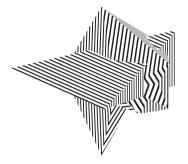


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## GOING DIGITAL: INNOVATIONS IN THE CONTEMPORARY LIFE

The theme of the conference is innovation and creativity in modern society, with the focus on art, architecture, technology, and science as being among the leading proponents of innovative change. Innovation has always been present in human endeavors to solve problems, organize community better, improve the quality of life, work more efficiently, and so on. However, the digital age has brought about unprecedented challenges as well as possibilities of innovation in all spheres of daily life, resulting in a growing need for inter-, multi- and trans-disciplinary approach in, art, architecture, science and technology.

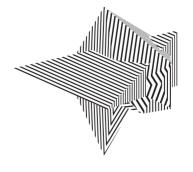
As Lucas Dietrich explained in the preface of 60: Innovators Shaping Our Creative Future "...The future of innovation is no longer in the hands of the scientist, artist or designer working alone in a lab, loft or studio... It is a creative, collective, humanist enterprise that seeks to find new solutions to the problems of our planet and its future." More and more, we are seeing the blurring of boundaries between art and science, architecture and computational design, physical and virtual spaces and selves, fiction and reality, all due to the development of new media technologies and innovations they introduce in modern society. Thus, Warren Steinkraus identifies five types of artistic innovation: "the exploration of new technique or materials deriving from technology; the inclusion of 'incidental novelties' or doing something new with something old; the application of self-imposed rules for creation; radical departure from tradition; and finally a creative advance within a tradition of such magnitude that it transcends the four previous categories." These types or principles of innovation also apply to other fields, giving rise to new, hybrid or liminal disciplines in both sciences and humanities.

The call is addressed to researchers and professionals in the following fields: art (visual art, applied art, performance art, new media art, biogenetic and transgenic art), photography, graphic design, fashion, and advertizing; architecture (green architecture, sustainable architecture, wet architecture, digital architectural design, smart interior design); emerging communication and information technologies (ICT), AI research, neuroscience, and biotechnology; culture studies, theory of art, philosophy, and communication studies. We invite the submission of original papers related to (but not limited to) the following topics.

#### Topics

- New Media Arts, Computational Design and Architecture
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COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE LIVING ARCHITECTURE VIRTUAL SPACE IN ARCHITECTURE

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## RETHINKING DESIGN AND MATERIALITY IN ARCHITECTURE AT THE AGE OF COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN

Throughout the history of architecture, designing and making of new forms has been guided by the simple rule of shape economy. Perpendicular and arched forms were prevalent, since they can be easily and quickly translated and built on site. As William Mitchell observed, architects drew what they could build, and built what they could draw. Development of drawing tools also had an influence on development of new geometric forms through different ages and the relationship between drawing tools and fabrication process has still been retained. Along with the development of digital tools for architectural representation, a growing interest in complex architectural forms emerged.

Digital tools changed not only the representation, but also the way of thinking about the design, as well as the way we use and perceive materials. Materiality in the digital age has been enriched with characteristics of computational design, making architecture more versatile and diversified. Such interplay between material and digital processes in construction and fabrication is defined as a new architectural phenomenon called digital materiality (Gramazio & Kohler 2008), material ecology (Oxman 2012) or new structuralism (Oxman & Oxman 2010). Thus, designing and making new forms in the age of computational design goes far beyond parametric play of complex drawing patterns, towards a new way of thinking about digital design, interwoven with new material and fabrication processes. The lecture explores and illustrates in what way design and materiality have changed in the age of computational design

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#### **INVESTIGATING SPACE**

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## TOWARD A DIGITAL FABRICATION LAB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE – FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

We are witnessing change and evolution in all areas of architecture and the design procedure. Available tools have facilitated full expansion of designers' potential on form and scale and have cultivated expectations for fresh, unseen, spatial configurations. The lead to this race very much belongs to academic environments and research initiatives. 'Spatial Investigations' is an actively experimental design studio, at School of Architecture, in Thessaloniki. During the last five years it has been a vehicle to investigate architectural design, its capacities and its limits. Advanced design tools have allowed to model huge amounts of information, solidify flows, movements and behaviors into architectural space and rigorous narratives.

Architectural design is already very much agile and experiments are moving out of schools into the real world. Design is in a state of constant, intellectual polyvalence while claiming profound scientific validity. This agility opens up a new world of possibilities. Gradually, yet persistently, a set of profoundly advanced architectural cultures is being established, and this is conveying aspects of a new and promising paradigm for architecture. It feels the right time to challenge the world of design, its advancements and experiments and re-establish missing links with nature, place, history, culture, human needs, rights and habits. It is now time to speak of nature, localities, atmospheres and particularities and coordinate local matter and environments with universal spirit.

Anastasios Tellios studied architecture at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Dip. Arch. AUTh) and the Bartlett School of Architecture in London (M.Arch Dist. UCL). He holds a PhD at School of Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (PhD AUTh) in the scientific area of architectural design and the related theories. His PhD academic research was focused in issues concerning architecture, theory and criticism, image and representation. His recent academic interests are related to advanced architectural design, spatial experimentation, innovative environments, contemporary theories and design research.

He is an active architect located in Thessaloniki, Greece. He has been involved in various projects and international competitions. His work, both theoretical and practical, as an architect and educator, has been published and exhibited in Greece and internationally. He has edited publications and monographs, including 'Synecdoches: architecture, image, spatial representation' (Epikentro, 2011) and 'Agile Design, advanced architectural cultures' (CND publications, 2014). He is lecturing in Greece and abroad and he is teaching architecture at School of Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

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**Dr. Djordje Stojanović** is Assistant Professor of Architecture at the University of Belgrade and founder of 4of7 Architecture, a framework for integration of research, education and practice. His research interests include the notion of adaptability across two distinct levels, one related to the built environment and the other to design workflows. Central to Stojanovic's research is the construction of large scale, prototypical models which incorporate the use of computational logic and experimentation with the properties of building materials. He has published a number of peer reviewed papers and presented in conferences in Europe and Asia. His doctoral dissertation is titled "Adaptive Principles in Architectural Design: Analogue, Performative and Prototypical Models". Since 2007, Dr. Djordje Stojanovic has been teaching Design Studio Courses and Theory Seminars at the Masters level, with emphasis on a research based approach to learning. His educational agenda is focused on the investigation of novel and versatile spatial organizations arising from the contemporary social, cultural, economic and environmental conditions.

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## RESHAPING PLACE BASED URBAN INNOVATION THROUGH DIGITAL SYSTEMS (URBIDIS)

We believe we are entering a new age of design. A new design paradigm driven by scientific evolution and technological acceleration, leading to a radical new approach to understand and manipulate matter. It will affect, if not completely reshape, architecture and other design-related disciplines.

The progressively blurring boundaries between biology and technology, the increasingly powerful computational tools, the capability to act at smaller and smaller scales of matter and a better understanding of its properties are really the premises of a new way to design and build where "to design" will literally shift its meaning from shaping matter to informing it.

We are witnessing the rise of computation as the design medium within which to drive the organization of matter and its formation processes. The use of computation as a medium to inform matter will also renew the geography of the territories to which design is applied, because we can act at very different levels and scales: environment, architecture, wearables, body. Computation is the bridge between them, the common playground, the compass that helps us map these territories.

The "inFORMed matter" research project focuses on the exploration of additive fabrication processes, aiming to inform as in to produce form through the morphogenetic properties and capacities of matter by embedding further information structures during the fabrication process itself by means of mechanical and/or biological constructor agents. The research outcomes are the result of combining computational design, simulation, material properties and capacities and 6 axis robot opportunities.

Keywords: computation, design, matter, biology, information, robotics

Urban development in the future is not only depending on different kind of smart technologies in housing, mobility and daily life but also on people's handling and use of these products and services. It is also as much about the people in urban environments as it is about technological innovation and devices. The ongoing great societal transformation through a technological shift restructures fundamentally the social structure of urban societies. The processes of individualisation and differentiation by specific possibilities of digital generation of data, value and life-styles provides risks and changes for stable urban social structures. Social binders and layers in groups and milieus are liquefying to more subjective oriented actions and behaviours. In consequences the interplay

places is reconfigured.

On the one hand these processes of strengthening the importance of subjective oriented values, mentalities, interactions and behaviours by using digital systems led to a strategic research question: How social interaction and collective mentalities are transformed, and what opportunities of new forms of urban innovation they enable. In grounding this strategic research to applied questions it will offer new knowledge and understandings of handling new resources, data and information in reciprocally ways of communication systems in urban governing processes: How new data generated by individuals through digital systems can be made usable for city administration processes. Thus technics of digital systems alone are not sufficient for realising 'good' societal transformations that serve the people of the city.

between structures of social classes and individual biographies mediated in urban spaces and

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#### DATA PROCESSING IN URBAN MORPHOLOGY BASED METHODOLOGY

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#### SYMBIOTIC ARCHITECTURE BETWEEN SCIENCE AND UTOPIA

Following already created urban morphology based method for classification of residential superblocks of New Belgrade (modern part of city of Belgrade), using the typomorphology approach in relation to land use on a small scale, the paper suggested creation of computer based software for the application of the methodology.

The criteria and the input data for the software will be listed as part of the 'data collection' - the first of the three steps to be taken in the process of creating the tool for various urban simulations. Key words: typomorphology, land use, complexity, computer based software, data collection

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Scope of research: urban morphology, sustainable development of cities, sustainable urban land use

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On the previous STRAND conferences authors have presented the ideology of Symbiotic architecture, defined it and discussed its philosophical and historical grounds, relations towards traditional and Modern architecture and biocomputing systems. Symbiotic architecture stands for the co-existence of three elements, the symbiots man, house and environment. Symbiotic architecture is addressed as a living being. Its *home* is born, it lives breathing the life of its symbiote man, and eventually dies ending its circle and returning to its origin – the nature. The core of the symbiotic house is the protection and the transformable response to human needs in the natural and social context. Defined like this, Symbiotic architecture can easily be understood as a simple philosophical polemic or utopian project. However, various examples of Symbiotic behaviour can be found in nature and science already takes next steps towards creating micro level where these assumptions are plausible, as biomimetic technology slowly makes its way to architecture becoming our future reality.

This paper will discuss Symbiotic architecture in the contexts of present technological achievements, defining its position between science and Utopia.

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## DISPERSION OF HOME IN CONTEMPORARY CITY CASE STUDY TOKYO

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In theoretical discourse personal space has often been defined as a physical distance between person and person and/or between person and its (physical) environment. [1][2][3] In this research the physical dimension is complemented with the inner/ psychic dimension and personal space is defined as an assemblage of persons' significant places, people and processes (tripartite organizational framework [4]) that happen in an ordinary environment.

Through the theoretical exploration of physical self and inner/ psychic self, two centers of personal space are defined: (1) center of self and (2) center of the body. Center of self is the point of return and it's based on the anthropological, cultural and psychological definitions of home [5] [6] [7]. Center of the body is in temporary locations, places and environments for the daily actions (milieu). In this paper case study is Tokyo and Japanese sense of home and homelike activities are explored, discussed and analyzed. Defragmentation of home in contemporary Tokyo and (re)distribution of homelike activities from residential to public and commercial areas, lead to the different comprehension and understanding of the phenomenon [8]. Home becomes a territory, collection of public and private places connected by routes and – by an individual who gives them certain value and meaning. It is transposed from a house to a field of activities and actions, giving the city (and its systems) significant role.

Semi-structured interviews and questionnaires are conducted in order to grasp the rhythm and the dynamics of the daily life and in an attempt to recognize and map significant places where homelike activities happen. Dispersed model of home is defined and juxtaposed to the existing, more traditional, concept. It's discussed and constructed for the further theoretical explorations, multidimensional socio-spatial studies and uses in practical domains.

Keywords: personal space, home, homelike activities, contemporary city

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#### ARCHITECTURE

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## 3D PRINTED ARCHITECTURE – A CRITICAL STATE-OF-THE-ART OF AN ONGOING REVOLUTION

3D Printing has been really hype in the last years, but voices having a critical distance towards it are very few, compared to the massive enthusiasm it still generates today among the community of designers. Indeed, 3D printing technologies concretize the dream of creating artefacts directly *out of information*, finally bridging the gap between IT and design. Shared contents, open datas and collaborative design, some commentators argue, make obsolete the usual distinction between producers and consumers. This situation may therefore lead to a complete reorganization of the industrial production, at global scale, and to a new economical order. For this reason the many discourses elaborated around 3DP are built on strong ideological basis, ranging from the usual liberal cult of innovation, the Schumpetherian framework of a « creative destruction » to an economy of contribution or a new Marxian metabolism. Actually, various conflicting utopias have been envisioned to describe the so-called « new industrial revolution ».

Having this in mind, my contribution shall explore the now widely discussed possible applications of 3DP in the architecture. The development of printed components or even 1:1 houses give simultaneity rise to new theoretical questions and very technical issues – both being naturally intrinsically linked. For the aim of the advocates is, here again, to rethink and reduce all the intermediary steps between the design phase and the production phase. The utilisation of 3DP in architecture cannot be reduced to new formal possibilities; it opens the Pandora Box of unthinkable innovations in the field. Scenarios of automated fabrication, mobile construction sites or downloadable BIM files give rise to an integrated coordination, a new scale of intervention and renewed nomadic dreams. Thinking with the digital changes radically the design process itself and forces architects to adopt not only new tools but also a new language and a new attitude, maybe similar to the long revolution that was started with the Renaissance and modern geometry.

This contribution will focus on a few ongoing researches that lead the innovation, with a special attention to laboratories of the ETH Zurich that I've visited recently (Gramazio+Kohler, Benjamin Dillenburger and Lduger Hovestadt).

With the appearance of digital technology in buildings, their interconnection through a net and the control of building functionalities through computer programs the term 'intelligent' buildings became omnipresent. However, depending on the disciplines and people involved, it turns out that 'intelligent' has different meanings, varying between differing contexts and applications. If we acknowledge that architecture acquires a meaning through its usage, then it is obvious that the 'intelligence' of a building depends on how intelligent the user perceives the building. But as long as the user remains only a marginal factor in the design of many buildings with 'intelligent' environments, one has to assert that such buildings, despite the wishful description, are not so intelligent. The term interactive architecture, more often used by architects, seems to be more appropriate. Thereby, interaction as a form of conversing is often seen as a characteristic of intelligence acquires architecture who seem to be attracted by the level of sophistication of technology used in such architecture.

Keywords: intelligent building, smart house, interactive architecture, user perception, ubiquitous

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#### NEW DIGITAL AND INTERACTIVE SPACES FOR NEW MUSEUM CLUSTERS

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# MODEL VS. MODELING: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COMPUTER ASSISTED ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

In the 21st century there is a necessity for the international level mutation of the essence of museums spaces on their way to economic and cultural improvement in the interest of the urban phenomena development.

A vast mass of collected data and their spatial perception are the focus of the proposed project. There have been many methods whose purpose was using digital coulture tools in order to analyze, map and handle information related to territorial and architectural transformation of observed areas so complex preservation of the architectural and cultural heritage is addressed. The project aims to propose innovative digital platforms, based on the proposals for the unique cultural experiences by collecting data, which is considered useful for ''reading'' the different contexts by using diverse experimental tools in space design following continuous densification of information. The project analyzes innovative museum clusters of different nature and uses both those under development and those with significant potential.

Is it possible to explore the horizons of digital development within the framework for the concept of public spaces and still control project mutations? With investigating the perceptive, spatial and interactive aspects of chosen context we can implement the collected data to potentially increase the experience of museum clusters – where the final user will simultaneously be both the participant and curator. The proposal of Interactive Spaces for New Museum Clusters puts forward unique platform with systematic changes that are applicable to different contexts, independent from urban frames. A platform that could, in predictable and unpredictable situations, always be in the context of a specific relevance – mobilize the collective action and thus transform the collective meaning of museum notion.

Keywords: Museum Clusters, Interactive Spaces, Digital Technologies, Innovation, Participant-Curator Today, architects are faced with abundance of computer applications that are marketed as the design tools. The advent of the building information modeling (BIM) created impression that new computer technologies are developed to simulate design process by operating with intelligent, parametric objects that simulates real-life building components. The impression was fostered by the development of the IFC interoperability format that promised seamless exchange of data without information loss among BIM applications and with other AEC (architecture, engineering and construction) related computer applications. The promise was provision of greater cohesion among traditionally segmented AEC disciplines. Based on these technological promises other advances in the computer assisted architectural design were conceived: connection to applications for energy consumption simulation as the help in green building design, and the association with the free-form geometry modeling applications as the way to include complex geometry components that can be fabricated with the 3D printing technology in the building model.

Contrary to the expectations and promises, today we have market full of diverse applications, each one concentrated on its own idiosyncratic model. The processes that applications apply are dedicated to the creation and management of those application related models. Two BIM applications, Revit and ARCHICAD use two so different core mechanisms that knowledge of one application is often a barrier in learning another one. Interoperability formats, like IFC, are also oriented toward precise transfer of information about particular model instance. The whole field is full of specialized applications and to make her/his path in this complexity a designer needs precise understanding of core software functionality, and knowledge about real potential of interoperability formats. Even when she/he achieves a level of proficiency in the use of these technologies she/he can solve specialized problems, and rarely can use technology to conceive and develop her/his architectural concepts.

The paper argues that larger attention should be paid to the design process, to the "modeling" part in BIM acronym to achieve better use of existing technologies aimed toward computer assisted architectural design. That way architects will reestablish their position it the field and will provide guidelines for innovations in software technology more suitable for architects. In this hype of technological innovations people forget that architects where innovation force in the field long before the computers where imagined.

Keywords: modeling, BIM, architecture, design process

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## THE INFLUENCE OF CONTEMPORARY DIGITAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING METHODOLOGY THROUGH PARAMETRIC DESIGN

Advanced technology based on digital processing of a large amount of data are noted as influence on contemporary architectural achievements. Complex algorithms have enabled a variety of methods for solving complex architectural assemblies. Parametric design exists with help of computer technology and it is more represented in architecture as a global style. Design points out to aesthetic characteristics in architecture, but the quality of architectural realization is seen only in aesthetical-function harmony. The influence where the modern design method as the parametric design has to the planning methodology in architecture and the perception of the space is presented in this work. Four aspects are analysed (Perception of space, analysis of the mass and emptiness; Relation between building and the environment; Design standards, anthropological dimensions; Relation between form and function) which are important for the process of the project of conventional perception of the architecture task and architecture based on parametric design. The typology of parametric design in relation to the influence which they have to the perception of the space and the treatment to the architectural methodology are shown. Through the discussion of results are given the comparison to conventional perception of the space. **Milan Nikolić** was born in Niš in 1990. He finished mathematical grammar school, and graduated at Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture, university in Niš, Serbia in 2014 as the master engineer of architecture. He is the student of the second year of PhD of architecture in Niš (Serbia). As the collaborator in teaching he gives sessions at Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture in Niš at the subject "Modelling in architecture and urbanism". His interests in scientific-research work are connected to the application of computers in architecture and innovations in the process architectonic project and design.

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## THE INFLUENCE OF URBAN PLANNING PRACTICE HISTORY ON VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT SETTLEMENTS IN ELDER SCROLLS FRANCHISE

As a multimillion dollar franchise, Elder Scrolls has influenced on tens of thousands roleplaying

gamers around the world. Main aspect of this virtual environment is exploring, so one of the most important goals for Bethedsa developers was building interesting and immersive world for users.

Although game domain is the realm of fantasy, artificial and natural environment is almost wholly

referenced in several points of human urban history. This paper explores III, IV and V iteration of the

franchise, questioning evolution of the games settlement development, and exploring the layers of

human interaction with virtual environment in a span of more than ten years of game publications. As

a fantasy world that has continual growth in interaction between users and developers has evolved,

but the question remains, does feedback from thousands of user of virtual public space have any

impact on urban planning profession? Transformation of pedestrian communication in the game

As a virtual game environment. ES was created as a user-friendly open world experience. It

attracted most of the gaming community by offering freedom in two aspects, character creation

and numerous exploration possibilities. Most interactions in ES is based on communication with

non-player characters, many of them being voiced individually by professional actors. Interaction

with other players is possible through mods created by online community. If players follow

suggested storylines, they spend most of their time in settlements which have several functions.

Bartering, sleeping, eating, drinking, stealing and interactions are performed through daily cycles,

and a city design was largely influenced by medieval urban grids which allowed many aesthetic

opportunities for special ambient experience in a fantasy world. This organic street form was not

the only answer for player-NPC communication. Many utopian forms were explored in the game, as were mythological concepts implemented in urban and natural environment, but also as a concept

world is noticeable, and analysis is made of factors that encouraged this transformation.

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### VIRTUAL SPACE / SPACE OF CONTROL Shopping as a means of control

The development of new technologies has led to major changes: networking through the internet has enabled the rapid exchange of data and a new revolution in the development of shopping; Media have become part of everyday life, and have influenced the conception of each of its different aspects. In the modern world (invisible) border between the real and virtual space is moving, constantly intertwining. The physical space is increasingly relocated into the virtual space with the help.

intertwining. The physical space is increasingly relocated into the virtual space with the help of information as a means of defining urban. By accepting the contents of the material world, the virtual space is becoming a part of it. Entering of shopping into the digital space, as one of the stages in the process of constant changes of consumption spaces, has produced a modern shopping revolution. Virtual shopping does not excaust urban space, and this is the main difference in relation to the material world shopping. However, the consequences of transiting of shopping into the virtual dimension is not only visual or spatial, but also invisible. Some changes of urban space are happening in the sight of all, but there is also a more subtle level of changes that are not seen clearly. Information has first enabled physical growth of the consumption space, and the expansion of shopping by transfering it to another virtual dimension, but it also has enabled overall commercial control. In the first case, the information is a means of expansion of shopping, but in the second, the information is a means of control.

As a result, the city is increasingly defined through information. Understanding of the city moves from visible to the invisible. This is controlled space - control of physical space by information from the virtual space.

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#### **DISAPPEARING BORDERS: ETHICS OF POWER INVISIBILITY**

As an agent of "a strategic effort to make difference in space", an instrument to acknowledge and mark the limits where "normative values of differentiating systems meet" (Van Houtum and Van Naerssen, 2002:129), architecture always performs certain kind of *border-work*. It materializes, spatially defines, and gives form, shape, and type. It makes certain normative territorial and legal claims, structures, systems, procedures, and programs evident, designating boundaries of the given *power-authority*. Therefore, it shares principles with the border ontology and epistemology. This bordering role of architecture, historically used to spatially reinforce different acts of political, military, administrative, economic, social, and cultural division, as well as private-public one, has been significantly altered by the introduction of virtual spatial control and design. Technological move towards virtuality and *soft control* questioned the position of architecture as a material instrument of border-making and privacy protection.

The border developed its virtual double which progressed into completely autonomous entity. It ceased to represent *power* spatially and materially, largely resorting to invisible forms of control and bordering, extending simultaneously modes of border-power representation by digital technologies. Rethought under the imperatives of transparency and dematerialization (Aureli, 2012), digitality, globalization, supranationality, and open economy, additionally being split between real/ actual and virtual realms, the border acquired different status and architectural properties.

Within these conditions, is the experience of the border as we knew it completely disappeared under the urge of *being digital* (Negroponte, 1996) or is this just an illusion and rhetorical claim while traditional borders being stronger than ever? Do control and surveillance theories (Van Houtum, 2011) explain 'power in operation' changing its principles and strategies by hiding traces of physical existence and impact? What happened to 'right to privacy', quite violated by the mechanisms of dematerialized power 'not being much about *rare window ethics*'? What is the role and position of architecture within this context while performing transition from massive forms of control towards less visible *smartness* and *intelligence* of non-physical cyber-environment?

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#### COLOR CODE: IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM OF SPACE

Many aspects of design in the environment that are helpful to all or most disabled people there are also some specific facilities needed by people with a particular kind of impairment. People with visual impairments such as partial blindness or color blindness have ways for working around barriers such as these. Yet what if there was an established, universally recognized, code for conveying colors to people with visual impairments? Filipa Nogueira Pires, "Feelipa is a color identification system developed to bring greater independence to people who just see the world a different way." The code relies on associating colors with geometric shapes. Representing more complex colors requires combining shapes to create other shapes in the same way that colors can be mixed to create other colors. Explores the possibility of adding the color-indicating shapes to space, clothes, and even markers or pens. Understanding that many visually impaired or color blind people have personal methods for dealing with these barriers, such as adding specific color-identifying buttons for space.

Key words: color, code, space, universally recognized, geometric shapes

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NEUROSCIENCE AND/IN ART INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY IN AI AND AL

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## SCIENCEART SYNERGY: TOWARDS SCIENCE BASED HUMANITIES AND A MEANING ORIENTED SCIENCE

Although many share the intuition that art ad science have a lot to offer each other, this ideal has not translated to a ScienceArt practice. In my presentation I will analyze the origins of this lack of progress and show that we can overcome this obstacle by combining a synthesis based science with an analysis oriented art. I will illustrate this approach by describing a number of performances and exhibitions that we have developed along this ScienceArt paradigm and I will demonstrate how this integrated multi-disciplinary approach has given rise to a number of high impact applications which are of direct relevance to our society in the domains of health, education and cultural heritage.

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## TEXTUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN VIA AFFECTIVE ANNOTATION AND EVOCATIVE ARTISTIC VISUALIZATION

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Paul's vision is to realize an integrated science, art and technology paradigm for the study of mind and brain, which generates high impact products and services for our future society. This is also the theme of a book currently being written for Springer.

In the interest of enriching user experience of computer-based textual content, we propose a novel text visualization approach, whose visual aspect is grounded in generative art, evocative abstract animation, and visual elements of cartography. Its technical aspect is based on text mining, textual affect recognition, and semantic annotation. Our general approach is cantered on the idea that digital technologies increasingly dictate the languages in which we speak and think, and therefore we need to develop new forms of expression. In particular, we believe that these affective computer systems should be able to relate to, communicate, and evoke human emotions. In addition, we discuss how engineers, designers, and artists should be aware of the influence such technologies have as media, not as mere tools. Our study, organized as repeated measures within-subjects experiment, demonstrated that in terms of affect communication, our visualizations are comparable to two common textual emotion visualization techniques: emoticons and avatars. Additionally, our visualizations based on abstract color, motion, and shape proved to be the best in evoking emotions.

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#### PROCEDURAL AESTHETICS AND THE EMERGENCE OF NEUROART

Although Neuroart is related to the concept of Neuroaesthetics (S. Zeki), which is based on a scientific approach to aesthetic perception of art, and to the concepts of Neuroplastic arts (G. Novakovic) and Neuromedia (J. Scott) endorsing collaboration between artists and neuroscientists, it is at the same time distinct from them. We are using the term literally to refer to those artworks that are based on neural / brain waves signals and the use of brain-computer interfaces (BCI) or more specifically, EEG headsets in the production and display of artworks. We focus on EEG-based sound art, visual arts, interactive installations, and performance arts, and we identify Neuroart as a novel, emerging form or sub-genre of new media art.

However, we do not limit Neuroart to human-generated artworks only. Given that Neuroart applies to detection or inspection of neural electric signals, we claim that the electric nature of those signals also applies to processes inherent in machine processing or neural computing such as Google Deep Dream and other generic platforms that lay the foundations for computer and/or Al generated art forms including database art, software art, visualization art, sonification art as well as those artworks that result in material artifacts presented in traditional exhibition format.

We additionally claim that regardless whether the artworks of Neuroart are driven by a human or machine, they can have the same aesthetic discursive value, but within a context of a newly defined discipline of aesthetics that is Procedural Aesthetics. The Procedural Aesthetics (or the aesthetics of signal), can be understood as the discursiveness of the very process of signals (intensities) emission before they enter the sphere of conscious cognition. It is a pre-receptive and pre-semantics phenomenon. It deals with the processes otherwise not available to human perceptive apparatus, trying to reveal them, unmask them, by offering them to interpretation as cultural artifacts. And in order to do this, it relies heavily on technology and technical equipment allowing us the access to these 'invisible' processes through visualization, sonification, textualization, mapping and other forms of interpretable representations displayed as artworks.

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#### SOMATIC SOUND AS AN ELECTRIC SKIN

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#### **EXTREME LABOUR IN THE CLOUD**

Wearable, intuitive and haptic designs will become integrated in the new paradigms of interactivity exemplified through our skin turned electr(on)ic, sensual and intrinsic. The skin as interface circumvents the screen as primary communication channel and introduces fundamentally deep phenomenological dimensions to our daily lives. The re- wiring of our perception through multi-modal, computer enabled environments will be exemplified through the Somatic Sound project, an installation where the user can control corporally control and experience a three-dimensional, immersive and physical audio space. By direct or indirect touch of a touch sensitive, near-field, golden sphere the user can move and compose the aural experience of the room. The installation space is physically modelled through sound. The sound produced is phenomenological in the sense that it is a direct, corporally manipulative and dynamic experience.

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#### NEUROPLASTIC ARTS: PLASTIC BRAINS IN THE POST-DIGITAL WORLD

The concept of neuroaesthetics has recently attracted attention, and this paradigm has opened an entirely new area in which both artists and neuroscientists look at the neurobiological basis of creating and experiencing the plastic arts. Mostly working within the scientific concept of the visual brain, neuroaesthetics is strongly focused on vision and static objects. But the area of contemporary artistic practice that neuroaesthetics leaves unexplored is that of multi-sensory experiences within the growing body of process-based arts enabled by digital technologies, in particular interactive art. These art forms, engaging multiple senses, operate in an entirely different conceptual, aesthetic, and methodological framework from traditional plastic arts by substituting objects with processes, and introducing a fundamental shift by replacing a passive observer with an active participant in the act of collective creation in network-based artistic concepts, or in an active role in the final unfolding of an art work in an interactive installation. A possible new direction could be found within the science of brain plasticity, the study of the ways in which the brain can radically reconfigure itself under certain conditions. This has conclusively shown that the brain can no longer be regarded as a fixed, closed, passive receiver of information from the senses—a mere processor for the information that is controlling our body through a kind of one-way communication. We are now seeing the recognition of growing scientific evidence that the brain is in fact almost nakedly open to external influences, and is capable of rapid and radical change by these insights to be extended and explored in the context of art, perhaps in the ways outlined in my Manifesto for Neuroplastic Arts and further discussed elsewhere. But will neuroscience bring the final answers to all perceptionrelated questions, including those arising from digitally enabled artefacts?

Originally a painter, **Gordana Novaković** has been experimenting with digital technologies since the mid-1980s. For the last twenty years she has concentrated on developing interactive projects at the confluence of art, science and technology through extended interdisciplinary collaborations with scientists, composers, and technologists. As long-term artist-in-residence at the Computer Science department, University College London, she founded and curates the Tesla Art|Science discussion forum. She has received funding from a variety of organisations, including Arts Council England and the Arts and Humanities Research Council, and her work has been featured in many international exhibitions and conferences. Gordana is currently working on her concept of neuroplastic art, exploring the possibilities of new interactive art forms based around the emerging science of neuroplasticity – the brain's ability to rapidly and radically reconfigure itself in response to novel sensory inputs.

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## THE GLOBAL CHANGE APP: MANAGING THE EARTH IN THE AGE OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

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## SHARING ECONOMY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY USING 3D PRINTING TO ACHIEVE GENUINE PROGRESS

The Global Change App is a concept for a social network, representing a radical solution for a better future. The current problems are not only rise in population, energy crisis, lack of food, endangered animals and deadly diseases in Africa, but also the way the society perceives these issues and act upon these. In the age of the information overload our society needs to feel the impact of the anthropocene like a fist in the face. The Global Change project offers a new and discursive solution to build online democracy. The app aims to give its millions of global users a new and direct way to change the world: solutions to global problems are presented in the form of questions that users can only answer with "YES" or "NO". The solutions are then implemented according to the global vote. With this reductive attitude, making a global change will become easier than ever before. The purpose of the project has been to study public's interest in how to tackle the emerging global problems in the age of the Anthropocene. Currently the Global Change App is at the concept stage. Yet, based on the success of the conducted artistic research, the project will be further developed as a functioning prototype to demonstrate and test the app in real life situations.

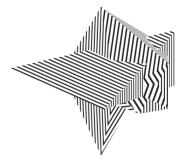
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It is evident that today's consumer society is unsustainable because natural resources are limited in supply. We do not only need alternative ways of producing and consuming; we need alternative ways of thinking and measuring societal progress. 3D printing might be able to offer 'genuine progress' by enabling localized production, use of truly sustainable materials, less waste, and decreased cost of healthcare products. Producing locally might not be all that new, but the possibility of consumers to take over the production from the hands of capitalists by printing their desired products ondemand, is revolutionary. Moreover, the possibility to transfer any design file digitally paints at the same time a picture of heaven and hell. Inability to enforce intellectual property rights might pose serious challenges and force us to develop different incentives to innovate. This paper establishes 3D printing as an emerging technology that can efficiently integrate on-demand production and collaborative consumption, in this way opening a path towards genuine progression of society. This paper will show how 3D printing can offer genuine progression of society towards self-sufficiency by a) empowering consumers and giving them ability to become producers, b) integrating democratization and disintermediation, c) combining on-demand production and collaborative consumption, and d) offering various benefits on the economic, societal and environmental level, which are essential for sustainable development.

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TECHNOLOGY & ART NEW MEDIA ARTS



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## TO PLAY IN VIRTUAL WORLDS: STORIES, METAVERSE ECOLOGIES AND DRESS-UP GAMES

This paper will bring together three terms originating from disciplines that at first glance may seem to be unrelated to artistic activity in Virtual Environments or Virtual Worlds: 'Storyworld' which is grounded in the field of Narratology, Gesamtkunstwerk' from the field of Aesthetics and the concept of 'Play' as described by Johan Huizinga. These three terms will be used as the theoretical framework that explicates on the creation of virtual, three dimensional 'art ecologies' for narrative purposes in virtual worlds, as well as the nature of dress-up games that the avatars who populate these ecologies engage in. One such art ecology and a virtual fashion enterprise created by the author, will be used as examples as to how such narrative activities are built and populated.

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#### RUNNING CODE TO CONTROL SCULPTURES IN INSTALLATION ART

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#### **BROKEN – DIGITAL INSTALLATION**

Code, algorithms, interactivity, electronics, biology, genetics, physics, engineering and many more attributes or fields are increasingly becoming an intrinsic component of contemporary art. These fast developing innovative technologies and methods are rapidly consolidating their place in this realm. However, a synergy between these new pioneering fields with the more conservative traditional disciplines are consequently provoking necessary and constructive transformations. Throughout my work, an extensive research has been conducted to find strategies to bridge the gap between those traditional disciplines and technology driven methods and concepts. Coding and algorithms integrated through electronic controllers and interactivity are playing an increasingly important role to achieve this. The final outcome never targets a predetermined result, but rather envisions a hybridity of interlinking different time periods, different technologies and disciplines of art, science and its sphere of ideas. New avenues are thus explored to control sculpturally installations through digitally driven manipulations, connecting sound, visuals, tactility, interactivity, materiality and space into an all-immersive experience.

Adorable and clumsy looking inanimate objects are coded so as to mimic recognizable emotional content, affecting a viewer to project her own psychological imprint as well her inevitable shortcomings. Traditional media like painting are released from their rigid and static framework through process-based coded animation techniques. These are some of the issues that set the context and form the building blocks of the works and concepts to be further explored. Keywords: contemporary art, hybridity, digital, traditional, synergy

Anton Dragan Maslic has been working in a multitude of various media and disciplines. Throughout his work he has explored the relationship of space with politics, social economics, psychology, urbanism, pre- and post war social conflicts, violence, propaganda, cultural identity, group behavior, consumerism, effects of Capitalism, the dichotomy between digital art and physical objects. He participated since 1994 in 40 group exhibitions 3 solos, collaborative projects, art biennials and events internationally. He participated at the Venice Biennale of Architecture in 2014, and had a show in Vienna, at the Museum Quartier, 2016.

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The aim of the project is to explore seductive character or digital installation and how image can immerse a viewer into its own space. At the same time, the work is addressing the issue of fragmented images, exploring at which point the broken structure becomes the whole and meaningful. The process of creating and compositing in the digital environment is observed parallel with the process of concluding the meaning of the image in the eye of the beholder.

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#### AVOID SETUP: INSIGHTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF GENERATIVE CINEMA

The immense poetic and expressive potentials of film have been barely realized within the cinematic cultural legacy, mainly due to industrialization, commercialization and consequent adherence to the pop-cultural paradigms. Unrestrained by the commercial imperatives, motivated by the unconventional views to film and art in general, generative artists have started to engage these potentials playfully and efficiently, with explicit or implicit critique of cinema in a broader cultural, economic and political context.

This paper looks at a number of creative approaches and incentives within generative cinema as one of the emerging fields of digital art. These approaches in different ways point to the open algorithmic concepts for freely, parametrically, analytically and/or synthetically generating the cinematic structure, narrative, composition, editing, presentation and interaction. Their algorithmic essence also provides a platform for critical understanding of the strategies such as market analysis, target group research, script evaluation, and box-office assessment in contemporary film industry. Keywords: Algorithm, Cinema, Creative Coding, Digital Art, Film, Generative Art, Generative Cinema, Programming.

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## **NEW MEDIA** ADVERTIZING IN THE DIGITAL AGE PHILOSOPHY AND THEORY OF NEW MEDIA VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY IN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

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## CONSUMER MACHINES - IDIOGRAPHIC SIGNALS AS TARGET AUDIENCES IN CONTEMPORARY ADVERTISING

The history of advertising is heavily tied to the history of audience studies. Starting from the hypodermic needle model (where the messages were uncritically addressed to everyone), over uses and gratification model (where people would be addressed with specific advertising messages based on their socio-demographic profile) and audience reception theories (where psychographics, emotions and emotional needs become crucial), advertising has eventually gave birth to an idiographic signals model, where no human is really targeted, but our respective digital personas, rather. And by digital persona I mean a digital trace, a palimpsest one leaves behind when interacting with messages within an online world. Most of the advertising success measures are consequently done not against real people, but against their digital personifications. Therefore all the optimization measures, how we produce creative advertising messages, what they look like and how they are deployed is also defined accordingly. But let us ask ourselves, does this really matter? As ultimately, maybe our digital personas are the ones making the purchasing decisions after all.

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## EMERGENT TOPOLOGIES: TRANSCULTURAL SYMBOLIC SPACE AND ITS ARCHITECTURAL TRANSLATIONS

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### DIGITAL CULTURE: FROM INTERNET TO POST-INTERNET ART

The emergent topology of the symbolic space results from the interference of various cultural codes in the peculiar conditions brought about by the globalization. It is possible to translate this abstract concept of symbolic space into actual, i.e. urbanistic and architectonic spaces. What is more, such a translation is a crucial element in city planning dedicated to new global centres; it is also required while creating spaces dedicated to institutions inscribed in their tissue, such as the transcultural museum as an institution hosting and mediating the interference of various interpreting codes, rather than a system of cultural memory.

The first part of this essay presents the basic problem, i.e. the emergence of a new level of symbolic complexity, beyond "cultures" as we understood them traditionally. This new complexity is due to the interference of various cultural codes in the individual consciousness of the inhabitant, in the interaction between the inhabitants, and finally, in the macro-space of the city, as well as its specific micro-spaces such as museums. The concept of emergent symbolic complexity is referred, in the first place, to the "knots" created around the central, defining void.

The conclusive step is to stress the importance of the void in constructing "knotted" spaces. I sketch the idea of the "empty centre" and the "pin-wheel" as a model of whirling dynamics associated to the central emptiness as a possible solution to the problem of translating the transcultural symbolic space.

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From the moment Internet was marked a truly global phenomena, idea of digital culture couldn't be separated from concepts of cyberspace and cyber culture. Art practices form the beginning of the 1990s until today have been actively involved in dealing with challenges of information society especially within fields of Internet and Post-internet Art. By analyzing the main characteristics of these art forms this paper sets to map the distinctive elements and courses of digital culture, contributions of art discourses to development of such culture, as well as positions of the Art World within it. Key Words: Internet, Digital culture, Cyberspace, Art

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#### **CONCEPTUALITY IN VIRTUAL REALITY**

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## BECOMING-MEDIUM – THE EXHIBITION AN IMAGINED MUSEUM AS A CASE STUDY FOR REFLECTION ABOUT OF NEW MEDIA

Twentieth century art favors an aesthetic no longer oriented to beauty (which is associated with harmony and unity), but to "sublime". Immersion by itself is a triumph of the experience the sublime offers over a detached viewpoint of the object-artwork; it mobilizes the entire human body seeking to offer a full experience, which is essential for the artwork to move us; it can fill us, though, with awe and make us weak-willed beings that accept without criticism the value system and the ideological choices inherent in the artwork. Virtual worlds are increasingly seductive, and people immersing in them end up perceiving reality through the lenses of virtual reality; and wanting to create a reality resembling virtual reality. The current paper attempts to investigate how it is possible to achieve a kind of immersion that allows for a full experience not marginalizing thought. It will provide an in-depth analysis of the nature of immersion, and of the means used to achieve it. This will help highlight which kind, and which "quantity" of immersion has to be sought for, in order not to provoke adverse and unwanted results, such as the creation of the feeling of uncanny, or create empty signifiers, that make us loose interest in the artwork.

Sample projects respecting these guidelines, and using restricted means of representation, will attempt to visualize the claim that one's individuality while immersing in the virtual environment may be retained, while allowing for deep and rich reading real art offers.

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The storytelling aspect, based on memory and connection, is the strongest part of the exhibition. It allows it to combine variety of elements (performances, manifesto, special newspaper and digital tool inviting users to make their own Imagined Museum), but most importantly, it invites a viewer to experience the specific kind of immersion inscribed potentially in every artwork. Thus, it reveals active and mutable character of art, that goes beyond delimiting, institutional walls of a museum. To analyse the exhibition An Imagined Museum I will use the ecosophical thought of Felix Guattari, as well as the writings of Andre Malraux and contemporary researchers of digital museum.

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### THE INFORMATION AGE OF IMAGE. ITS SUBJECTION TO POLITICAL. CONSUMER FORMS OF CULTURE AND INTERACTION OF IMAGE AND TEXT IN CONTEMPORARY MEDIA

The attached study uses analysis as the main method to examine the influence of image through mass media in culture, and its role in social mobility and relocation of visual arts. From a philosophical standpoint, this study questions the fact that image becomes a universal model for transcending language barriers and that it has a great influence on socio-political changes, and changes in the psychological structure of an individual. It is my intention to use empirical-analytical method to analyse the questions of the development of civilization and the necessity of reaching image culture and overall visualization for the purpose of what we now call virtualization. I question the rhetoric of image without the influence of the textual, linguistic part. This study basically relies on the research of W.J.T. Mitchell and his question: "What does image actually want" and the fact that mass media use images as their primary tool. The research also deals with the amount of influence global culture and the omnipresence of certain images and symbols of the popular, politicized consumerist culture have on the boundaries of social affiliation and on the declining significance of language spoken by certain social groups.

Key words: image, language, politics, society, globalization, philosophy, text, typography, information.

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Contemporary, so called "digital" culture, brings about some important changes in the different spheres of life. Exponential growth of available and desired information and skills puts education and learners into a crucial and a dominant position of great responsibility. Educational system must constantly adjust to the changes in social environment, with the highly turbulent development of contemporary technological solutions, and ever more complex and unpredictable transitions. The effect of these transitions onto all aspects of human life and work is constantly gaining importance. Such intensity and unpredictability of changes are causing the emergence of new paradigms that are radically reflected in the educational system. Information society is characterised by the great amounts of new knowledge in which the processing and the transfer of information are based on contemporary technological solutions and the methods of information age. Informationcommunication technology, integrated into schooling system and teaching practice, offers an array of possibilities that can modify learning and improve the possibility of teaching. By popularising the Internet, its expansion, at the moment when it has completely become a part of our everyday lives, distance learning concept marks a great saving in both time and funds. Distance learning is based on using contemporary computers and communication technology with the aim of performing educational programmes through electronic means, most often via the Internet. Electronic learning encourages pupils to practically work with various technologies. This way, pupils not only receive information about the object of their learning, but also acquire additional skills and knowledge about using different technologies. All that enables them to reach and sustain the literacy level mandatory for the 21st century. Education is the essential link of a society whose main role is to transfer the knowledge necessary for the successful and efficient participation in society maintaining and development. The key for effective planning and projecting, when it comes to technology, is the balance between the educational needs and the technical possibilities of society.

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## THE INFLUENCE OF GLOBALISATION AND THE NEW MEDIA ONTO EDUCATION AND LEARNING

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#### THE PERFORMATIVITY OF CYBERSPACE

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