IMF INTERNATIONAL **METABODY FORUM** www.metabody.eu



The International Metabody Forum is the platform of the Metabody project, a space of creation, meeting, exchange, research, education, dissemination and awareness generation, that takes place every year in multiple countries proposing a novel transdisciplinary format across the arts, technosciences, humanities and the social. The forum includes continuous research and developments, workshops, talks, symposiums and conferences, performances and installations, always focusing on diverse themes and developing in every city new versions of the intra-active Metatopia environments.

The International Metabody Forum seeks to redefine the role of the body in contemporary media culture, highlighting the importance of embodied expressions for cultural diversity, analysing the embodied material nature of information and the way media structure perception and social organisations, promoting the possibility to actively redefine such structures (ontohacking) through developing intra-/interactive environments that foster embodiment and indeterminacy, empowering citizens to recuperate public space and the body as creative modes of resistance to the ways in which current media tend to invade or erase these transforming them into control spaces.

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Since 2013, 25 forums have taken place with events in 27 cities of 18 countries involving over 2.000 professionals from the arts, sciences, humanities and social actors, and over 20.000 people audience. The Metabody project was financed by the EU between 2013 and 2016, with a network of 38 partners in 16 countries, having developed over 60 research and creation projects. The project continues, amplifying its networks and consolidating its developments through the Metabody Forum. The Forum is promoted by the non profit organisations Transdisciplinary Association REVERSO and METABODY INSTITUTE, and coordinated by Jaime del Val.

Hosting/Participating in Forum Events: The Forum can be a standalone activity or a satellite to larger events, it can be a small event or a large one, or can be spread in various sustained activities thorughout the year. If you wish to host a forum or research group, or participate as individual or institution in any of the activities, please contact us: metabody@metabody.eu





MULTIPLICITY UNIVERSITY / METAFORMANCE STUDIES

- Conferences, symposiums, talks, research groups, publications, policies,
- Research in Ontoethics and Ontoecology

Multiplicity University elaborates the Metaformance Sudies curriculum through Conferences, symposiums, seminars, courses, research groups and nodes in itinerant events of the International Metabody Forum, which have been happening so far in 27 cities of 18 countries, as well as publications and policies both theoretical and practical, with open international and local calls in each place where the Forum takes place. Multiplicity University operates in collaborations with multiple universities in multiple countries, as well as in non-academic environments, including urban and rural areas, opening up the University to multiplicities of people who may not have normally access to it, and who may redefine knowledge production as open, lively and emergent field.

Multiplicity University proposes to research into plural ecologies, ethics, ontologies, aesthetics and politics for plural, open, inderterminate and contestable futures, in which multiplicities of critical experimentation and thinking practices may be continuously mobilised, proposing multiple alternatives to the dominant focus of worldwide research towards increasing control. Metaformance Studies propose to reinvent and think through, not so much the content but rather the structures of perception, with a focus on indeterminacy, as opposed to the dominant paradigms of control.

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METAMEDIALAB / ONTOHACKLAB

- Ontohacking Workshops
- Intra-action, metaformance, metagaming design
- Practical research on minoritarian perceptual ecologies
- Metatherapies work with neurodiverse (as well as neurotypical) people.

Metamedialab is an itinerant citizen lab, part of the International Metabody Forum, which so far has taken place in 27 cities of 18 countries, whose aim is to explore and elaborate minoritarian perceptions, a laboratory of research into the ways in which media shape societies not so much at the level of content but of their very structures, particularly in terms of how they organise perception. This is what is called **metamedia**: the thinking of the very frameworks and perceptual structures mobilised by media. The lab has the role of highlighting existing **minoritarian perceptual ecologies** of diverse social milieus and minorities, as well as experimentating with new ones.

Ontohacking implies a critical reinvention of perceptual structures, which alters the way bodies move, relate and constitute social ecologies. The focus is on developing indeterminate perceptual ecologies where different kinds of people can project and further elaborate their cognitive, affective, relational worlds.

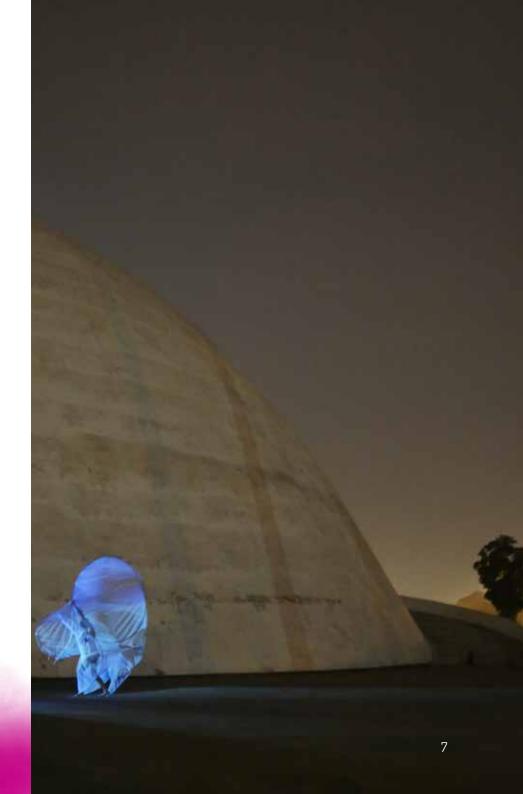
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METATOPIA / METABODY ENVIRONMENTS

 Ongoing development and presentation of the Intra-active, metagaming environments.

METATOPIA is a **nomadic**, **interactive & performative** environment for **outdoors & indoors** spaces that merges dynamic **physical & digital** architectures, with 3D and multisensory immersion, focusing on indeterminacy, unpredictability and open-ended relation to bodies and surrounding environment, an indeterminate space of emergent behaviours and movements that defies prediction and control in the Big Data Era. It is part of the International Metabody Forum which has itinerated so far in 27 cities of 18 countries, evolving in always new site-specific and body-specific versions.

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IMF 2017: ALGORICENE

ECOLOGIES OF INDETERMINACY IN THE BIG DATA ERA

In a world dominated by digital and algorithmic technologies that attempt to reduce all our movements to calculable patterns, ¿how to mobilise, highlight ad experiment with other technologies and ecologies, other modes of social and perceptual organization that favour plurality and indeterminacy? The International Metabody Forum IMF 2017 will elaborate the concept of Algoricene, as way of analysing the planetary impact of digital and algorithmic culture and will inquire into ways of mobilising a corporeality (a dance accross the full spektrum of reality and the social) that defies the predominant reduction of bodies to calculable patterns in Big Data culture, thus proposing not only novel engagements of artistic practices, theory and technology with the social but a new kind of politics.

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The International Metabody Forum IMF 2017 expands and consolidates the developments and networks of previous years, including the Multiplicity University / Metaformance Studies, with a transversal theme elaborating the concept of Algoricene, proposing to discuss the deep planetary impact of old an new algorithm-driven processes, which increasingly shape bodies and movements in current Big Data culture. Ontoethics will also be a major focus of the studies, on the implications of the perceptual structures of technologies. IMF 2017 will organise talks, symposiums, conferences and publications around this topic and aims at the establishment of sustained nodes and research groups of the Multiplicity University.

IMF 2017 will strenghthen the Ontohacklabs/Metamedialabs through a new research line dedicated to highlighting minoritarian perceptual ecologies which respond to control and homogenisation in algorithmic culture. Working with indigenous peoples form Peru, refugees from Lesvos, people living in confinement in prisons of Latinamerica, the process will focus both on highlighting existing alternate ecologies and on experimenting with new ones. Also the Metatherapies line will be consolidated, working with neurodiverse people. IMF 2017 aims at consolidating a sustained network of Metamedialabs, as citizen labs of critical experimentation.

The Forum will continue with a new phase of Metatopia 4.0, the intra-active environments that involve full body interaction favouring indeterminacy , developing new flexinamics building techniques, habitable spaces, embedded micromotors, softspeakers and tactile interfaces, robotics, VR, Al, new artistic contents and metaformance formats of audience involvement, therapeutic applications, cocreation environments with neurodiverse people, refugees, prisoners, and other communities, with new site-specific and body-specific versions in every city, itinerating in rural areas as well as cities.

Like in preceding years specific subthemes for the Forum and sitespecific versions of Metatopia will be elaborated in each city and country, expanding the processes into more sustained collaborations with the ongoing articulation of Forum nodes.

Have a look at the pictures from 2016: http://metabody.eu/imf2016media/







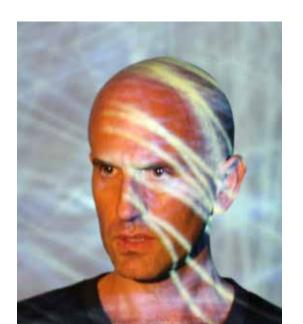
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ASOCIACIÓN TRANSDISCIPLINAR REVERSO is a non-profit organization created in 2006, on the basis of the activity developed since 2000 under the name Reverso Project by one of its founders, Jaime del Val. Reverso is a pioneering entity in the convergence of arts, technologies, critical thinking and social action promoting critical creative practices around the body and perception in response to the new technologies of control at the start of the XXIst Century. Its projects have been widely presented in universities, festival, museums and other venues across Europe, South and North America, Africa and Asia. Reverso coordinates the Metabody Project and the International Metabody Forum and develops the Metatopia intra-active environments.

METABODY INSTITUTE is a non-profit organisation created in 2017 as sustainability measure for the Metabody EU project which initiated in 2013, and has amongst its ends to promote transdisciplinary practices in the arts, theory, technology and the social which promote visions and possibilities for plural, open worlds and contestable futures. The Institute promotes creative and critical responses to current tendencies of digital culture to reduce the body and corporeal communication to calculable patterns, erasing diversity and inducing control. The Institute proposes to reinvent techologies involving a more complex corporeality highlighting plurality and defying control.

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- Duke University Slippage Lab Dance Faculty
- Concordia University Montreal Hexagram Black Box
- New York Institute of Technology
- ASAB Superior Academy of Arts of Bogotá
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- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Modern History and Music Departments
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid Philosophy Faculty
- Conservatorio Superior de Danza de Madrid
- TUDelft Hyperbody architecture faculty
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- Universidad de Brasília Facultad de artes
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- Universidad de São Paulo São Carlos
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MUSEUMS AND ARTS CENTERS

- Hexagram Montreal
- STEIM (Amsterdam) Foundation for Electroinstrumental Music
- La Casa Encendida (Madrid) Arts centre
- Medialab Prado (Madrid) Media arts centre
- CCE Santiago de Chile
- Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Bogotá
- · Galeria Permanente Bogotá
- Spektrum Berlin
- Museo Nacional da República Brasília,
- Galería deCurators, Brasilia
- RedBull Station São Paulo
- CCE Buenos Aires
- CCE Montevideo
- Parque Cultural de Valparaiso
- MAC Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Lima
- ElGalpón Lima
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- MUNTREF Museum of the UNTREF University

FESTIVALS, THEATRES, OTHER VENUES AND EVENTS

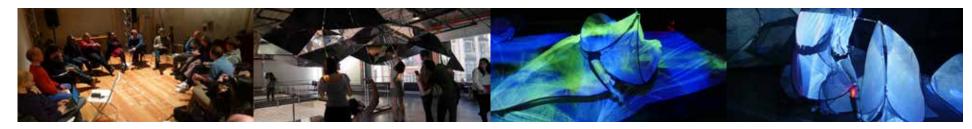
- Festspielhaus Hellerau (Dresden)
- Cynetart Festival (Dresden)
- Teatro Fundadores Manizales Colombia
- 15° Festival Internacional de la Imagen Manizales Colombia
- BalanceUnbalance International Conference
- 8th Beyond Humanism Conference
- VI Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo de Fundación ONCE
- Xplore Festival Berlin
- ReSense Festival Berlin
- Contato Festival Multimida Colaborativo São Carlos Brasil
- Nuit Européene de Chercheurs Toulouse
- Quai des Savoirs Toulouse
- Tecnópolis Buenos Aires

WHEN



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IMF 2014 GENOA - New Interfaces for expressive movement.

www.metabody.eu/imf-2014/#genova2014

IMF 2014 MADRID - Open Source Space - Movement, Dance and Differently abled bodies. metabody.eu/forum/imf-2014/#madrid2014

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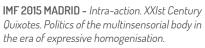
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IMF 2016 TOULOUSE -Metaformance-Metagaming.

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