NEW SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Post-mining
architecture
landscape
design

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REGISTER FOR PARTICIPATION
Context: Post-mining territories around the world
Post-mining territories, descendants of an ecologically destructive sectoral economy, still bear the scars of unsustainable development mode, whose effects are still to be dealt with. Fragile territories, both visible and invisible, often turned into “heritage”, they offer contemporary situations where experimentation with transitions to a post-carbon society finds its particular relevance.

Challenges: acclimatization
Taking the term “climate” in a meteorological sense, but also in social, ecological and economic senses, the challenge is to question the design tools and methods of project development in situations that combine heritage quality, environmental degradation, energy insecurity and social fragility.

Target: create an international Post-mining network
The network will focus on the future of former mining territories in their spatial, socio-economic, ecological, landscape, or even aesthetic dimensions. Its ambition is to bring together research teams, educators, and other stakeholders from all over the world, involved in the fields of design (architecture, urban planning, landscape, art, etc.). Its objective, in particular, is to develop research tools for design.

Will be highlighted the projects that involve local communities in the (re)construction of place-awareness, especially exploring the post-mining territories as a social construction.

Three questions are suggested
- Heritage quality and architectural innovation according to climate adaptation
- Territorialist and bioregionalist projects
- New architectural and landscape languages: bio-based materials, phytoremediation

Who is concerned?
This study day is open to all those working on possible ways of repairing landscapes and post-mining societies. A special attention will be given to the teams that develop projects with local communities and the territory’s own resources. We welcome the academics, educators, artists, architects, urban planners, landscape architects, but also anthropologists, sociologists, geographers, all those who work to acclimatize post-mining territories.

You can propose a poster, an oral intervention, a video, or simply come and attend this founding day.

Being that the number of attendees is limited, the remote interventions are welcome.

Send your application before June 30th with a text of 500 words maximum.

This day will be accompanied by a creative and participatory students workshop entitled “Infinite resources, new building materials”.

In partnership with European Cultural Center and its exhibition «Time, Space, Existence», the Chair «Acclimatize post-mining territories» is organizing a day of meeting and brainstorming aimed at creating an international network. The Chair “Acclimating post-mining territories”, labeled "Architecture and Innovation" by the French Ministry of Culture. The Chair is headed by Lille’s School of Architecture and Landscape (ENSAPL). Its scientific direction is ensured by Béatrice Mariolle (ENSAPL) and Daniela Poli (Università degli Studi di Firenze), the steering committee is composed of the Mission Bassin Minier, Regional Office of Cultural Affairs of Hauts de France Region and Maisons-et-Cités.

The scientific committee of this meeting is provided by: Raphael Alessandri, Margarita Dekina, Béatrice Mariolle, Daniela Poli, Frank Vermandel