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# Issue n4 **Gastroitecture** | Call for Paper

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## Issue n4 /Gastroitecture.

*"Architects, like chefs, turn the raw into the cooked, transforming basic materials into an end product. In both cuisine and architecture, a sensory and social world opens up from the perfect combination of elements brought together in time and space. The two practices answer the mere necessities of life, shelter and food, but both can transcend the prosaic to reach a higher level of culture" (1)*

Gastroitecture presents itself as the hybrid between gastronomy and architecture. Gastronomy means the art of eating, from the Greek gaster 'stomach', and nomos 'law'. (2) Architecture means the art of building, from the Greek *arkhitékton* (architect), *arkhi* 'chief' and *tekton* 'builder' (3). Both gastronomy and architecture are part of our everyday life, as an expression of cultures, as an interdisciplinary practice involving senses, combining materials, defining structures and forms of living together involving a social dimension.

On the one hand, the architect Bjarke Ingels names these hybridizations "bigamy" and describes it as "taking multiple designable elements that may not seem fit together, and merging them to create a new creation or genre." (4). This thinking allows us to step out of the accepted parameters of any field, such as architecture or gastronomy, and in doing so, bring life to new ideas that previously seemed impossible or unheard of. On the other hand, Daniel H. Pink speaks of the end of the "Knowledge Age" and the beginning of a new era, the "Conceptual Age", where the future belongs to a type of person with a global and creative vision. That seeks transcendence instead logical, linear and computational capabilities, typical of the information age. (5)

Gastroitecture aims to achieve a broader understanding of the intertwined relationships between architecture and gastronomy, expand the limits of both disciplines and register the emergence of new practices supported by innovative and unconventional approaches from design and technology. Gastroitecture invites authors to converge architecture and gastronomy, understanding their borders broadly. Interdisciplinary expressions and research through the proposed but not limited "bigamies" and keywords listed below:

## **Time, Space & Food**

Relationships between food elements, ways of cooking, presenting, serving and tasting rituals, and food to human body relation, context and space surrounding it.

Unconventional culinary spaces

Scenographies and artistic approaches to gastronomic spaces and table settings

Cum-edere "to eat with", unprecedented visions of gatherings around food

Atmospheres / Symbolisms / Time / Spaces for food

## **Cities & Food**

Architectural and urban solutions bearing food industry issues and facing the challenge of how to feed a growing population without destroying its natural resources. Conciliation between food production, habitat, environmental impact, health, consumption and waste management.

Circular gastronomy and sustainable cycles in the food industry

Living architectures: building with organic products and materials derived from food

Architecture defined by farming and its processing

Form follows food

## **Farming & Space Food**

Food and farming systems for outer space

Farming solutions on sites with extreme environmental conditions

## **Sci-Fi & Food Design**

Food that brings us the future. Culinary outputs where food, hardware and software intertwine cross methodologies and visionary settings

Kitchens as Fab Labs

Advanced food design

Food & Algorithms: Parameterization and computational design applied to food

Food genotypes, evolutionary optimization

Gastrophysics

Food tech

Future's food

## **Graphics & Food**

Graphic expressions of food, from analog representations to open forms

Food & geometry

Food graphics & codes

2d, 3d, 4d, 5d representations

Visual narratives

Drawings / Notations / Mappings / Models / Collages / Montages / Diagrams / Simulations /

## **Future Environments & Food**

Emerging practices of architectural design entering the field of future environments and Metaverses, proposing unseen forms of creation and experimentation of food and space.

Virtual-Mixed-Augmented-Extended Realities advancing the Human-Food interaction (HFI) that will play a significant role in future human behaviors, gastronomic experiences, socializing and finance.

VR / MR / AR / XR / Metarverses / Metafood / NFT / Web 3.0

## Multisensorial Experiences & Food

Natural and artificial multisensory creations around food

Neurogastronomy

Psychological comfort

Sensory disturbances

Food Pairing / Food Bridging

Tools and tableware as sensorial stimuli

*“All the senses, including vision, are extensions of the tactile sense; the senses are specializations of skin tissue and all sensory experiences are modes of touching and thus related to tactility. Our contact with the world takes place at the boundary line of the self through specialized parts of our enveloping membrane.” (6)*

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### Issue n4 / Call for papers.

Authors are invited to submit papers for Issue #4 on **Gastroitecture** in the UoU Journal published by the University of Alicante (Spain). UOU Journal is the scientific peer-reviewed journal of **UNIVERSITY of Universities** and investigates the sharing of intercultural interests explored in international schools of architecture in close connection with the arts. Every issue underlines a specific topic addressed by one of the universities involved in the Research Project. Therefore, we encourage contributions related to the result of pedagogical experiences and also contributions that have emerged from other research in and around the topic of **Gastroitecture** in the disciplines of architecture, urbanism, gastronomy, art, and associated areas of study.

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