ARCHITECTURE PRESENTS

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POTENTIAL ARCHITECTURE

The work of the architect is conditioned by a number of factors that delimit and demarcate the architects' field of action. All of these constraints are not only a fundamental part of the complex problems to be addressed by architects, but they can also be transformed into design opportunities. The lecture will examine how the recognition and willingness to work with given constraints has often led to unexpected solutions and will explore the notion of a Potential Architecture that works with systems of self-imposed constraints, specifically elaborated for each project. The talk proposes a walk through different artistic practices, in order to unfold the thesis that architects can achieve a greater freedom in their work through an apparent limitation of that very freedom.