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O objectivo do evento é promover a interdisciplinaridade nas áreas de investigação I&D da comunidade académica e nas das unidades orgânicas envolvidas, de modo a fomentar boas práticas na intersecção cooperativa das Ciências e das Humanidades com ênfase a partir das áreas envolvidas no projecto Autofocus, nomeadamente a Arquitectura, a Filosofia e as Neurociências. A temática mais específica destes seminários Autofocus [af]'18 estará centrada nos agentes produtores do ambiente construído, seja a partir dos estudos e dos resultados que as neurociências hoje nos oferecem, e desenvolver-se-á de modo a mostrar o impacto decisivo da Técnica para as conquistas científicas, abrindo caminho para o aprofundamento das Ciências e, fechando o círculo, possibilitar o desenvolvimento tecnológico que suporta hoje as nossas sociedades. Do ponto de vista da complexidade o ambiente assim construído repousa sobre estratos de agência, e na hierarquia das decisões, em que o tecnológico se mostra como suporte vital irreduzível e exigente de reconfigurações permanentes.

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The objective of the event is to promote interdisciplinary research and development in the academic community and in the organizational units involved with the purpose of fostering good practices in the cooperative intersection of Sciences and Humanities with emphasis from the areas involved in the Autofocus project, namely Architecture, Philosophy and Neuroscience.

The most specific theme of these [af]'18 seminars will focus on the agents that produce the constructed environment, either from the studies and the results that the neurosciences currently offer us, and will be developed in order to show the decisive impact of the Technique for the scientific achievements, to pave the way for the deepening of the Sciences and, to close the circle, to enable the technological development that supports our societies today. From the point of view of its complexity the environment thus constructed rests on agency strata, and in its hierarchy of decisions, where the technological is shown as irreducible vital support, and requires permanent reconfigurations.



“Every subject spins out, like the spider's threads, its relations to certain qualities of things and weaves them into a solid web, which carries its existence.”

Jakob Johann von Uexküll
1864-1944

in *A Foray into the Worlds of Animals and Humans: with A Theory of Meaning*



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Como a aranha com a sua teia, cada individuo tece relações entre si mesmo e determinadas propriedades dos objectos; os numerosos fios entretecem-se e finalmente formam a base da própria existência do indivíduo.*



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talking on **Architecture** and the **Mind**

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[af]'18 Autofocus Seminar:
Neurosciences for Architecture, Brains for Buildings

Michael Arbib | UC University of California + NSA&D NewSchool of Architecture and Design
Reitoria da Universidade do Porto | Sala do Fundo Antigo | 10:00

Mind in Architecture

Juhani Pallasmaa | TKK Helsinki University of Technology [Aalto University]
Sarah Robinson | IUAV Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia
FLUP | Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto | 16:00
João Bettencourt Relvas | FCUP. i3s
Sofia Miguens | FLUP.IF.MLAG.[af]
Pedro Borges de Araújo | FLUP.IF.MLAG.[af]

[af]'18 Autofocus Seminar+Museum's Archiculture:
Bridging Crossroads on Architectural Exhibitions

Juhani Pallasmaa | TKK Helsinki University of Technology [Aalto University]
Petra Čeferin | UL FA Faculty of Architecture University of Ljubljana
FIMS | Fundação Arquitecto Marques da Silva | 16:00
Paula Menino Homem | FLUP.CITCEM.DCTP.MMUS
Pedro Borges de Araújo | FLUP.IF.MLAG.[af].DCTP.MMUS

[af]'18 Autofocus Seminar:
Architecture: constructing a concrete utopia

Petra Čeferin | UL FA Faculty of Architecture University of Ljubljana
Reitoria da Universidade do Porto | Sala do Fundo Antigo | 16:00
Fátima Vieira | FLUP | UPORTO Vice-rector
Carlos Machado e Moura | FAUP.CEAU
Pedro Borges de Araújo | FLUP.IF.MLAG.[af]



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