Habitats in time is a PhD Seminar addressing doctoral students—in the fields of Architecture, Urbanism, Human and Social Sciences, Geography, Environmental Studies, Landscape, Mobility Space and Infrastructures, Engineering, etc.,—with an interest in disclosing the depth of territorial signs; in portraying processes of rationalization as well as of infrastructure construction; in collecting visible and invisible marks from both field and cartography; in discussing urban evolutionary paradigms as conceptual frames to apprehend, contextually and globally, processes that take place in city and territory; in analyzing and modeling diachronic spatial phenomena; in aligning and segmenting heterogeneous datasets—and finally in representing them through the multiple dimensions of time: the historical (the longue durée); the present (contemporary dynamics and flows) and the future (both short and long term scenarios).

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Wednesday 12 December
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17.30 OPENING WORDS. Elena Cogato Lanza (Lab-U EPFL), Chiara Cavalieri (LOCI-UCLouvain)


18.15 Christophe Girot (Chair of Landscape Architecture ETHZ) Mapping space through light: Cloudism.

18.45 ROUND TABLE: MAPPING PALimpsest. Keynote speakers debate with Paola Viganò (HRC EPFL) and Frédéric Kaplan (Digital Humanities EPFL)

Thursday 13 December
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8.30-12.00 I. METABOLISMS

Chair & Discussants: Chiara Cavalieri, Matthew Skjonsberg (HRC EPFL), Serena Vanbutsele (DGE UNIGE)

8.30 Alexandre Callens (ENSA Paris-Belleville – Univ. Paris-Est) Cartographier le palimpseste des milieux vers un projet partagé sur les corridors écologiques. La plaine Saint-Exupéry (région urbaine de Lyon).

9.15 Berta Morata (Luleå University of Technology) Atlas of Shifting Arctic Territorial Boundaries.

10.00 Coffee break


11.15 Nithin Bathla (Wohnforum ETHZ) Spaces of Urban Liminality: Recapitulation and Rematerialisation of the “Urban” in India.


12.45-13.30 Lunch

14.00-15.30 TOWARDS A HABITAT TIME MACHINE (I)

Friday 14 December
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8.30-12.45 III. CITY PRODUCTION AND REPRODUCTION

Chair & Discussants: Elena Cogato Lanza, Roberto Sega (Lab-U EPFL), Serena Vanbutsele

8.30 Laurence Heindryckx (DAUP Ghent University) Navigating between Perceived Constrains and Projected Opportunities: Housing Development in the Metropolitan Nexus (1918-1985).


15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 IV. RHYTHM, ACCELERATION AND MODES DE VIE

Chair & Discussants: Elena Cogato Lanza, Isabella di Lenardo, Matthew Skjonsberg

16.00 Esin Ekizoglou (EVCAU-ICT – Université Paris 7) Territoires Mobiles des objets techniques individualisés comme nouvelle couche inexplorée dans l'histoire du territoire palimpsest: le cas d'Istanbul (1850-2018).


17.15 Metaxia Markaki (D-Arch ETHZ) Arcadia. An alternate portrait of a depopulating urban periphery.

18.00 ENDING WORDS.

18.15 End of the Seminar.