

# OPEN CALL: HOW DO WE SAVE TIME?

## ABOUT TIMELAB

As city lab for creating new models of working, Timelab offers examples of small and large-scale change and provides time, space, and reflection for a society in motion. Timelab hosts and initiates:

<b>Open Lab</b>	A shared workspace with digital prototyping tools.
<b>Creative Projects</b>	Co-creation projects that lead to concrete examples.
<b>Residencies</b>	Experimentation with new practices and exchanges through hosting artists-in-residence.
<b>Open Workshops</b>	A variety of hands-on making and electronics workshops for all skill levels.
<b>Presentations</b>	Lectures and debates relevant to contemporary themes.
<b>Co-working café</b>	A free, publicly accessible workplace.

## OPEN CALL

‘How Do We Save Time?’ invites a group of 12 internationally-based artists and makers to gather in Timelab from November 18 – 27 to explore and reflect on current and changing perceptions of time.

If time is a malleable, man-made concept, how do we make sense of it? How do we negotiate between different timescales, from the deep time held by fossil fuels and nuclear waste to the quick flight of energy or the lifespan of a human? How do we think about time outside of how it shapes our sense of history, presentness, and futurity? How do different social realities and modes of intersectionality shape our experience of time? And how does the exponentially increasing pace of innovation affect our perception of time?

A series of videos posted on the open call website bring individual reflections on time gathered from creators, public figures, and other citizens of Ghent. In addition, a selection of source materials inspired by these different voices points to the different directions our open-ended inquiry into saving time can unfold. Together, the videos and sources are intended as a point-of-ignition for applicants to formulate their personal brief in response to the prompt ‘How Do We Save Time?’.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

<b>Date</b>	November 18 – 27, 2016
<b>Location</b>	Timelab, Brusselsepoortstraat 97, 9000 Ghent, Belgium`
<b>Fee</b>	Each participant will be allocated a €400 fee to be applied toward accommodation and/or material costs.
<b>Travel Costs</b>	Participants will arrange their own travel to Ghent, travel expenses will be refunded by Timelab.
<b>Selection</b>	The applications will be reviewed by an international group of five jury members, soon to be announced. Potential participants will be notified about the selection at the end of September.
<b>Contact</b>	Any additional questions can be mailed to <a href="mailto:office@timelab.org">office@timelab.org</a>

## APPLY NOW

Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals which detail a motivation, working method, or area of interest, but need not present a specific project or expected outcome. Submissions should take the form of a response to the content and questions posed on this site, and can be presented as a two-minute video or 500-word text accompanied by up to 5 images. The call for submissions is open until September 15, 2016. To apply go to [www.howdowesavetime.org](http://www.howdowesavetime.org)