Planning in an uncertain world

Module 1: A world of disputes: Uncertainty & controversies

An understanding of indeterminacy and interdependency. Nobody agrees. No vision is complete. No links are apparent. Debates on technical and political problems. How to cope with them at the same time? Uncertainty in strategies and plans.

Module 2: Dare to Dream: planning the future or everyday life?

The production of images, dreams and hopes. A concern about values, pluralism and conflicts. Not forecasting, but envisioning the preferred futures. What is more solid: everyday life or future expectations? Envisioning in new strategic plans.

Module 3: Tools and policies: space as a tool

Policy implementation depends on policy tools. The implementation process establishes unexpected connections between technical projects and a plurality of stakes. These stakes are often influenced by policy tools that are anything but technical. New links bring new consequences to projects. Space is one of these tools. How does it affect project and strategies?

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