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& THE **CAMPUS**

OF THE **FUTURE**

ERASMUS+ BIP
BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM



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Organized as part of the Erasmus Direito@Cidade Consortium, this Blended Intensive Program (BIP) invites participants to critically and creatively rethink the role of universities in shaping the future of society. How can we learn? And how could we teach? By 2050, Education will face unprecedented challenges and transformative opportunities, shaped by rapid social, political, environmental, and technological changes. In this context, University Campuses must evolve into responsive, inclusive ecosystems capable of adapting to and addressing the complexities of a rapidly-changing world.

This program provides a platform to reimagine and redesign educational dynamics by encouraging participants to question existing paradigms. Using the University of Lisbon Campus as both a case study and an experimental ground, the program fosters a critical perspective alongside creative, forward-thinking solutions. This BIP aims to equip participants with tools to envision how radical and utopian ideas can transform the physical and social structures of a university campus, reconfiguring it as a centre of innovation ready to meet the demands of an increasingly complex world.

Key Questions:

- How can radical and utopian imagination reshape spatial, social, and educational models?
- How can cross-disciplinary collaboration be integrated into the design of educational dynamics, fostering innovative learning and problem-solving across fields?
- How can counterculture approaches challenge conventional notions of space, learning, teaching, and community within a University Campus ecosystem?

These questions will be explored through a radical and utopian approach, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration across fields such as Literature, Arts & Media, Architecture, Landscape, Photography, and Visual Arts, with a focus on topics like Education, Commons, Transdisciplinarity, and Creativity. By gathering insights from diverse fields, the program aims to inspire speculative, provocative, and critical visions for new educational models, structures, and dynamics.

With a range of activities - including field visit, lectures, workshops, work labs, collective work and interventions - this BIP represents a bold call to action to redesign the future of education, preparing Universities to lead in a world defined by unpredictability and rapid change.

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TOPICS TO EXPLORE

Radical & Utopian Imagination
Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration
Campus (H)As An Ecosystem

KNOWLEDGE FIELDS INVOLVED

Literature
Arts & Media
Architecture
Landscape
Photography
Visual Arts

OUTPUTS

Collective Mind Map
Podcast Manifesto
Collage Poster
Collective Installation



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<i>Welcoming</i>	<i>Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration</i>	<i>Radical & Utopian Imagination</i>	<i>Campus (H)As An Ecosystem</i>	<i>Creating An Intervention</i>	<i>Intervening The Field</i>
09:00 - 09:30		<i>BIP Talk</i>	Lecture 3: Education	Lecture 6: Architecture	<i>BIP TALK</i>	
09:30 - 10:00		Lecture 1: Commons	Lecture 4: Literature	Lecture 7: Landscape	Lecture 10: Creativity	
10:00 - 10:30		Lecture 2: Transdisciplinarity	Lecture 5: Arts & Media	Lecture 8: Photography	Lecture 11: Visual Arts & Comic Strip	Work Lab Collective Installation
10:30 - 11:00 <i>Coffee Break</i>						
11:00 - 13:00		Workshop 1 ROLEPLAYING	Workshop 2 STORYTELLING	Workshop 3 IMAGE(NING)	Workshop 4 (PRO)TESTING	
13:00 - 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>						
14:00 - 17:30		Roundtable 1 & Work Lab 1	Roundtable 2 & Work Lab 2	Field Visit	Roundtable 3 & Work Lab 3	Preparation & Presentation
20:00 - 22:00	Dinner					
Outputs		Collective Mind Map	Podcast Manifesto		Collage Poster	Collective Installation

Workshop 1: Roleplaying: Bridging Boundaries Within Educational Structures

Roundtable Discussion 1: Defining a Profile: Required Skills for The Future

Work Lab 1: Mapping The Present: A Wake-Up Call

Workshop 2: Storytelling: The Art of Telling a Story

Roundtable Discussion 2: Creating a Scenario: The Ideal School Of 2050

Work Lab 2: Recording The Future: A Message From 2050

Workshop 3: Image(ning) Power: Critique, Speculative, and Provocative

Field Visit: Learning Surroundings: Guided Campus Tour and Photo/Video Record

Workshop 4: (Pro)Testing: "Out Of The Box"

Roundtable Discussion 3: Drawing a Future: Reshaping Educational Models

Work Lab 3: Designing A Poster: The Power of Propaganda

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