

# XIV JOINT STUDIO INTERNACIONAL WORKSHOP

Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona  
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## (2n edition) LEARNING TO INTRODUCE THE IDENTITY ON PROJECTS SITES

Santa Coloma de Gramanet, metropolitan city, diversity and future

### KOLOGRAM.

Share Past Identity in the Present Multiculturality.  
Ephemeral Landscape.

#### ACTIVITY

Sensitive reading and comprehension of the city;  
expression, interpretation, and management of identities.

#### PROJECT GOALS

To introduce students to the Topological Invariant Model, a valuable tool for capturing and working with identities as foundational elements for projects.

#### SITE & TOPIC

Santa Coloma de Gramanet, with a population of 120,060, ranks as the sixth most significant city in the metropolitan area of Barcelona. Notably, it is the city, after Barcelona, that possesses the richest tapestry of stories and identities, extending from the Neolithic period through the Middle Ages, agricultural development, the Enlightened bourgeoisie, waves of emigration, speculation, and urban resurgence. In the 21st century, it emerges as a vibrant, multicultural city, characterised by a heritage that remains unjustly neglected and marginalised.

The objective is to communicate the vital cultural and historical heritage of Santa Coloma de Gramanet to a global citizenry, framing it as a cohesive social force. This will be achieved through the capture and management of identities via invariants, leading to the tutored development of the Topological Invariant Model. This model will serve as the conceptual foundation for the creation of the Kologram, an iconic architectural/sculptural/installation artefact that will encapsulate and evoke the history of Santa Coloma de Gramanet.

The intervention is situated on a platform within the Parc Fluvial del Besos, a remnant of the high-voltage powerline that historically traversed the riverbed. This site exemplifies the profound disintegration that the city and its landscape have endured throughout their history.

#### DATE & PLACE

October 26th - November 3rd, 2024 at ETSAB

#### COORDINATION & TEACHING STAFF

Tsinghua University: Professor Zhu Yufan. Assistant Professor Xu Yuan.  
ETSAB-UPC: Profs. Miquel Vidal, Enric Batlle, Marina Cervera.

#### ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

2 ECTS (for GArq)

#### PLACES

15 spots for ETSAB students enrolled at  
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