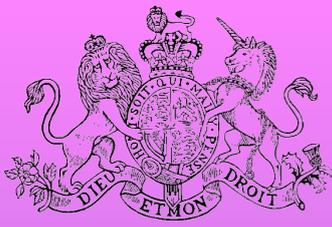# Design Futures:
A regenerative approach

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Methods:

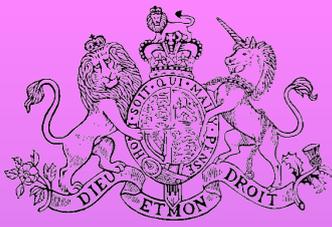Talks, fieldwork, maps, tools, reviews, tutorials, guest speakers.

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Day 1: Design futures

Introduction to design futures through concepts, methods and tools applied to a horizon 3 challenge area.

Methods - Blue sky and back casting, speculative, counter-fictions, 4 futures, futures cone among others.
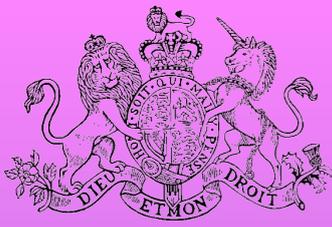
Day 2: Mapping out the future

Future visualisations:

Develop future now visualisations and simulations: bringing futures to life based on strategic design insights.

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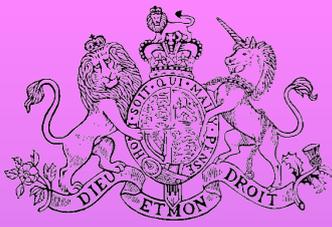Postgraduate Art and Design

Day 3: Regenerative Design

Introduction to design regeneration:

am: key ecological concepts: design
dematerialisation / subtraction + futures

pm: Seoul Regeneration Context
Fieldwork: finding a place in the city

The day will finish with short 'city-context' presentations.

Day 4: Regenerative simulations
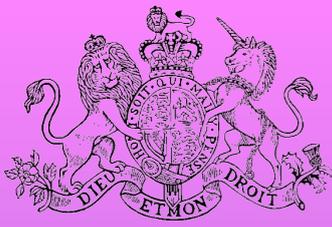
3 outputs tracks: How regenerative design can be applied to AI / Dematerialisation / Metaverse?

Stakeholders mapping. Tutorials: concept evolution.

End of the day feedback: initial concept.

Day 5: Final Presentations

Concept refinement + tutorials.

Final presentations

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Introduction to Design Futures: Methods + tools	Future visualisations and simulations *series of exercises*	Regenerative design and key ecological design concepts (lectures) Seoul Regeneration Context 'City-context' presentations	Regenerative simulations 3 tracks: • AI • Dematerialisation • Metaverse Initial concept	Concept refinement + Final presentations