



## Trans-logue Events: A Series of Transdisciplinary Dialogues

Architecture has always been a mediating agent in the relation of human subject and its environment. As our world is changing due to the expansion of the digital, architecture is asked to mediate for new kind of relations that are not solely ruled by space-time schematizations. Nowadays, it is not so much about open-closed, public-private, distant-near or even now-then. Connectivity, presentness, fluidity, responsiveness question the traditional dipoles and the mediations architecture offered for them and present an opportunity for new hybrid constructions.

Architecture should acknowledge the hybridity of our new world, and place the subject in this emerging condition without forcing it to constantly alternate from the physical to the digital, but instead allowing it to coexist at the same time in both realms.

New architects should be prepared to work in this hybrid new world. Prepared to combine the physical, material mediation and the digital, spaceless mediation. Prepared to merge the profoundness of the corporeal experience and the intensity of the spectacular configuration of the world. Prepared to work in the media realm and understand all of its aspects.

Expecting to explore concerns related to this newly-composed realm, our team organizes "Trans-Logue events", a series of lectures and presentations. We want to invite trans-versal, dia-logues that explore, and support our new hybrid state. These short, transversal interactions aim to offer insights that can help re-position architects in this changing condition.

The trans-logue events will take place in the Department of Architectural Engineering in the Democritus University of Thrace, during the academic year 2015-6. They are organised by Sindefin research group, coordinated by assoc. Professor Polyxeni Mantzou

### 1st Leg of Trans-logue Events (Fall 2015):

10/11/2015 **Spiros Papadopoulos**, *Professor UTh Dept. of Architectural Engineering*

24/11/2015 **Alexander Koutamanis**, *Assoc. Professor, Delft University of Technology*

05/12/2015 **James Horan**, *Professor Emeritus, Dublin School of Architecture*

**Maria Vogiatzaki**, *Assoc. Professor ATh Dept. of Architectural Engineering*

**Konstantinos Spyridonidis**, *Assoc. Professor ATh Dept. of Architectural Engineering*

15/12/2015 **Stavros Vergopoulos**, *Asst. Professor, ATh Dept. of Architectural Engineering*

**Apostolos Kalfopoulos**, *Lecturer ATh Dept. of Architectural Engineering*

**Spyros Papadimitriou**, *Lecturer ATh Dept. of Architectural Engineering*

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