

WORKSHOP

CONTESTED WATERS MUMBAI SPRING 2011

UNFOLDING THE FRAGMENTED
TERRITORY OF MUMBAI

Workshop organized conjointly by

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@ JJ SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

WEDNESDAY MARCH, 23. 2011

FROM 9:00 AM TO 7:30 PM

LECTURES:

2:00 DEBI GOENKA / 2:45 ASWATHY DILIP

6:00 PM: PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

THE TASK OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO COMBINE ALTERNATIVE INFRASTRUCTURES WITH HOUSING, PUBLIC SPACE, AND OTHER OVERLAPPING PROGRAMS TO GENERATE NOVEL SOLUTIONS TO THE BACK BAY WATERFRONT. THESE INTERVENTIONS WILL BE EXECUTED NOT MERELY AS A COMMERCIAL EXERCISE BUT AS A WAY TO ADDRESS THE CONDITIONS OF THE EDGE IN ITS FULL CONTEXT AND AS A WAY TO ACT IN THE CONTEMPORARY CITY. THERE IS A NEED TO PRESERVE THE LOCAL CULTURE OF THE KOLI POPULATION WHILE MAINTAINING A STRONG CONNECTION TO THE WATER. THE WORKSHOP WILL ADVANCE IDEAS AND INNOVATION IN THE AREA OF A FAMILY OF PROTOTYPES (PHYSICAL, CONCEPTUAL, MICRO/MACRO, ETC...) WITH A COMBINATION OF PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY MODULES THAT, IN THEIR INHERENT FLEXIBILITY, CAN BE INTERCHANGED TO RESPOND TO INEVITABLE CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS AND SOCIAL RE-CONFIGURATION OF THE AREA.

PARTICIPATE IN AN INTENSE 1 DAY WORKSHOP WITH ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS OF THE ETH, ZURICH! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT PROF DALVI ASAP. NOTE THAT THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE LIMITED SO DON'T SLEEP ON IT!!!

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