

# Infrastructural Urbanization and the Rise of Technical Lands

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## BRIEF

Infrastructure is now the critical subject in urbanism. The potential utility and technological imaginary of infrastructural systems—such as working waterfronts, ports, and highway infrastructures—are confronted by their contingencies in culture, environment, and politics. Yet, how do environmental and political challenges present themselves as a design problématique with infrastructure as the central figure? Infrastructural urbanization and the rise of technical lands demonstrate varied sites of environmental contradiction, states of exclusion, and seeks to illuminate spatial practices often overlooked in our design disciplines. (©JSN)

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## ROUND TABLE Discussants

Stefanos Antoniadis  
*FA.Ulissboa*  
José Sanchez  
*AIVP - The Worldwide  
Network of Port Cities*  
Matteo Vianello  
*Università IUAV di Venezia*

## Moderator

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