

The School of Feral Grounds

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Introduction

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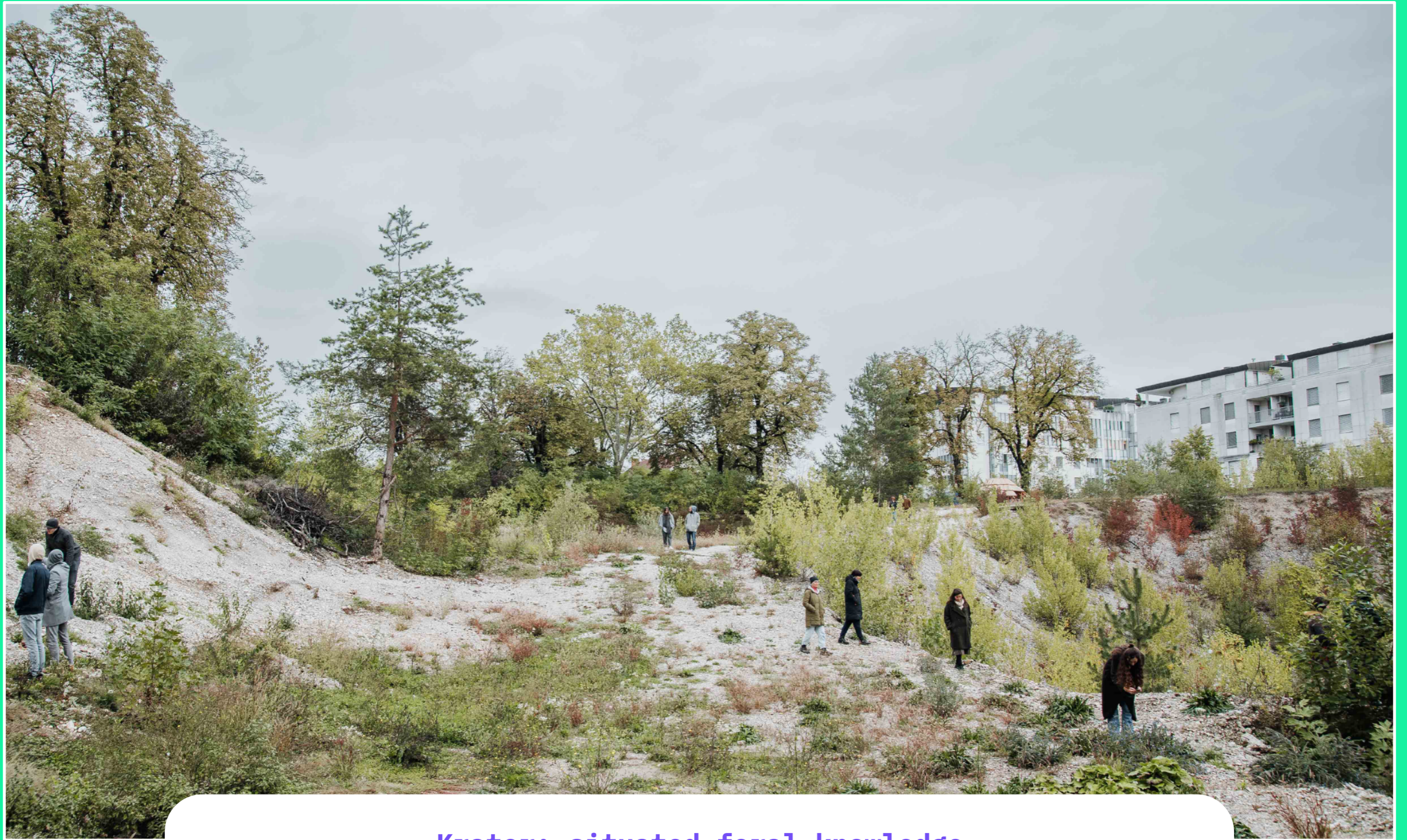
KRATER





Danica and Gaja

We joined forces at Krater collective to question the role of contemporary design practice and establish the framework for interdisciplinary collaborations which creates alternative work-space for creative practice to surpass the mainstream production of creative industry, art and educational institutions.



Krater: situated feral knowledge

Feral
Reaction

The Feral Palace

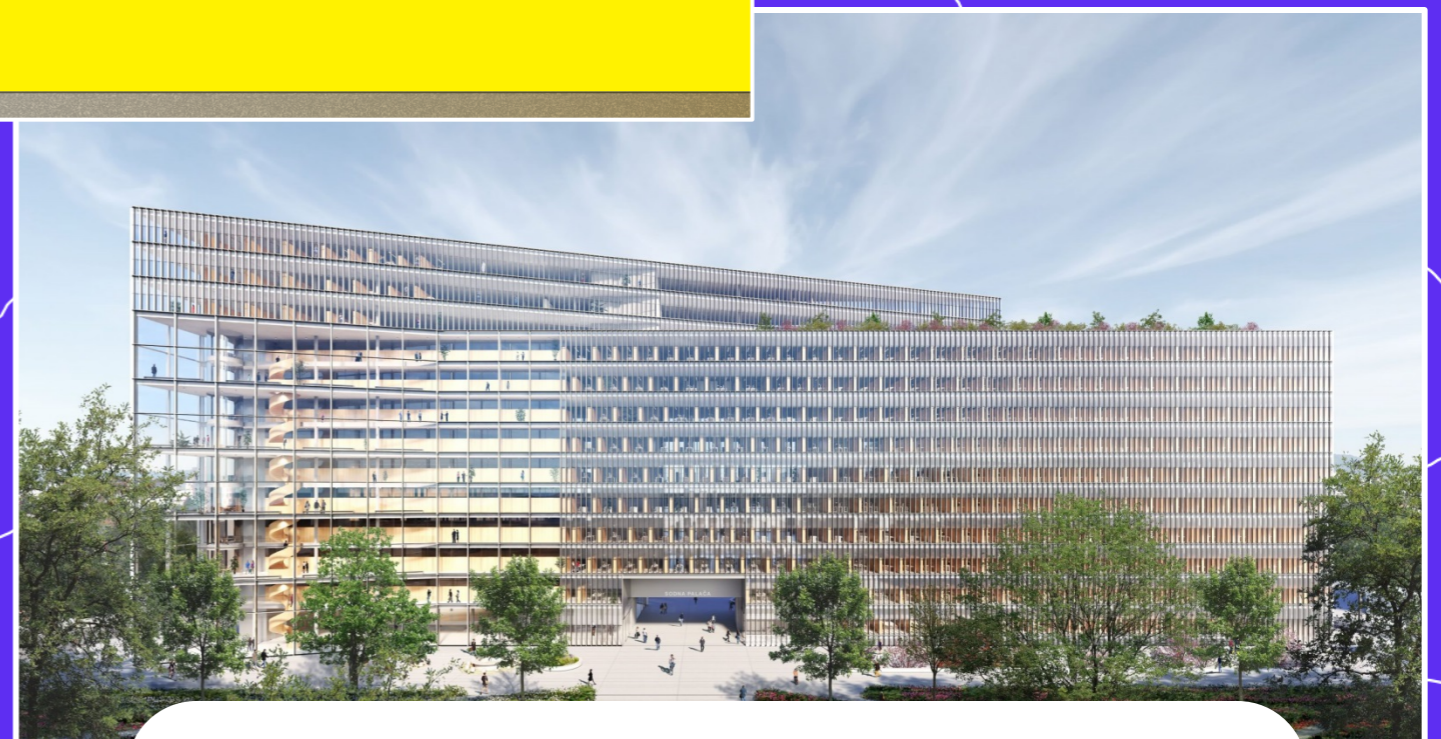
Multispecies
Design Challenge



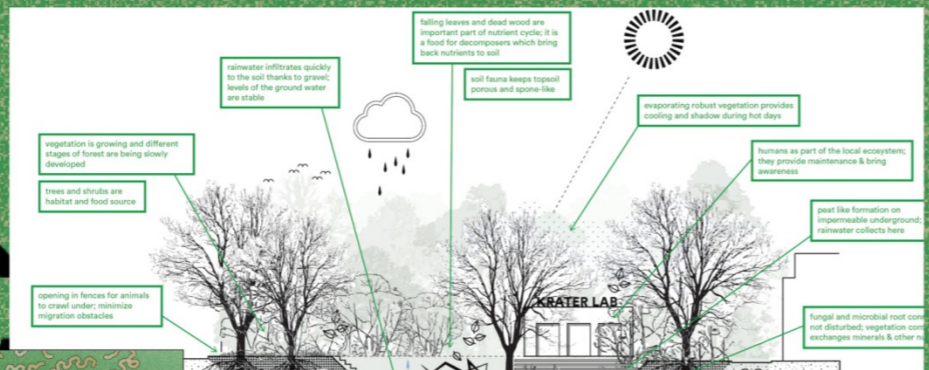
OPEN CALL

for Architects,
Landscape Architects
and Designers

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The Palace of Justice



Spontaneous Nature Rights

General public, urban planners, and legal entities seem to divide nature very strictly into good nature versus bad nature.



The Feral Palace Talks

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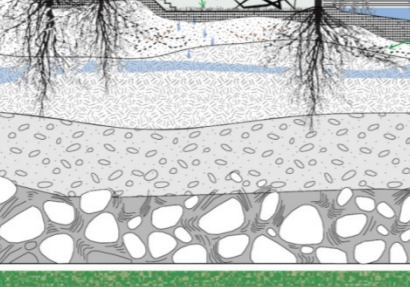
THE PRACTICE OF ZOONOMY
22.03.2022

Debra Solomon

MULTISPECIES URBANISM AND PUBLIC SPACE
06.04.2022

Rok Kranjc

GOVERNING MORE-THAN-HUMAN TRANSFORMATIONS
19.04.2022



WHAT IS TROUBLING KRATER?

The planned development of the Palace of Justice gives us the momentum to raise the key question: is there enough room in this notion of justice to include the rights of non-humans that indisputably co-constitute our living environments?

In order to find resilient ways of cohabitating future cities, we sensed the need to invent novel perspectives of seeing and valorising untamed urban territories, ones which would inspire a shift in spatial planning towards design for multispecies justice. We thereby invite creatives to rethink the notion of the Palace of Justice with us.



Lotte van der W...

Lotte van der Woude

Ustava Republike Slovenija (URS)

67. člen - (lastnina)

Zakon določa način pridobivanja in uživanja lastnine tako, da je zagotovljena njena gospodarska, socialna in ekološka funkcija.

Zakon o varstvu okolja (ZVO-2)

3. člen

1. Narava je celota materialnega sveta in sestav z naravnimi zakoni med seboj povezanih in neodvisnih delov okolja in procesov. Človek je sestavni del narave.

16. člen

(1) Pri uživanju lastninske pravice ali pravica splošne ali posebne rabe naravnih dobrin je treba zaradi upoštevanja ekološke funkcije lastnine zagotoviti ohranjanje in izboljševanje kakovosti okolja, ohranjanje naravnih vrednot in biotske raznovrstnosti.

(2) Naravno javno dobro se lahko rabi le tako, da ni ogroženo okolje ali njegova del, ki ima status naravnega javnega dobra, in ni izključena njegova naravna vloga.

(3) Zaradi ohranjanja narave in izboljšanja kakovosti človekovega življenja se za naravne dobrine, ki so v skladu z zakonom določene kot ekološko pomembne ali kulturne vrednote, lahko določi poseben režim uživanja lastnine.

Zakon o ohranjanju narave (ZON)

4. člen - (naravne vrednote)

(1) Naravne vrednote obsegajo vso naravno dediščino na območju Republike Slovenije.

(2) Naravne vrednote so poleg redke in dragocene in znamenitega naravnega pojava tudi vsa vrsta posebnih, sestavnih oziroma del živih ali nežive narave, naravno območje ali del naravnega območja, ekosistem, krajina ali oblikovana narava.

5. člen - (skrb za ohranjanje biotske raznovrstnosti)

Politike, programi, strategije in načrti razvoja na posameznih področjih, ki lahko prispevajo k ohranjanju biotske raznovrstnosti, morajo na svojih področjih izkazovati in zagotavljati izvajanje ukrepov, s katerimi prispevajo k ohranjanju biotske raznovrstnosti.

11. člen - (določitev pojmov)

V tem zakonu uporabljeni pojmi imajo naslednji pomen:

1) Domorodna (avtohtona) živalska ali rastlinska vrsta je tista, ki je v določenem ekosistemu naravno prisotna; od vrst, ki so bile iztrobjene, se za domorodne štejejo tiste, za katere v ekosistemu še obstajajo približno enaki biotopski in biotski dejavniki, kot so bili pred iztrobitvijo.

8. Habitat (življenjski prostor) je s specifičnimi neživimi in živimi dejavniki opredeljen prostor vrste oziroma geografsko opredeljen prostor osebkov

Feral Palace

Multispecies Design Challenge

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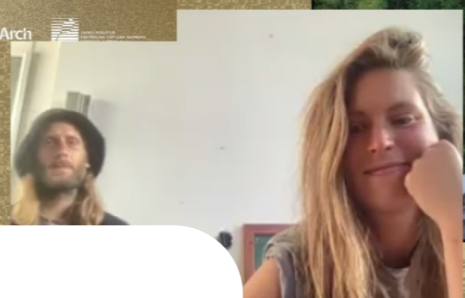
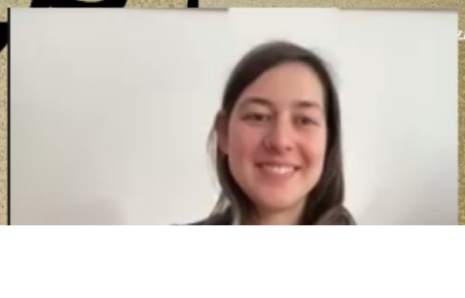
Soil Protocols

Destroying soil life comes easy, but it takes thousands of years before a thin layer of soil is formed again.

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Feral Palace Programme



Cleaning up
unsightly mess



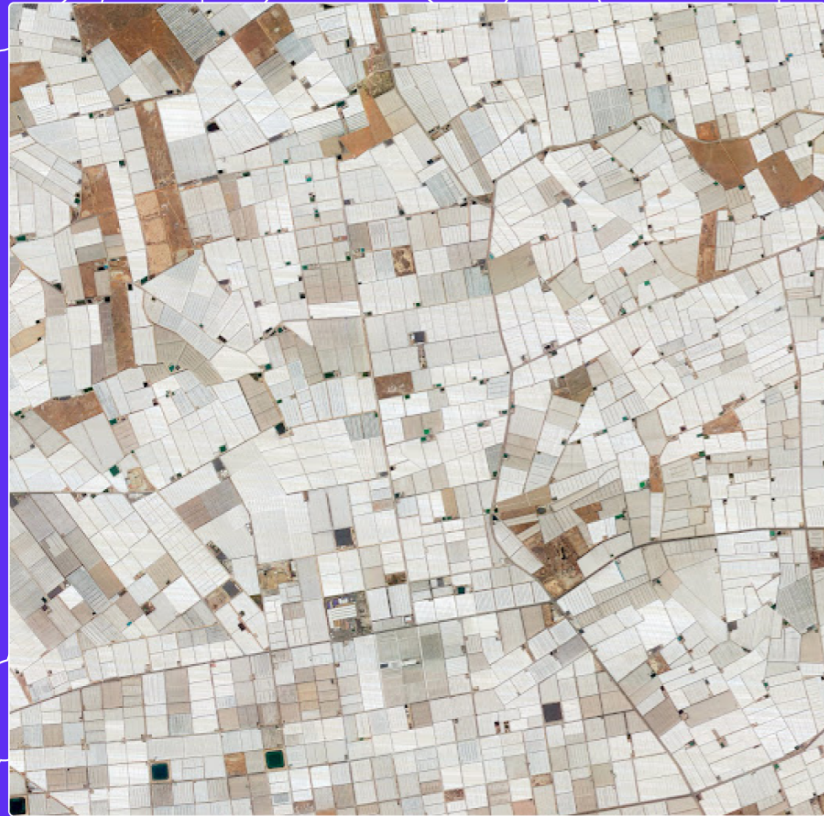
Feral
Typologies



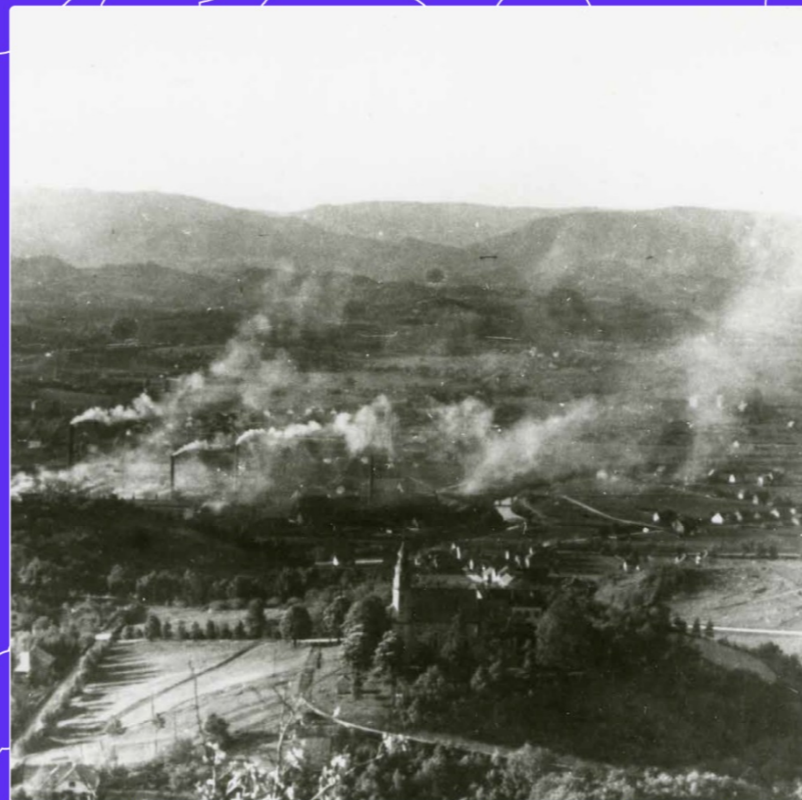
MODULE	FORMAT	OUTPUT
1 HUMAN IMPACTS ON URBAN ECOSYSTEMS	video lectures Q&A guests	feral cartography
2 RE-CONTEXTUALISATION: TOOLS OF SEEING	zoom workshop sessions	location ID
3 DESIGNING FOR REGENERATIVE LANDSCAPES	lectures, guests, discussions with participants	regenerative strategy

MODULE

HUMAN IMPACTS ON URBAN ECOSYSTEMS



1 PLANETARY
SCALE



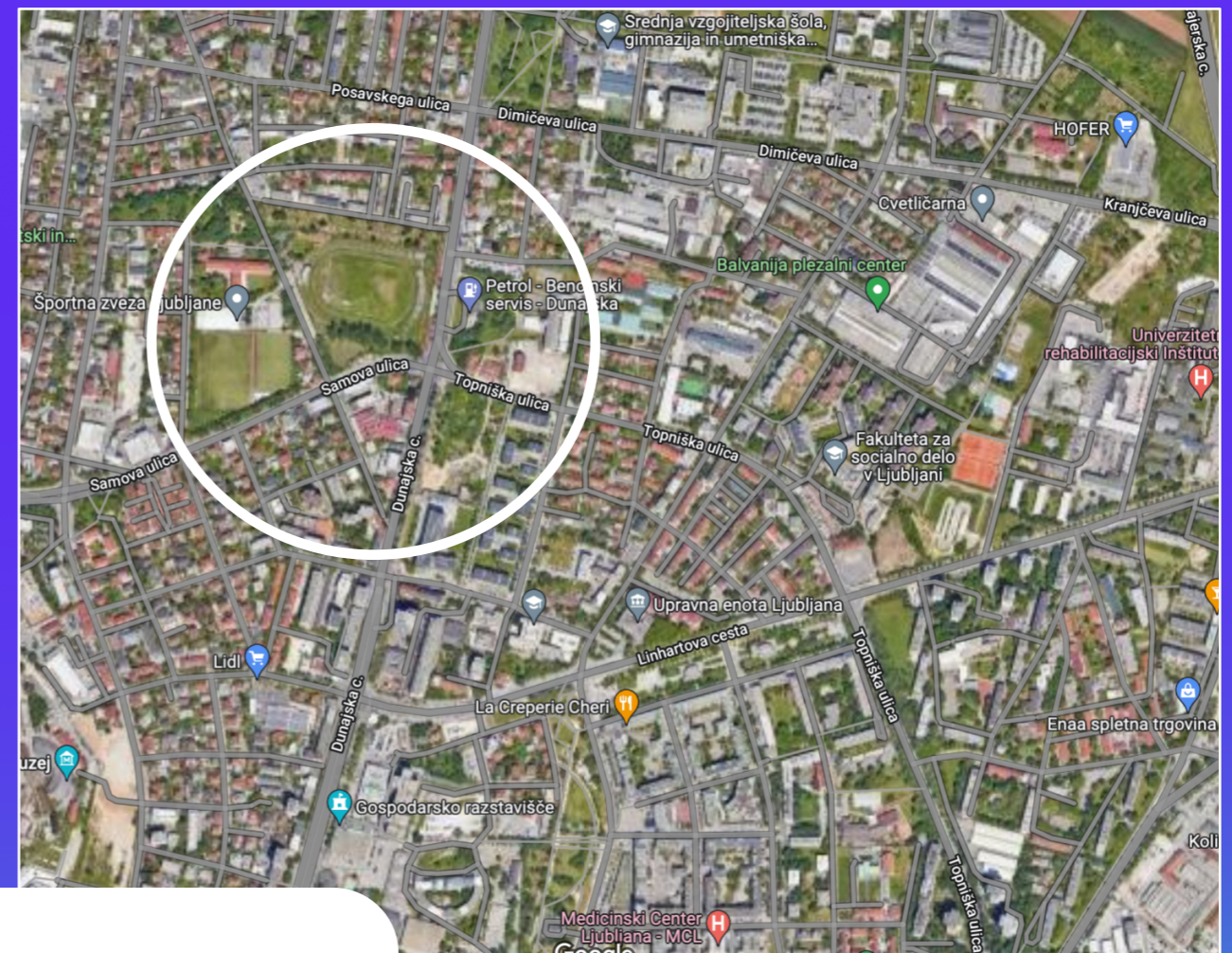
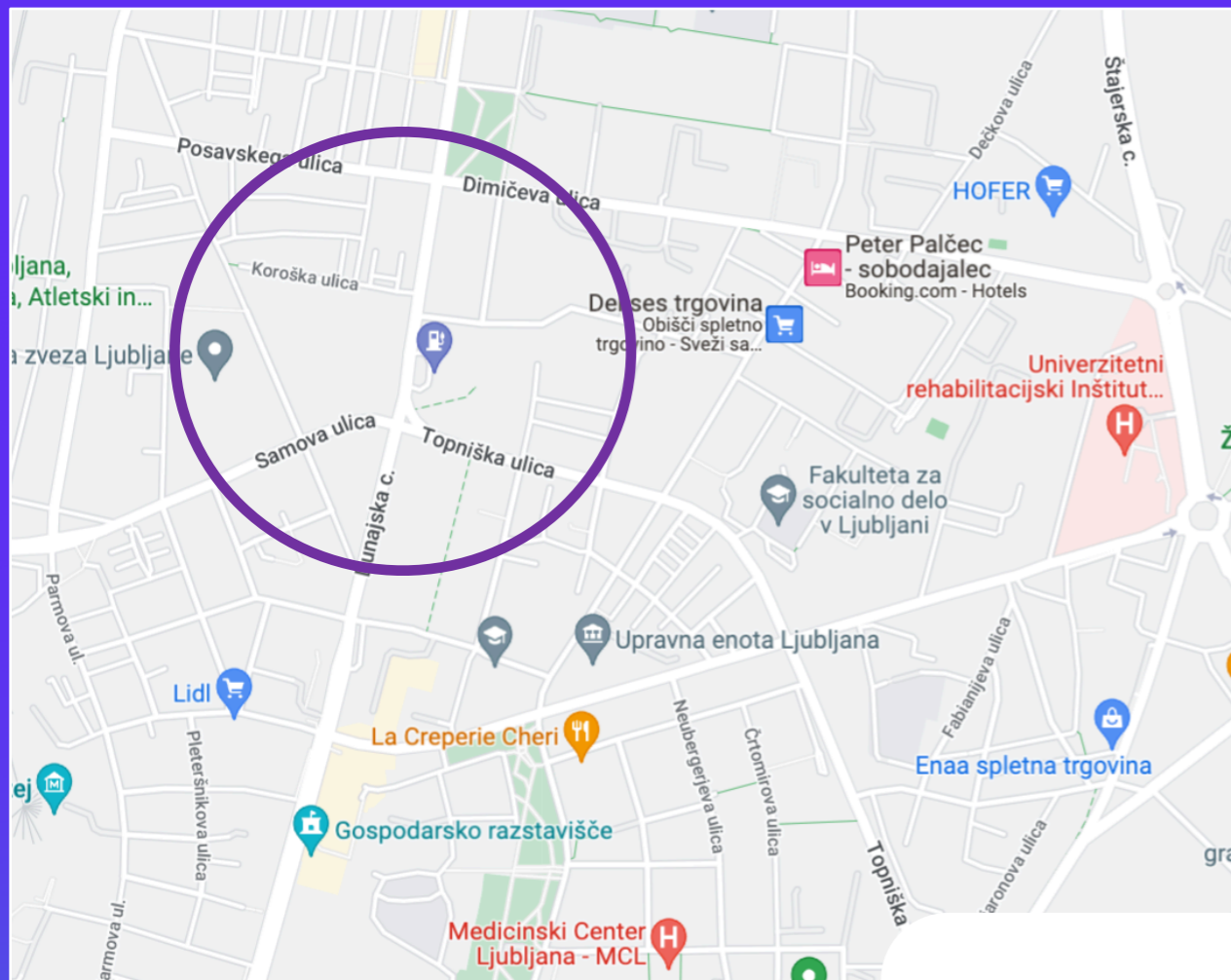
2 CITY
SCALE



3 SITE
SCALE

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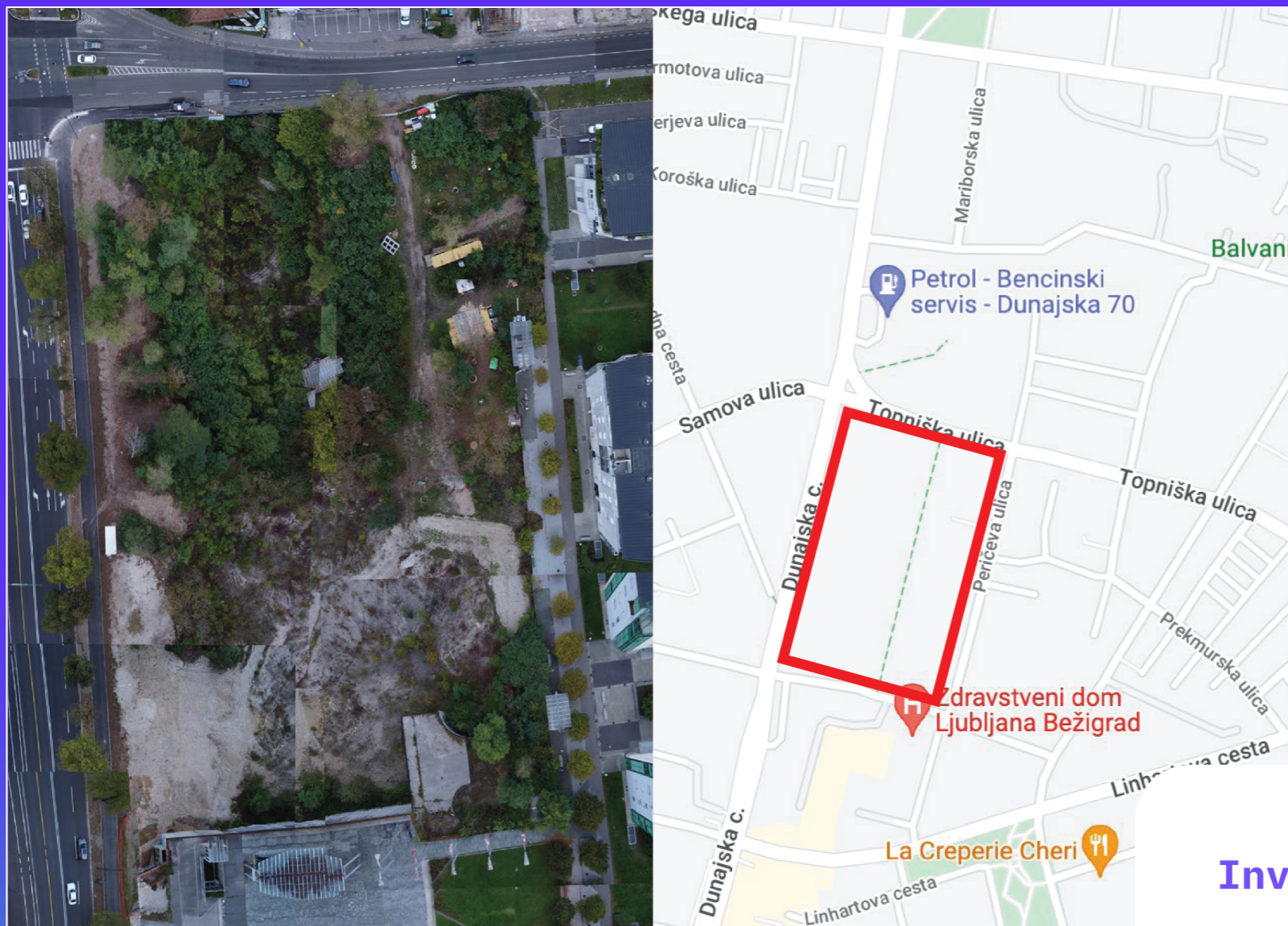
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Invisible Feral Land

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RE-CONTEXTUALISATION: TOOLS OF SEEING

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The Practice of Zoönomy w/ Klaas Kuitenbrouwer & Krater / The Feral Palace... 



How does this play out with Krater?

Legal bodies

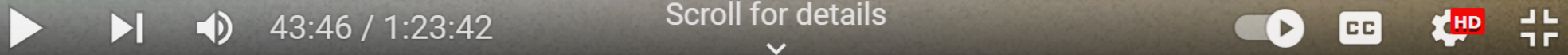
Contract with the Ministry of Justice (until 2023)
OPPN City of Ljubljana
Project contract with PINA NGO, pilot project of RUK



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RE-CONTEXTUALISATION: TOOLS OF SEEING

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Other than human bodies

- edible tree nursery & herbal garden
- beehive, wild bee hotel & nesting boxes
- shelter for invasive goldfish
- 4 production spaces
- compost toilet
- seedling greenhouse
- water collectors
- hot compost heating system
- lawn mower
- shredder
- hollander mill
- working tools & equipment
- electric generator
- cars & bicycles
- traffic on from Dunajska & Topniška street
- fence
- wind, sun, rain
- soil & gravel
- mulched biomass



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DESIGNING FOR REGENERATIVE LANDSCAPES

Regenerative
strategy

1. Mind your tongue: New stories for new times
2. Building interdisciplinary alliances
3. Timișoara working conference: curating and advocating for practices of care and repair
 - Eco-cultural governance & advocacy
 - Curating practices of care & repair
 - Regenerative proposals exchange workshop
4. Co-designing with more-than-human infrastructures
5. Cultivating productive landscapes
6. Unlocking forbidden vernaculars: initiating regenerative material cultures
7. Re-thinking economic cultures

Audience

Cultural organisations curators
+ site managers
+ local coalition



Research & Outputs

8 feral maps

8 producing site-specific IDs

8 regenerative tactics and strategies

Krater's Feral conference:

Regenerative tactics & strategies across EU

Publication

Timeline

May 2023 - Seminar 1

Human impacts on urban ecosystems

downloadable package of 3 video lectures or podcast & a library of study resources (60 min)

May - June 2023 - Seminar 2

Recontextualization: tools of seeing site's ecology and culture

3 online workshops (90 min each)

September 2023 - Seminar 3

Designing for regenerative landscapes

1 online learning session (120 min each)

October 2023 - Seminar 3

Designing for regenerative landscapes

working conference & workshop for PP + 1 strategic partner in Timișoara (2 learning sessions)

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October - January 2023 - Seminar 3

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3 online learning sessions (120 min each)

February - March 2024 - Seminar 3

Pop-up sessions suggested by project partners (optional)

2 online learning sessions (120 min each)

Spring 2024 - Concluding event

Regenerative tactics & strategies across EU

Krater's Feral Conference for PP + 1 strategic partner in Ljubljana (1-2 days) - to be further confirmed.