RECYCLING PARIS? How to reload PARIS UTOPIA?
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Location : PARIS
Dates abroad : Spring 2015 May 11th to June 1st

DESCRIPTION
How Paris has been represented, how is it represented today, How to represent Paris in the future?

Why are there not anymore Utopian projects in Paris’ architecture and urbanism today?
This accelerated course will be treating at equivalence the past the present the future. What if Paris had to support a doubled density? Which representations tools for tomorrow? We will collage a vision of specific locations towards potential new futures for Paris Metropolis.
Prolific ideas, about reinventing a new type of utopia, new kind of tourism, life styles, integrating all current Parisian pre occupations, dilemmas... Infrastructural solutions facing the obvious need for Paris development. Utopia could provoke Paris renewal.

Involvement through seminars of different expertise, knowledge, Parisian offices, artists, politicians, architects, urbanists.

General Parisian Institutions will be involved / Paris City Hall, Pavillon de l'Arsenal, Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine for instance. The city of Paris has launched recently (nov. 3rd 2014) a major competition indicating some relevant sites to revisit modernity in Paris. We will address in parallel all those challenges. [http://www.reinventer.paris/en/](http://www.reinventer.paris/en/)

COURSE DELIVERABLES:
Documentation, Translation + Representation in collages
Works will be done independently and in groups collecting documentation of sites. Video, photography, diagramming, drawing and modeling and INVENTING through different media.... The culmination of the work will be translated to drawing, photographs printed and composed, and documentation of notations and diagrams formatted in a series of paintings and collages.

Expected cost: 3500 euros to 4000 euros including flights / food museums /accommodation (-$1000 TC stipend)