

Eighth International Symposium for Theory and Design in the Digital Age

SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Is it even 'possible' in the Digital age? Social Networking became the main issue last years, but is it enough? Are we able to address so called Integral Reality by architectural means? Could today's ad-hoc communities substitute disintegrated neighbourhoods of the past? Is generativity a system's capacity to underpin, inflect or saturate our social consciousness?

This and many other topics will be presented and discussed by a selection of international experts:

Yoshiharu Tsukamoto & Momoyo Kaijima (ATELIER BOW-WOW Tokyo)

Roger Riewe (RIEGLER RIEWE Architekten Graz)

James Njoo (MUTA Paris)

Ivan Rašković (Studio AGM Belgrade)

Vinko Penezić & Krešimir Rogina (PENEZIĆ & ROGINA architects Zagreb)

Workshop: WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

Anticipatory architecture was one of the most prominent theses of renowned British architect Cedric Price (1934-2003) who lead the workshop in Grožnjan in 1990. How can it be applied to the situation which we are in? Are we able to anticipate architectural frameworks for the upcoming requirements of our fast-changing society?

Enlighten us with your exceptional ideas, because the best participant will get a grant for the next year's symposium!

SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS - PROGRAMME

SUNDAY August 7th

Arrival - Accommodation - Gathering

19h **Welcome party at the Rijeka House**

MONDAY August 8th

10:30 Opening of the Symposium

11-12 Lecture: **Roger Riewe**

12-13 **Discussion among speakers + Workshop brief**

13-14 Lunch time

14-19 Individual and/or group work

19-20 Dinner time

20-21 Lecture: **James Njoo**

21-22 **Discussion among speakers**

22-... Grožnjan and surroundings by night; social time

TUESDAY August 9th

11-12 Lecture: **Yoshiharu Tsukamoto**

12-13 **Discussion among speakers**

13-14 Lunch time

14-19 Individual and/or group work

19-20 Dinner time

20-21 Lecture: **Momoyo Kaijima**

21-22 **Discussion among speakers**

22-... Grožnjan and surroundings by night; social time

WEDNESDAY August 10th

11-12 Lecture: **Ivan Rašković**

12-13 **Discussion among speakers**

13-14 Lunch time

14-19 Individual and/or group work

19-20 Dinner time

20-21 Lecture: **Penezić & Rogina**

21-22 **Discussion among speakers**

22-... **Cedric Price & Nigel Whiteley tribute party**

THURSDAY August 11th

- 11-12 **Recapitulation of the Workshop brief**
- 12-13 **Open discussion with the tutors**
- 13-14 Lunch time
- 14-19 Individual and/or group work
- 19-20 Dinner time
- 20-22 **Tutors available for individual/group discussions**
- 22-... Grožnjan and surroundings by night; social time

FRIDAY August 12th

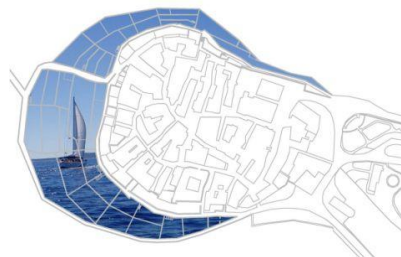
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SATURDAY August 13th

- 11-13 Individual and/or group work
- 13-14 Lunch time
- 14-18 Individual and/or group work
- 18-20 **Workshop conclusion and public presentation
at the City Loggia**
- 20h **Farewell party at the Rijeka House**

SUNDAY August 14th

- 11-13 Symposium conclusion and discussion of next year's theme



INFO GROŽNJAN 2011

Here is some information about the travel. Grožnjan is a small hill town in the NW part of the peninsula of Istria near Buje (7 km) and Umag (23 km) on the western coast. The closest airports are Trieste (51 km) and Pula (64 km). The closest port is Umag. The closest railway stations are Buzet (26 km) and Koper (32 km) in Slovenia. If you need assistance with the connection from one of these destinations to Grožnjan no problem, give us a call and we will organise the best solution for you.

Time:

7-14 August 2011

Place:

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE JMC
GROŽNJAN, ISTRIA, CROATIA

Language:

English

Facility:

Italian Community

Prices:

Fee and lodging 2.555 kn (350 €), students 2.190 kn (300 €)

Facultative - meals at Bastija restaurant (breakfast 30HRK, lunch 55 HRK, dinner 45HRK)

1€ = aprox 7,40 HRK

More at the Facebook: **Social Consciousness**

Detailed information and registrations at arch.groznjan@gmail.com