SCAN, SCRIPT, SUPPLEMENT

WORKSHOP / URBAN WALK

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH 2010 DAY WALK BEGINS AT 12 PM NIGHT WALK BEGINS AT 7 PM

MEETING PLACE : ADAPTIVE ACTIONS CAMP, ATOCHA STATION, LEVEL 2

The workshop focuses on detecting positive «anomalies» that might induce alternative ways in thinking and dealing with urban matter. Anomalies would be closely tied with the notion of de/re-programming spaces, enriching their life span with new embedded or add-on capacities. Observed conditions may be tied to the way a building's initial program can be tweaked or to the consideration of less visible phenomena that hold critical value. A set of walks will survey highly contrasted day-time and night-time conditions in order to foster action ; particular attention will be given to the city's sub-communicational system - street interfaces, space management, public behaviours - where use patterns often reveal themselves in fragmentary ways. Such observations spark up scenarios that could be devised and pursued by participants, thus contributing to another kind of urban knowledge by the means of «scanning, scripting or supplementing».

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