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3. The **City Territory** is shaped by the slow accumulation of infrastructures, landscapes dynamics, ecological and agrarian manipulations, fine settlements grains, distribution of services, urban life-styles and multiple actors. **Its reuse, reframe, regeneration** contains a **concrete potential for the construction of an enduring and innovative urban dimension**.

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1. Three Design Studios (fall and spring)

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Théorie et critique du projet **BA5/MA1_VIGANÒ**

Théorie et critique du projet **BA5/MA1_ROLLI ET SCHÜRCH**

2. Four Teaching Units (Unités d'Enseignement)

UE J_ Territoire et paysage_ **Cogato Lanza / Riondel** (fall)

UE U_ Cartography_ **Mações E Costa** (fall)

UE K_ Architecture et durabilité : études de performances_ **Andersen / Fivet / Regazzoni / Rey** (fall)

UE N_ Constructing the view_ **Schaerer** (spring)

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3. Obligatory Courses

The origins of domestic space : **Aureli**

Exquisite Corpse: Architecture Assembled : **Khosravi**

Urbanisme et territoires : **Kaufmann/Viot**

4. Recommended Courses

Economie spatiale et régionale : **Dessemontet**

Habitat et développement urbain : **Felder / Pattaroni / Schaeben**

Penser la nature I : **Mauron Layaz / Ourednik**

Science and technology in urban transformation : **Baudry/Graezer Bideau**

Social justice and transition in the urban context : **Pattaroni**

Sociologie urbaine : **Delley / Del Puppo / Felder / Pattaroni**

Urban governance : **Genoud**

Ville et mobilité : **Drevon / Kaufmann**

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« Highways in the City »

A Design Critique and Imagination

LAB-U Studio Viganò

fall 2025 _ BA5/MA1



Prof. Paola Viganò

Assistants:

Ada Massarente,
Alexander Wegener

« Territorial Acupuncture »

Studio Rolli and Schürch

fall 2025 _ BA5/MA1



Prof. Rina Rolli and Tiziano Schürch

Assistants:
Blerta Axhija

Théorie et critique du projet **MA1_ROLLI-SCHÜRCH**

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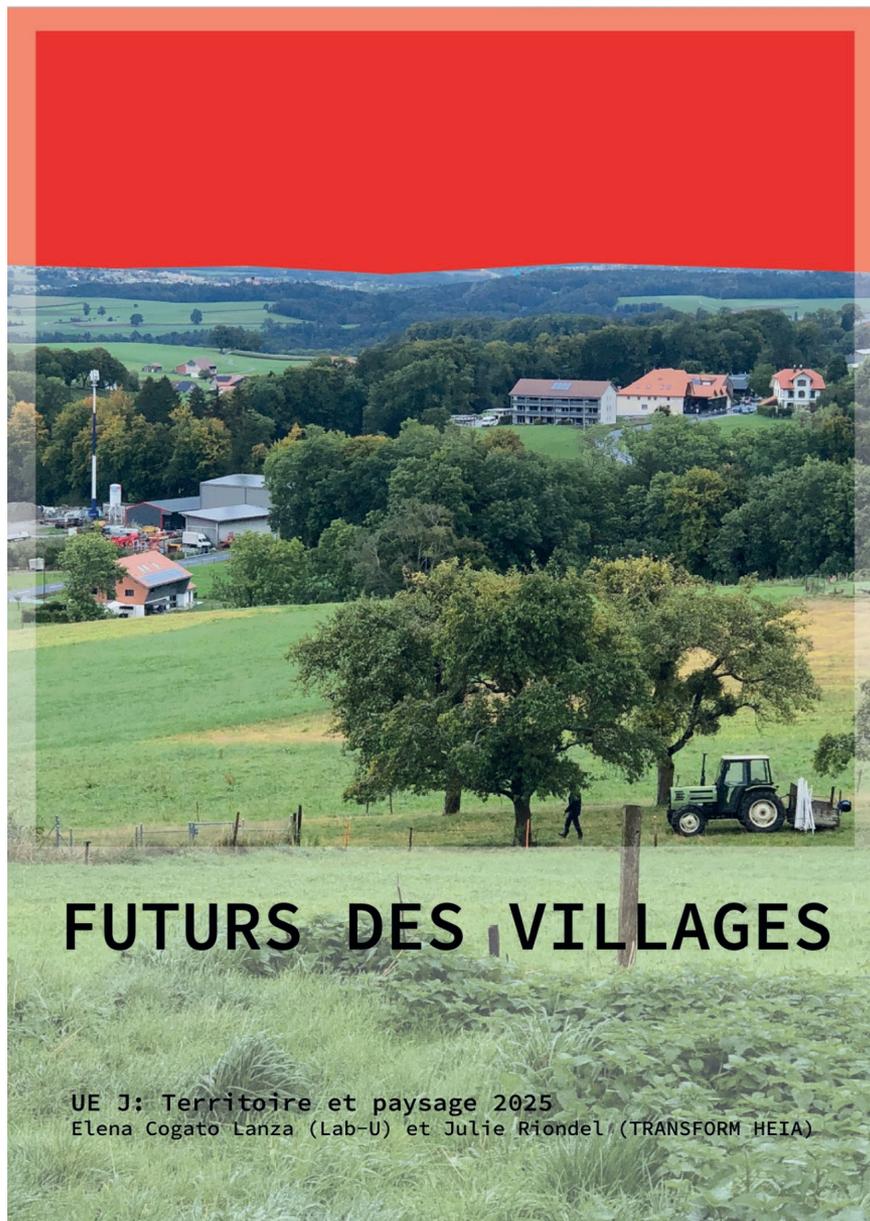
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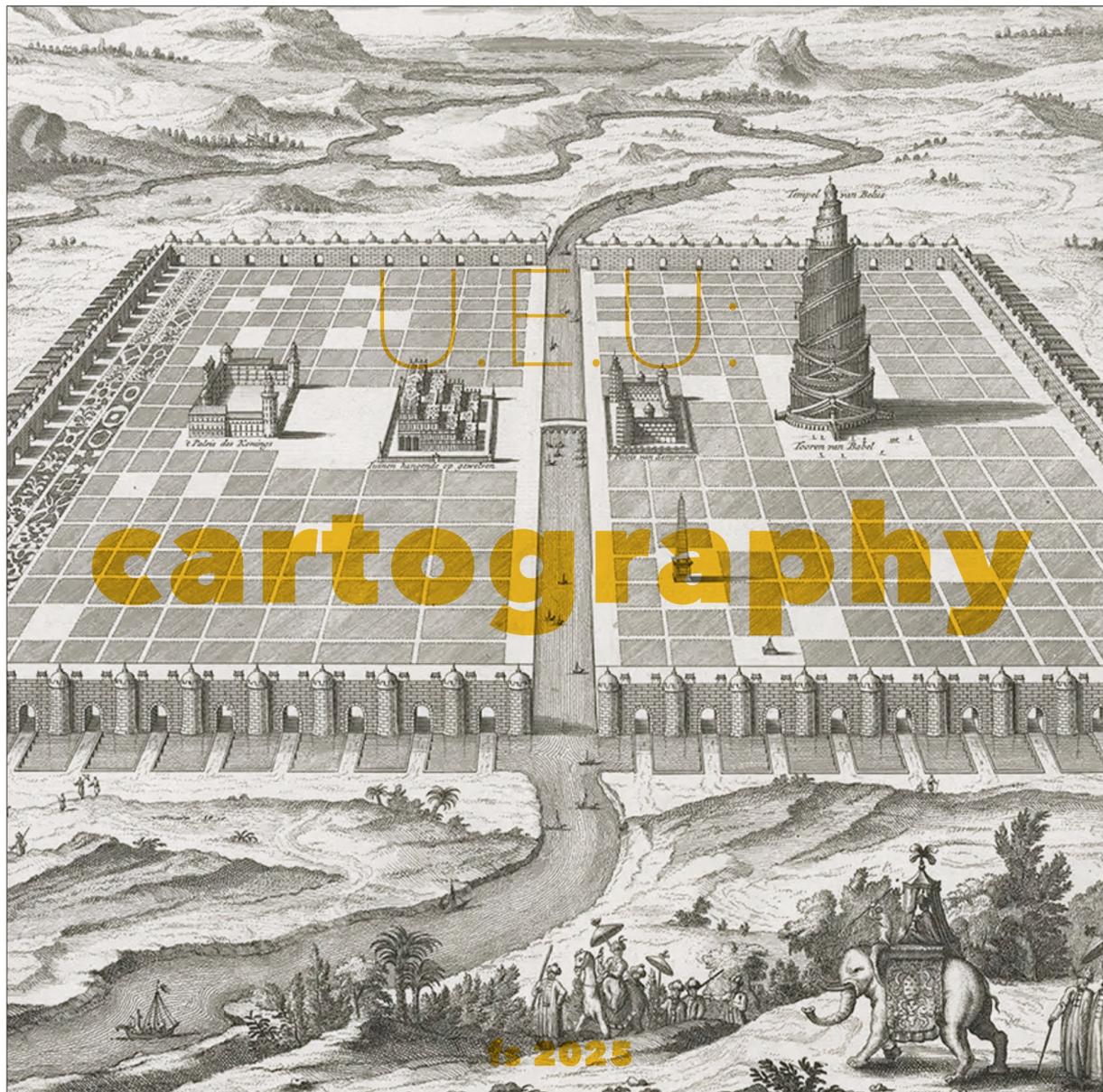
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FUTURS DES VILLAGES

UE J: Territoire et paysage 2025
Elena Cogato Lanza (Lab-U) et Julie Riondel (TRANSFORM HEIA)



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Upcycling

UE K | IDEAS 2
ARCHITECTURE ET DURABILITÉ:
ETUDES DE PERFORMANCES
LAST | LIPID | SXL

Enseignants
Prof. Emmanuel Rey
Prof. Corentin Fivet
Oliver Regazzoni
Dr. Loïc Fumeaux
Dr. Luisa Pastore

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UE N CONSTRUCTING THE VIEW

Course UE N (AR-416): Constructing the View. ENAC. EPFL. Spring Semester 2024
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RECOMMENDED (SPRING SEMESTER MA2 – 2026)

Design Studios

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Théorie et critique du projet **BA6-MA2_ROLLI ET SCHÜRCH**

Teaching Units in UE

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