

Core Course Fall 2023
on the theme of
MY WEATHER

ETH Zürich D-ARCH
Prof Milica Topalović
Dr Nazlı Tümerdem

ARCHITECTURE OF TERRITORY

TERRITORIAL DESIGN

*in Histories,
Theories, and Projects*

21.09.2023
On Territory

28.09.2023
Architecture and Urbanisation

05.10.2023
Methods in Territorial Research
and Design

19.10.2023
MARCO FERRARI and ELISA PASQUAL
(Studio Folder)
Cartographic Inquiries

02.11.2023
Planetary Urbanisation: Hinterland
Cartographic Inquiries

09.11.2023
NAZLI TÜMERDEM
A Critical Walk

16.11.2023
Disappearance of the Countryside

23.11.2023
Metropolitan Repair

30.11.2023
ANTHONY POWIS and
CHRISTINA SERIFI
(on behalf of MOULD)
Architecture is Climate

07.12.2023
THOMAS KISSLING
(Vogt Landschaftsarchitekten)
Profiles of the Alps

14.12.2023
Our Common Territories:
An Outlook

Thursdays, 10.00–12.00
ONA Fokushalle E7
Neunbrunnenstr. 50, 8050 Zürich, Oerlikon

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This lecture series sets up the agenda for widening the disciplinary field of architecture and urbanism from their focus on the city, or the urban in the narrow sense, to wider territorial scales, which correspond to the growing scales of contemporary urbanisation. It discusses the concepts of territory and urbanisation, and their implications for the work of architects and urbanists. The exam takes the form of a series of A4 sheet exercises throughout the semester.

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Within the theme MY WEATHER, we will trace the uneven impacts of the environmental crises on the ground, and reflect on the entanglements of weather, atmosphere, and climate with the constructed environments and ecologies. Together we will address climate change as an architectural and territorial issue and challenge the politics of cartography, perform a critical walk, ask whether architecture is climate, and discuss the transformations of the Alpine regions due to climate change.