

2020–21 International Latsis
Symposium – Open Forum

Rolex Learning Center,
EPFL & ONLINE

Deep City: Climate Crisis, Democracy and the Digital 24–26/03 2021

Wednesday 24th

- 15:00 → Deep City Launching
- 16:30 → WALL Session
- 18:30 → Opening Debate:
Code, protocol, image, signal: (stealthy)
grammars for new spatial systems.
With Keller Easterling & Benjamin Bratton

Thursday 25th

- 8:30 → Hong Kong Sessions – Pt. I
The Real and the Reproduced
With Joanna Mansbridge, Peter AC Nelson,
Sampson Wong & LAUSAN Collective
→ Paper session 01: New Digital Tools for
Urban Governance:
→ Project showcase 01: Machine Learning
and AI as New Forms of Design Rationality
- 11:00 → Hong Kong Sessions – Pt. II
Civic Landscapes
With Joanna Mansbridge, Peter AC Nelson,
Sampson Wong & LAUSAN Collective
- 13:30 → Project showcase 02:
New Digital Tools for Urban Governance
→ Paper session 02: New Material Agencies

→ Paper session 03: Making ground for new
negotiations between the technological, the
ecological and the social.

16:00 → DC Roundtable:
Emerging political agencies
With Felix Stalder & Joana Moll

18:30 → Keynote conference: Yves Citton
Alterraforming the Deep City: the Hardening
of Software, Negative Commons, and
Collapsonaut Attention

Friday 26th

- 8:30 → Paper session 04: Resilient Cities and
Territories in the Anthropocene
→ Paper session 05: Machine Learning and
AI as New Forms of Design Rationality
→ Paper session 06: Data, democracy
and sovereignty: towards new urban and
political imaginaries.
- 11:00 → DC Roundtable: The Cities Session
With Gesa Ziemer, Ariane Widmer,
Francesco della Casa & Tan Shao Yen
- 14:00 → Project showcase 03:
New Material Agencies
→ Project showcase 04: Resilient Cities and
Territories in the Anthropocene

16:30 → DC Roundtable: disagreements

18:30 → Keynote conference: Shannon Mattern
Arboreal Agency: Trees in Urban Ecologies
and Computational Systems

Workshops (3 days – 10 hours)

Terra Forma
Sampling, mapping and recomposing the Earth
Organized by Alexandra Arènes
and Axelle Grégoire (Studio S.O.C.)

Agitation and Propaganda:
Architectural narratives in the age of the image
Organized by Bartlebooth (Antonio Giráldez and
Pablo Ibáñez)

More information
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