

Global Design Initiative 2.0
LASALLE College of the Arts
SINGAPORE / 8 – 14 March 2020

gigamapping

Global Design Initiative 2.0 returns to map cultures, spaces and communities. Mapping as an analytic tool, allows perspectives of reality to be visually communicated through images, graphs, classifications, text, art, sounds, drawings, installations, etc. At GDI 2.0, participants will be introduced to *gigamapping* to critically examine hawker cultures in Singapore and design unique narratives around the central role of food in society. These cartographies can be reflective, experimental and/or speculative. Using *gigamapping* as method, GDI 2.0 participants will study the critical link between artists/designers and systems-thinking to deeply examine interrelated networks of design issues, concerns and tendencies. Participants will look beyond objects and solutions through the visualisation of the future.



Photo courtesy of <https://www.oursgheritage.sg/hawker-culture-in-singapore/>

Food as a Way of Life

Hawker centres have come to represent the multi-cultural and multi-ethnic context of Singapore by translating culinary practices and home-bound cultural traditions to produce a collective cultural identity. These hawkers establish communities and social interactions through sharing, adaptation and experiencing of foods. The socio-cultural implications of hawker centres, as sites of socio-cultural-communal interactions through, food can be explored through design inquiries around:

- Preservation of memories, traditions & values
- Diasporic cultures & food practice(s)
- Spatial configurations & patterns of behaviour
- Presentation, packaging, performance

Reference

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/singapore-submits-unesco-bid-to-recognise-hawker-culture>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/destinations/asia/singapore/partner-content-all-Singapore-under-one-roof/>

Date

- 8-14 March 2020

Participation

- 3 students from each participating GDI institution
- 3 students from invited institution (Parsons)
- 6 students from host institution
- 2 Faculty members including GDF members + Parsons

Costs

- LASALLE will cover all accommodation and food for the above participants unless indicated otherwise. Accommodation - students and Faculty will be advised in January 2020.

Schedule

See Attached.

Schedule

	Date	Time	Students Activity	Faculty Activity
	Mon 20 Jan			Confirmation of Schedule and Workshop Details in Singapore
	Thu 20 Feb		Submission of <i>Hyperself</i> Videos (upload). Submission Requirements will be provided	
1	Sat 7 Mar	PM	Students Arrival	1 Faculty Arrival (Student Mentor)
2	Sun 8 Mar	10am-1pm	Workshop Induction Project Briefing <i>wharing hyperselves:</i> Videos Presentations	
		2-4pm	Student Groupings Networking	
3	Mon 9 Mar	Full Day	Group Work	
4	Tue 10 Mar	Full Day	Group Work	
5	Wed 11 Mar	Full Day	Group Work	Arrival of ALL GDF
6	Thur 12 Mar	Full Day	Group Work	GDF Leaders' Roundtable (TBC) Dinner with respective participating students
		2-4pm		
		6-8pm	Dinner With Respective Faculty	
7	Fri 13 Mar	9-12pm	Final Preparation	Certificate presentation GDI Dinner
		1-4pm	Final Presentations	
		4-6pm	Reflections, Interviews	
		7-10pm		
8	Sat 14 Mar	AM	Students Depart	GDF Board Meeting (Signing of Project Agreement, Next Meeting) GDF Depart
		10.00am-12.30pm		
		PM		