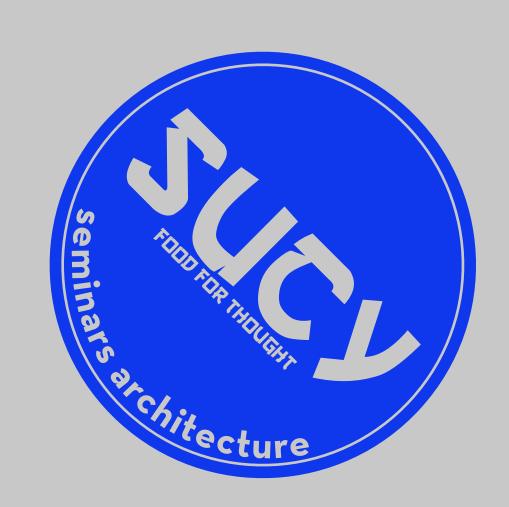
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Milieu, Unconstrained

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These days the milieu appears increasingly multiple. The seemingly situated-local inevitably enmeshes complex distributed counterparts, at times far exceeding scopes of its locales. Together with shifting notion of 'site', space today appears formatted in multi-layered, heterogeneous, poly-temporal agencies that incorporate diffuse and discontinuous fields of relational interactions. But within this patchwork of intermingling territories, what are the dynamics of entanglement and structures of relational exchange? And how, in turn, do particular dynamic modes and environmental circuits enforce specific features of a milieu? Following terrestrial linkages and contextual reciprocities latent to the surrounds provides some clues. It also opens up a dense expanse that challenges the discreteness of meaning and tests the limits of comprehension / tangibility. This talk begins with the recent Nord Stream pipeline sabotage incident as a portal into a tangle of material-contextual interlinks that question the extents and dynamics of interwoven milieus.

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