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# (In)Forma Journal #11: Hybrid Realities

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## **Hybrid Realities**

This issue of inForma explores architectural discourse by looking at how twenty-first century economic, academic, technological and political shifts have set up conditions for architectural hybridity. We define 'hybrid' as points of convergence between different 'breeds', resulting in the creation of dynamic architectures and frameworks. Parting from the premise that disciplinary and theoretical crossovers can produce alternate readings and conceptualisations of space, 'Hybrid Realities' seeks to discuss the effectual offsprings between two different components, wether typological, disciplinary, idealistic, or others. Similarly, it aims at discussing works and research which places these crossovers in a wider, contextual discussion representative of our current moment in time. Borrowing 'hybrid' from biology, the issue situates it within the discussion of the built environment to challenge notions of architectural singularity and highlight the diverse ways in which the field is expanding. We are inviting paper submissions that explore—but are not limited to—research and work related to the following themes:

- Physical and Digital Crossovers
- Augmented and Virtual Realities
- Performance and Art
- Interdisciplinary Collaborations
- Time and Ephemerality
- Inhabiting, Community and Citizenship
- Form and Style
- Radical Notions of Architecture
- Politics of Space

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Submissions should follow the rules and guidelines established by the Chicago Manual of Style (see here), including endnotes, credits and captions. inForma will consider articles written in Spanish and English that fall within the categories described in the journal's aims and scope. All manuscripts are subject to initial appraisal by the Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Board; if found suitable for further consideration, they will then be peer reviewed by independent, anonymous expert referees. inForma considers submissions on the conditions that:

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