



Levi van Veluw  
Relief with water, 96,5 x 65cm  
Acrylic on Hahnemühle paper, museum glas, black walnut- wood

## Transdisciplinary Lecture Series

### 5 Conversations on the Present (state of):

Matter (*earth, water, air*)—Topos (*surface, history of the water-line*)—Habitat (*mediation and co-construction*)  
—(geo)Politics (*climate, welfare and political economy*)—Project (*gaze, placement, agency*).

This Fall 2020 series brings together a diverse set of experts: geologists, climatologists, philosophers, evolutionary biologists, ecologists, urban geographers and planners, architects, architectural/urban historians/theorists, landscape architects and urban designers, and designers/artists to discuss our current state of living in light of extreme systemic changes.

Each set of Lectures provides a lens on one of the 5 themes [Matter, Topos, Habitat, (geo) Politics and Project] through their own expertise in their work/research.

We will be discussing the causal reasons, as well as how to confront and undertake these urgent challenges. It also sees the potential opportunities that acknowledge the present state might produce, for new forms of co-habitation and our strivings for alternate paths to the future.

The series is co-hosted by TUDelft (NL), Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment (Section of Urban Design/ Delta Urbanism) and Dalhousie University (CA), School of Architecture in the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, (co-sponsored with Department of Earth and Environmental Science, Faculty of Science).

Within the framework of:

TUDelft  
Section of Urban Design  
Delta Futures Lab  
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[Graduation Studio - Transitional Territories](#)

Jointly with  
Architectural Association School of  
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Practical information:

All lectures are free, online and open to the public.

Find more details at  
<https://deltaurbanism.org/>

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## 01-10

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Key-note

Mobilis in Mobile:

Guiding Principles for the Anthropocene

[Dirk Sijmons](#)

H+N+S Landscape Architects, NL/ TUDelft

## 06-10

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Matter

[Joep Storms](#)

Applied Geology TUDelft

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[Michaela Büsse](#)

Critical Media Lab Basel, CH

## 08-10

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Topos

[Thomas Pathuret](#)

Atlas of Places, FR

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[Ludovica Galeazzo](#)

Harvard Center for Renaissance Studies at Villa I Tatti, IT

## 09-10

10am-12noon (CET) / 5-7am (Atlantic)

—Cross-overs

[Nikki Brand](#)

Strategic Development TUDelft

+

[Hub Zwart](#)

Erasmus School of Philosophy, NL

## 15-10

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Topos

[Kristina Hill](#)

University of California, Berkeley, USA

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[Lola Sheppard](#)

Lateral Office/ University of Waterloo, CA

## 22-10

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Habitat

[Elisa Iturbe](#)

Yale School of Architecture, USA

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[Ciro Miguel](#)

ETH Zürich, CH

with

[Vanessa Grossman](#)

Architecture TUDelft

## 29-10

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Habitat

[Matthijs Bouw](#)

One Architecture/ The McHarg Center, University of Pennsylvania, USA

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[Han Meyer](#)

Deltastad, NL/ TUDelft

## 05-11

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—(geo)Politics

[Roberto Buizza](#)

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Physics/ Climate, IT

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[Ana Maria Duran](#)

Estudio A0/ SAP (South America Project), EC

## 12-11

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—(geo)Politics

[Frank G. van Oort](#)

Urban & Regional Economics

Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL

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[Maria Chiara Tosi](#)

IUAV University of Venice, IT

## 19-11

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Project

[Tanja Herdt](#)

Urban Design TUDelft

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[Milica Topalović](#)

ETH Zurich, CH

## 26-11

5-7pm (CET) / 12noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Project

[Telmo Pievani](#)

Department of Biology, University of Padua, IT

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[Alessandro Melis](#)

University of Portsmouth, UK

## 03-12

4-7pm (CET) / 11noon-2pm (Atlantic)

—Key-note

[Angelo Bucci](#)

University of São Paulo (FAU-USP)/ spbr arquitetos, BR

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