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Presentation...

Summer lab Nantes

Short circuit /short process

23rd to 28th July 2012

What links a digital hacker who designs projects in a lab, a member of a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) who believes in sustainable local produce and supports a farmer, and citizens who share experience and knowledge online? Perhaps it is the desire to redefine the relationship between production and consumption, the need to be an empowered citizen rather than passive consumer. To create, grow, reconfigure and question - to 'hack' society and transform it.

Short Circuit / Short Process is the first edition of PiNG's Summer Lab. A 6 day-workshop where hackers, open source geeks and DIY (Do It Yourself) advocates come together with community activists to collaborate, co-create and co-produce through workshops, experiments, discussions and performance.

Short Circuit / Short Process is the French component of the **Summer of Labs 2012**, a series of events organised by community laboratories and hackspaces from the Atlantic Arc (Nantes > Bilbao > Gijón > Guimarães > Sevilla > Casablanca). Complying with the ethos of the free culture movement, the event will create open environments for co-production and collaboration, tackling issues that are common to all from thematic nodes.

Short Circuit / Short Process is part of the two year LabtoLab network launched by PiNG <http://www.labtolab.org/>.

Laboratory-workshop

Hosted at the School of Architecture - Nantes, the programme will be organized around **workshops (23-27 July)** where attendees will tackle issues organized in nodes and identified by participants at the event or before the summer lab (when suscribing).

Nodes:

Geographies

Counter mapping, data visualisation, sight from the sky

Mobilities/spaces

Soft mobility, diy machines, geocaching, new forms of tourism

Economies

Alternative economies, local / alternative moneys, free software economy, knowledge economy: data mining / cognitive capitalism

Housing

Eco-building, mobile place, open-source building, self-managed building

Ecologies

Energetic autonomy, ICT & ICT business impact, recycling and transformation

Feeding

Food hacking, molecular kitchen, urban picking+cartography

Sharing / transmission / organisation

Dead drops / widrops / pirate box / share it, copy party, agil process

DIY / hacking

Reverse engineering, technological reappropriation

Network / Internet

Survival Kit, free and neutral local networks

Participation is opened to all, however registration is needed due to limited capacity.

Other key moments

Residence

PiNG, with a view to organize a workshop dedicated to DIY bike during the event, will develop a **residence** the week before the summer lab.

Evenings

An open program is under construction for evening performances, in order to engage a wider audience.

Partners

PiNG wishes to involve the following local partners in the production of content and discussions:

- School of Architecture, Nantes / Gersa Lab
- School of Design, Nantes / Readi Lab
- IUT Nantes
- NGOs
- Quartier de la Création
- Entreprise LaserTeam
- and others

The external partners involved would be :

- Summer of labs' partners: Laboral, Arteleku, AZ labs
- Labtolab network: www.labtolab.org
- Network n-1.cc / Spain
- and others

Contact

→ PiNG

As an association providing resources and as a hotbed of innovative projects, PiNG advises, accompanies and supports initiatives that enable people to identify, experiment and evaluate the social and cultural practices of multimedia. Through its activities, PiNG enhances the cultural dimension of digital practices, seeing them as tools to access culture and knowledge, tools to express oneself and create, tools of mutualisation and cooperation.

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