The concept of extraterritoriality designates certain relationships between space, law and representation. Extraterritoriality regulates the function and circulation of people and things in space and across borders, sometimes by exclusion, sometimes by exemption. Under conditions of extraterritoriality, people and things acquire a special status according to spatial, political, economic and juridical implications. Extraterritoriality brings us face to face with the the refugee crisis, nation-state system and its complicity with capital e.g., tax-heavens and trade markets. It also highlights the complex spatiality of environmen
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Within the framework of a 5-days-program we seek to work on an extraterritorial place, the island Ag. Georgios in Greece. Located in the Gulf of Elefsina between Salamina and Perama, Ag. Georgios is a small island which belongs to the Greek Navy and operates under military camp security rules. Ag. Georgios island has been firstly used as a distinctive transdisciplinary practical and theoretical lens through which to decipher political orders. The conference will take place as part of Extraterritorial Site-Specific Research program (29th June – 4th July 2017) at island Ag. Georgios in Greece.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
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About
The conference wishes to create a joint discussion involving artists, architects, historians and practitioners whose work confronts ques
tions related to extraterritorial spaces. The conference is motivated by the need to try to explore the interactions between research and works that involve representation of physical, spatial and technocul
tural extraterritorial sites, areas and environments. Furthermore, by adopting the prism suggested here, the conference aims not only to the examination of specific case studies, but also to ask whether we can extract from them an understanding of common patterns, pro
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