

CUMULUS WORKING GROUP

X-FILES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

About Us :

With more than twenty years' history, X-files is the oldest working group of the Cumulus association. It is a forum for international networking, a vehicle for the cultivation of existing collaborations and the discovery of new opportunities, as well as a platform for global engagement and interaction.

Participants of the X-files working group include all types of university personnel: faculty members, administrative staff, deans, directors, researchers, etc. Cumulus conference attendees are welcome to take part if they share our main objectives:

- To facilitate collaborations during the Cumulus conference and to provide members with tools to sustain conversations.
- To help members find prospective partners and lay the groundwork for new collaborations
- To provide space and time to all Cumulus conference attendees to connect with an active network of international academic programs
- To establish networking opportunities in the creative context of the conference

The current organizing team is composed of:

Chair: Lisa Janssen, Köln International School of Design (Germany); Anne Schoonbrodt, Politecnico di Milano (Italy); Inken Krevet, The Sustainable Design School (France)

Vice Chair: Sara X. J. Chen, Jiangnan University (China)

Board Members: Paolo Susterics, ELISAVA (Spain); Mike Fu, Parsons School of Design (USA)

Supporting Members: Sara Eriksson, Umeå Institute of Design (Sweden); Cora Santjer, Willem de Kooning Academy (Netherlands)





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Program @ Cumulus conference Rovaniemi, May 2019

Wednesday, 29/05/2019 – F4014 & F4015 - 13h30 – 15h00

When?	Who?	What?
13h30	Inken, Lisa, Anne + board Eija Salmi	Welcome, quick presentations, showroom introduction, X-files activities introduction.
14h00	Zoe Lacey (Ecole de Nantes) & Richard Firth (Edinburgh Napier University)	International workshops
14h30	Anne, Lisa	Finding a new name for X-files

Thursday, 30/05/2019 – F2063 – 11h – 12h30

When?	Who?	What?
11h00 – 12h30	Paolo Susterics	X-files portfolio working lab

Friday, 31/05/2019 – F2063 – 11h – 12h30

When?	Who?	What?
11h00 – 12h30	Anne Schoonbrodt	X-files Essence of the conference

X-files Showroom – HUB permanently open access

Wednesday, 29/05/2019	15h00 – 17h00
Thursday, 30/05/2019	10h30 – 17h00
Friday, 31/05/2019	10h30 – 17h00