

**WELCOME** at our inspiration session of 8 December -  
Digitization of the workplace | 15:30 -17:00

**PLEASE** put your **camera on** and **sound off**

**15:30** intro by Saskia Mars

**15:35** 15 min. inspiration by **Raphael Gielgen** + Q&A / statement with students, participants, and experts

**16:05** break (optional)

**16:10** 15 min. inspiration by **Erik Jaspers** + Q&A / statement with students, participants, and experts

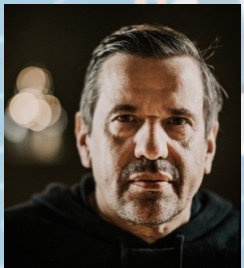
**16:40** wrap up

**16:45** optional after talk in small groups (finish around 17:00/17:15u)

- **Gijs Jasper** (Student Facility Management) and **Sem Goedhart** (Student Human Resource Management) will host the Q&A today.
- This inspiration session is the reason for another inspirational paper in which student research, professional field expertise and science are combined.



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**Raphael Gielgen | Designer and trendscout Future of Work Life & Learn by Vitra**

I call an environmentally friendly farm close to Regensburg in Bavaria my home. A place that is successfully influenced by alternative energy sources. Even some of my colleagues think that I'm crazy. My irrepressible curiosity, the restless desire for explanation and the desire to turn everything upside down make me uncomfortable at times - and when I appear in the office again, after a long journey, I share experiences that seems more like a virtual utopia than like lived reality. I visit more than 100 companies, universities and start-ups a year, the world is my workplace, the future is my area of research.

My work informs Vitra's approach to improving the quality of offices and public spaces through the power of design by serving the varied Vitra team with the results of my observations and cognitions by trend clusters, market analysis, and business cases.





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## **Erik Jaspers | Director of Global Product Strategy & Innovation, Planon Software**

Erik Jaspers built his over 40-year career in IT, starting in production automation with Philips Electronics. For the last twenty-one years he has been working for Planon Software, the leading European-based IWMS/CAFM software vendor. Over these years he has held senior management positions managing the development of Planon's software solutions. He is currently working on Planon's product strategy and innovation policies and contributed to multiple publications on subjects of IT and Facility management.

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He is member of the IFMA EMEA Board, board member of the IFMA RBI, Special Advisor to the IFMA Foundation and member of the (German) GEFMA Digitization workgroup.

