

SITUATED RESEARCH PRACTICES

MAGIC

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ARCHITECTURE PODCAST CONGRESS

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MAGIC MEANS THINGS HAPPENING. IT
MEANS THINGS APPEARING AND
DISSAPPEARING. MAGIC MEANS
CORRELATION BETWEEN POSSIBLE
REALITIES AND REAL REALITY. IT MEANS
REAL NOT REAL. MAGIC MEANS
UNREASONABLY REASON.
IT MEANS UNMEASURABILITY.

*MAGIC,
WHAT DO U MEAN?*

MAGIC MEANS TO BELIEVE. IT MEANS
MEANINGS CROSSING, SIGN AND
SIGNIFICANT LIQUIFYING. MAGIC MEANS
EXCEPTION, SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
THAT RULE BODY, TIME, SPACE. MAGIC
MEANS CHANGING SOMETHING BY
CHANGING ITS NAME.



MAGIC MEANS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
IMPOSSIBLE BECOMES PART OF THE
EQUATION. IT MEANS BLURRYING THE
LINES. IT MEANS UNDISCIPLINARITY. IF
REALITY WAS A PASTRY, MAGIC WOULD
MEAN EATING IT WITH A SPOON MIXING
ITS LAYERS. MAGIC MEANS TO
EXPERIENCE. MAGIC MEANS THE
PRESENT IN THE PAST, THE PAST IN THE
FUTURE, THE PRESENT IN THE FUTURE.
IT MEANS INSTANTANEOUS
COMMUNITIES. IT MEANS RITUAL. MAGIC
MEANS TRANSFORMATION. IT MEANS
PROMISE OF CHANGE, CHANGE OF VALUE,
IT MEANS MIXING LOGICS AND
DISCIPLINES. IT MEANS ALTERNATIVE
WORLDVIEWS AND SYSTEMS OF
KNOWLEDGE. MAGIC MEANS OUT OF
CONTROL INTELLIGENCE.
MAGIC MEANS NOT TO MEAN.



WE CALL SITUATED PRACTICES TO THOSE THAT TAKE PLACE WITH A STRONG LINK TO A PLACE, SPACE OR TIME AND ARE AWARE OF THAT. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONGRESS IS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF PODCASTING AS A GLOBAL COMMUNICATION FORMAT IN SPACE AND TIME.

SITUATED RESEARCH WHAT

THE PRESENTATIONS IN THIS CONGRESS ARE REPLACED BY PODCASTS IN WHICH THE COMMUNICATION FORMAT WILL BE RELATED TO THIS SPECIFIC ASPECT OF RESEARCH PRACTICES.



THE CONGRESS WILL MAINLY TAKE
PLACE THROUGH AN INTENSE
PROGRAMMING ON THE ONLINE RADIO
PLATFORM RACA, AN EXPERIMENTAL
RADIO STATION BASED IN ETSAM, UPM
(MADRID SUPERIOR SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE, POLITECHNIC
UNIVERSITY).

DREAMING IN STREAMING

THERE WILL ALSO BE IN-PERSON EVENTS
SUCH AS MEETINGS, TALKS AND A
PUBLICATION. AS WELL AS
EXPERIMENTING ON COMMUNICATION
FORMATS, THIS CONGRESS REFLECTS ON
THE BELONGING OF PHYSICAL PRESENCE
OF THINGS IN THE WORLD.

REGISTRATION IS FREE.
EVERY RESEARCHER ON FIELDS RELATED
TO ARCHITECTURE THAT HAS AN
ONGOING SITUATED RESEARCH PRACTICE
AS MENTIONED IS INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE BY FILLING THE
REGISTRATION FORM IN RACA.AQ.UPM.ES

*WHY NOT
BELIEVE IN ME*

THE SELECTED RESEARCHERS WILL BE
CALLED FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW IN
WHICH THE COMMUNICATION FORMAT
WILL BE DISCUSSED, AS WELL AS ITS
LENGHT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PUBLIC CALL TO
BECOME PART OF THE CONGRESS AS A
MAGICAL GUEST. SPECIAL EXPERTS WILL
BE INVITED TO THE IN-PERSON EVENTS
AND TALKS.

BECOMING MAGIC

MAGIC WILL BE AN ONLINE AND OFFLINE
COMMUNITY THAT WANTS TO BELIEVE
AND REFLECTS ON TOGETHERNESS,
EMPOWERING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
NETWORKS.



THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL PODCAST
CONGRESS OF SITUATED RESEARCH
PRACTICES TAKES PLACE IN RACA, AN
EXPERIMENTAL RADIO PLATFORM BASED
IN ETSAMADRID, WITHIN THE RESEARCH
GROUP HYPERMEDIA, LABORATORY OF
COMMUNICATION AND CONFIGURATION
OF THE PROJECT.

*WHERE ARE
U NOW?*

IT IS POSSIBLE THANKS TO THE SUPPORT
OF THE POLITECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF
MADRID.



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