

CONSTRUCTING HOPE: UKRAINE

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Constructing Hope: Ukraine presents the work of over a dozen participants currently applying architectural thinking to support Ukraine's short- and long-term reconstruction efforts.

In the face of Russia's unprovoked, full-scale invasion of Ukraine – a war that has destroyed and existentially threatened Ukrainians' lives, ecology, culture, and infrastructure – these multidisciplinary creatives regain agency over their environment by employing architectural strategies and practices as a form of resistance.

Showcasing their work and ideas, *Constructing Hope: Ukraine* reveals the power of collaboration, horizontal organizing, and knowledge exchange, illuminating architecture's critical role in building a collective resistance that can generate hope for imperiled communities in Ukraine and beyond.

The lecture is part of the thematic lecture series "After the War" within the research project "War is (not) Over. Destruction and reconstruction in the urban theaters of war: from Berlin to Mariupol" coordinated by Giusi Ciotoli.

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