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LANDSCAPE by/through/in/and DESIGN

University of Miami
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HIGHNOON
Lunchtime Lecture Series

12.15pm
Rinker Classroom

Perez Architecture Center
1215 Dickinson Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Starting from personal and professional impressions about contemporary European landscapes, from the Mediterranean to the North Sea, Tiago Torres-Campos will offer a possible understanding of landscape and of the values that the discipline of landscape architecture has to offer the world today. Through a succession of past, present and future acts of design, research, teaching, and community activities, Tiago will focus on how important our contemporary landscapes are in the context of the Anthropocene as a planetary situation comprising massive geopolitical, technological, climate, and architectural change.

Tiago is a Portuguese landscape architect and Asst. Prof. in Landscape Architecture at the University of Edinburgh, where he directs the MA(Hons) Landscape Architecture programme, and a team member of the European Masters in Landscape Architecture (EMiLA). He is a PhD candidate in Architecture by Design, where he investigates Manhattan as a contemporary landscape of the Anthropocene. Other relevant research fields include the social impacts of urban innovation in Latin American Cities, and the effects of digital media on contemporary landscape representation. In 2017, he co-chaired ‘Postcards from the Anthropocene’, an international symposium and exhibition showcasing the work of over 100 international designers and artists. The event focused on the reciprocity between geopolitics and modes of representation through the motif of postcards. An edited book is currently being prepared. Tiago is also the founder of CNTXT Studio. Recent design awards include City Vision (Rio de Janeiro and Rome), Vision 42 (NYC), and Future Architecture Platform—with design and curatorial commissions for MAXXI (Rome), MAO (Ljubljana), LX Triennale (Lisbon), and CANActions (Kiev).

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