Super•Mega•Crit 2018

how the 2018 SuperMegaCrit will work...

- presentations/discussions will include:
  - **Stratford**   the original Fun Palace
  - **Polyark 1**   the AA bus project
  - **Polyark 2**   the Railway Project
  - **Polyark 3**   Polyport
  - **Polyark 4**   Fun Palace Futures
  - **Polyark 5**   Polyair/Up Above My Head
  - and any combination thereof…
- between 2-, 3-, and 4D pinups (which may be digital or analogue or both), there will be presentations from speakers dealing with concepts of collaboration, transnationality, technological and constructional innovation, disruption, transgression, transportation, automation etc.

Monday 9 July   day 1

5.00-6.00pm	registration; building available for setting up all visual material, AV		
6.00-7.15pm	Polyark introductions	[3no speakers]	John Lyall; ex-Cedric Price; principal, Lyall Bills Young
			Price and the Price-ian: managing a legacy (15 mins)
			Kirsten Scott (Senior Partner), Foster+Partners
			David Summerfield (Senior Executive Partner, Head of Studio)
			Cedric Price's Snowdon Aviary (aka: What Price Price-ian Precedents for Practice?) (45 mins)
			David Gloster; RIBA Director of Education
			the Polyark charrette and Polyark Gift: charrette operation, and team draw (15 mins)
7.30-8.30pm	Polyark charrette teams meet: develop preliminary concepts		

Tuesday 10 July   day 2

9.00-10.30	Polyark charrette teams meet: power breakfast		
10.30-10.45	arrivals; registration; Polyark Slo Red Lounge established in The Yard		
10.45-11.45	scene setting presentations	[2no speakers]	Steve Mullin; ex-Cedric Price Architects
			Spatialising Fun: the Fun Palace in context (30 mins)
			Peter Murray; New London Architecture
			Why a Bus? On board the original Polyark (30 mins)
11.45-1.00	session A 2+2: parallel project presentations (4no schools)		
	Polyark 2: the Railway Project		
	▪ Canterbury School of Architecture		
	▪ University of Liverpool		
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	▪ De Montfort University		
	▪ London South Bank University		
1.00-2.00	presentations	[2no speakers]	Professor Rob Kronenburg; University of Liverpool
			Portable and Ephemeral Architecture (20 mins)
			Claude St Arroman; University of East London
			Illegal Architects: Teaching Adaptability and Indeterminacy (20 mins)
2.00-3.00	lunch + networking + events		
	Polyark charrette teams meet: working lunch		
3.00-4.00	session B 4+3: parallel project presentations (6no schools)		
	Polyark 3: Polyport		
	▪ University of Belgrade		
	▪ University of Greenwich		
	▪ University of Huddersfield		
	▪ University of Westminster		
4.15-5.00	seminars + presentations	[2no guest speakers]	Dr Harriet Harriss; Royal College of Art
			Towards Disrupted Hybrids (20 mins)
			Mike Tonkin and Anna Liu; Tonkin Liu Architects
			Lighter Than Air (20 mins)
5.00-6.00	session B [continued]		
	Polyark 3: Polyport		
	▪ Arab Academy of Science, Technology, & Maritime Transport, Cairo		
	▪ University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu, Bucharest		
	▪ University of Brighton		
6.15-6.30	reorientation break		
6.15-7.30	session C 3+3: parallel project presentations (6no schools)		
	Polyark 4: Fun Palace Futures		
	▪ University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu, Bucharest, Romania		
	▪ Universidad Nacional Ingenieria, Lima, Peru		
	▪ Beirut Arab University, Lebanon		
	Polyark 4: Fun Palace Futures		
	▪ Myongji University, Seoul, S Korea		
	▪ University of Belgrade, Serbia		
	▪ London South Bank University		
[7.00	kick off: World Cup semi-final A on the big screen in The Yard]		
8.30-10.00	SuperMegaParty	[live music]	Jamaica Jazzzz [8 piece: jazz/ska/reggae fusion]

Wednesday 11 July   **day 3**

8.00-9.30	Polyark charrette teams meet: power breakfast		
9.30-9.45	arrivals/introduction to day 3	John Lyall; principal, Lyall Bills Young	(15 mins)
9.45-10.00	progress update and questions: Polyark charrette		

10.00-11.30   **session D**: 4+3: parallel project presentations (7no schools)

Polyark 4: Fun Palace Futures
- American University in Cairo, Egypt
- Ravensbourne College
- The Bartlett
- University of Westminster

Polyark 5: Polyair
- University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu, Bucharest, Romania
- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- London South Bank University

11.30-12.00   coffee

12.00-12.45   presentations   [2no guest speakers]   Dr Ben Sweeting; University of Brighton
Cedric and Cybernetics   (20 mins)
Samantha Hardingham;
interim director, Architectural Association
Price and the Romantic   (20 mins)

12.45-2.00   lunch + networking + events
Polyark charrette teams meet: conclude proposals

2.00-4.00   **session E**:   [all participating schools]

Polyark charrette presentations
- team 1
- team 2
- team 3

- team 4
- team 5
- team 6

4.00-5.00   charrette completes; **judging panel deliberates**   Polyark judging panel: Simon Allford, AHMM; Samantha Hardingham, AA; Paul Finch, programme director, World Architecture Festival, editorial director, Architects Journal; Roger Hawkins, Hawkins\Brown; Kirsten Scott, Foster+ Partners

5.00-5.30   closing event; **presentation of the Polyark Gifts summary;** next steps   Paul Finch and Sam Hardingham; Kirsten Scott (tbc)
John Lyall, Lyall Bills Young; David Gloster, RIBA

5.30-midnight   clear space; disperse for dinner and drinks