

An aerial, black and white photograph of a city with a prominent grid street pattern. A large airplane is flying across the middle of the frame. The image has a halftone or dithered texture.

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21st May 2022 USI-SUPSI

Organized by Matteo Vegetti and Christoph Frank

Coordinated by Fabrizia Bandi (USI, UNIMI)

Through interdisciplinary approach, the symposium explores the influence of the conquest of the air – from the first flight experiences to contemporary satellites – on the way of thinking, designing and practising space.

H 9.00-12.30

Welcome address:

Walter Angonese Academy of Architecture (USI), director

Silvio Seno DACD (SUPSI), director

Introduction:

Matteo Vegetti (SUPSI, USI)

Christoph Frank (USI-ISA)

Moderator:

Tommaso Morawski Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

Speakers:

Marco Solinas Scuola Superiore

Sant'Anna di Pisa

Raumrevolution. On the first planetary spatial revolution

Mark Dorrian Edinburgh College of Art

Around the new vision

Natalie Roseau École des Ponts ParisTech

The aerial thought of the large city.

Subjectivities of the gaze and the unthinking of anthropization

Marco Rasch Saxonia-Freiberg-Stiftung

The influence of the photographic birds-eye view on german urbanism

Christoph Frank Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, USI-ISA

Seen from above, seen from below: towards an iconography of aerial destruction

Respondent:

Emmanuel Alloa University of Fribourg

H 16.00-19.00

Speakers:

Sebastian Grevs Mühl EHEES-CRH, Paris
From spaceship earth to infrastructures of survival: a historical genealogy of a new scopic regime

Dario Negueruela del Castillo University of Zurich

The reverse gaze of satellite exploration. The reconstituted face of the earth

Jennifer K. Levasseur Department of Space History at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.
An astronaut-eye view of changing urban development

Niccolò Cuppini SUPSI-DEASS, Lugano

Air as infrastructure. On amazon urbanism

Lisa Parks University of California, Santa Barbara

Vertical mediation and the current war in yemen

Caren Kaplan University of California, Davis

Out of the blue: no-fly zones and atmospheric politics

Respondent:

Tristan Weddigen Director of Bibliotheca Hertziana, University of Zurich