FUTURE PLACES 2008
PORTO, PORTUGAL
OCTOBER 7-11

TUESDAY 7 OCT

10:30am-6:00pm: Arduino workshop, day one (School of Fine Arts)
10:00am-6:00pm: Interface Design workshop, day one (Serralves)

WEDNESDAY 8 OCT

10:30am-6:00pm: Arduino workshop, day two (School of Fine Arts)
10:00am-6:00pm: Interface Design workshop, day two (Serralves)

THURSDAY 9 OCT

10:00am-1pm: Interface Design workshop, work in progress discussion (Serralves)

2:00pm to 4:30: Official opening ceremony of FUTURE PLACES (Reitoria)
- Keynote addresses by UT Austin-Portugal representatives.
- Caroline Frick speaks on Texas Archive of the Moving Image
- The Museum of the Person: video conference by Ana Nassar

- Joana Miranda speaks on the recent U.Frame festival

6:00pm: Welcome reception with concert by BJNilsen (Casa da Música)
10:30pm: U.Frame and Black&White film retrospectives followed by party. DJing by PhDj Cruz (Passos Manuel)

FRIDAY 10 OCT

11:00am – 5:00pm: Future Places Conference: Viewpoints on Digital Media and Local Cultures – Session 1 (School of Fine Arts)

- BJNilsen, MSC Harding and Heitor Alvelos discuss work processes in field recording and digital music composition

- Stephan Baumann Head of Competence Center Computational Culture, German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence, speaks on his recent research on gathering of urban signals for well-being
Nuno Correia speaks on the work developed at the UT Austin-Portugal Summer Institute 2008

Pedro Leão speaks on CCRE, online platform for urban reinvention
Presentation of Interface Design workshop outcomes
Steven Devleminck speaks on Transmedia program (Sint-Lukas Academy, Brussels)

António Câmara speaks on YDreams and national strategies for the development of Digital Media
Heitor Alvelos and MSC Harding speak on social network project The Kingdoms of Elgaland-Vargaland

6:00pm: Stop NonStop: Elgaland-Vargaland anthem event (STOP Shopping Center)
10:00pm onwards: Screening of competing films and presentation of competing performance pieces followed by party (Passos Manuel and Maus Hábitos)

SATURDAY 11 OCT

10:00am – 5:30pm: Active Media 2.0 workshop (School of Fine Arts)

2:00pm – 5:00pm Future Places Conference: Viewpoints on Digital Media and Local Cultures – Session 2 (Reitoria)
- Philip Dean talks about MediaLab Helsinki program and projects
- Pedro Custodio speaks on how SHIFT conference addresses local cultures
- MAPA event: how Portuguese Education is handling digital media (Open forum led by representatives of Portuguese Universities)

7:00pm: Exhibition Opening and Award ceremony (Reitoria)

11:00pm: Closing party with the Future Places Impromptu All-Stars Orchestra (Casa da Música).

Exhibition will remain open until October 19.

TUESDAY OCT 7 – SATURDAY OCT 11
Maus Hábitos to function as headquarters:
Networking, informal meetings and talks to take place. They also serve great vegetarian lunches!