
 - Platform Coop Consortium (Trebor Scholz) <https://platform.coop/about>
 - <https://twitter.com/treborlang=en>
- Things which are called Platform Cooperatives but in fact are extractive economies (Uber, Airbnb)
- Grab in Malaysia is an example of one that apparently is more of a cooperative: <https://www.grab.com/my/>
- James waiting for feedback on the report (2nd round)
- Working out action plan for Rwanda going forward for this year / next year
- Liam - Integrating work into other ongoing projects - in-built participant groups, in-built audiences
 - Is that OK? YES!
 - People in office (TIG) have tangibles to work toward
- Guelph A11y Conference
 - Alan speaking at it
 - Liam would like to go, represent SJRK
 - Alan went last year and found it to be really good - a good mix of people
- Alan, Dana and James remotely joined the gathering in Cartagena on Saturday, introduced ourselves briefly, waved a lot
- Issues around internet reliability and infrastructure (and lack thereof) - unexpected takeaway from this project
- Net neutrality
 - <https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-net/2017/colombia>
- DEEP 2018 - birthday party!
 - Hope to have another SJRK gathering at same time