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Cultural diversity  Social engagement  Shifting education

Design  Art studies  Digital media  Music

Multiple perspectives & combination possibilities
Cross-disciplinary action
The 2014 Spring Cumulus conference “what’s on: cultural diversity, social engagement and shifting education” aimed to bring together theory and practice to discuss ways in which Design, Art, Music and Digital Media are contributing, or can contribute, to challenges in an era of global transformation characterized by uncertainty, ambiguity and complexity.

This edition was held at the Department of Communication and Art of University of Aveiro, which is a multidisciplinary department that gathers the areas of Design, Art Studies, Digital Media and Music.

The conference had joined together designers, artists, musicians, theory-based researchers, and educators and developed interdisciplinary discussions on the proposed themes:

**Cultural diversity**
- Olden urban vs new rural realities
- Future cultural heritage
- Contemporary antagonisms (local/global, analogous/digital, hi-tech/low-tech, craft/industrial, convergences/divergences, …)
- Inter/Trans/Multidisciplinarity approaches
- Ludicity and communication artifacts

**Social engagement**
- Social-driven approaches
- Co-“everything”
- Community activation
- Social empowerment
- Responsible citizenship
- Economics for the people

**Shifting education**
- Education for future generations
- Beyond lifelong learning experiences
- New media for new education
- Customized learning environments and self regulated learning
- Transdisciplinary educational approaches
- Open educational resources

All the papers, projects and posters were double blind-reviewed by the scientific committee.
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