

INVISIBLE LINES AND LIQUID
MASS: THE URBANIZATION
OF THE SEA

in conversation with
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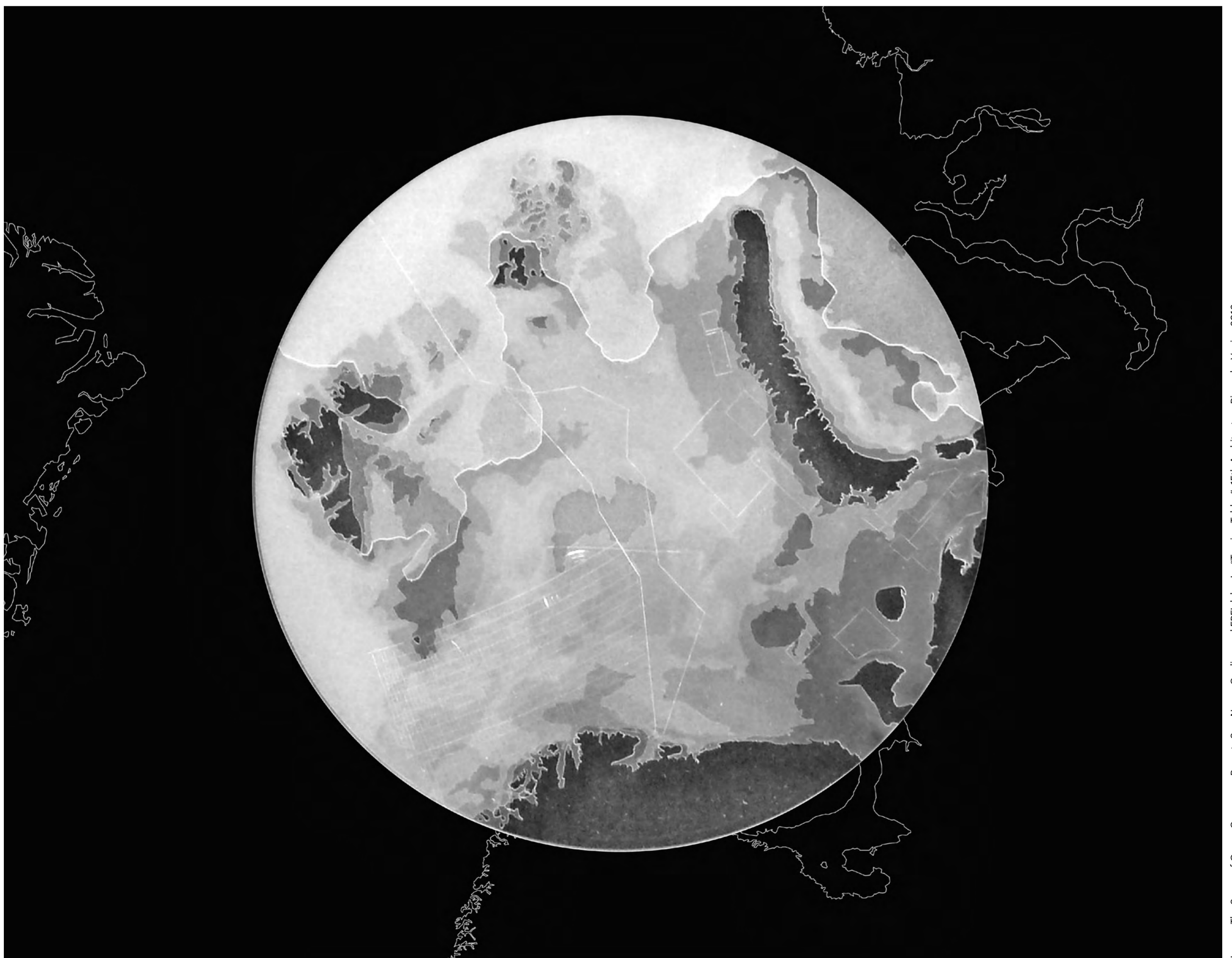


Image: The Space of Ocean Commons, Barents Sea, Nancy Couling and EPFL lab. In: "Turning Tables", 15th Architecture Biennale, Venice 2016.

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Ocean Territories: Geopolitics,
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Urbanization processes unfolding in ocean space display systems of order distinct from land.

They exploit the ocean's fluidity by prioritizing movement, they often resist territorial claims, occupy invisible sub-surface zones, are periodic and porous.

This represents a huge challenge to design as vast offshore areas are being occupied and planned.

The lecture will discuss examples of architectural strategies in this emerging field.