Deep City: Climate Crisis, Democracy and the Digital

Terra Forma
24—26/03 2021

Sampling, mapping and recomposing the Earth

If some of the phenomena we are witnessing (soil erosion, depletion of resources, acceleration of urban space-time, intensification of polluted areas) escape us because of their scale, their duration, their extent, it is through the development of our techniques of representation, images and counter narratives, that we can hope to understand them better. The Terra Forma workshop proposes an alternative cartographic framework for experimentation in order to better understand the “deep city” and its relationship with its soil, the critical zone extending from the rocks below to the atmosphere above.

The methodology will be developed in three stages.

**Sampling:** by using Terra Forma's drawing manual, the aim of the workshop is to explore techniques of representation on different terrains.

**Mapping:** by redefining or rather expanding the traditional cartographic vocabulary, the workshop aims to develop a new geographical and political imaginary.

**Recomposing:** by progressively and collectively constituting an atlas of a new kind, the workshop will initiate a reflection on the definition and representation of a virtual common ground.

Organized by Studio S.O.C (Alexandra Arènes and Axelle Grégoire)

Wednesday 24th
Launch Terra Forma’s Workshop
14h30 Lecture TERRA FORMA Sampling, mapping and recomposing the Earth (1h)
16:30 Sharing the game rules (1h)

Thursday 25th
Sampling, mapping the Earth
10h-12h Helpdesk: Q&A session. Individual channels for each of the participants for questions and collective channel for inputs and help.
16h-18h « My deep Earth » Overview of each participant’s work in their state of progress (5/10' each) (5/10' each)

Friday 26th
Recomposing the Earth
Morning Finalization of the work
14h-15h Deadline to send your Sample. Terra Forma team assembling of samples and constitution of groups.
16h-18h Final Meeting: Public Restitution

More information and registration at www.deepcity.ch