A planetary Kitchen Garden

Michele Brunello will encourage a reflection on the transition states between the urban, the rural and natural spheres, exploring a zero building architecture and its social, economical and cultural implications. He will present Planetary Kitchen Garden, the concept plan and master plan of Milan Expo 2015, developed by the Architectural Consultancy Board (Stefano Boeri, Richard Burdett, Jacques Herzog, William McDonough). Unlike past Expos this project offers to every country the possibility to show and demonstrate their biodiversity, technologies, and solutions in food chain and food production. Sant’Erasmo - Desirable Land is a vision for a small island near Venice, which historically was the kitchen garden of Venice. The shrinking process and aging of population is threading its strong agricultural vocation and it is asking for new sustainable models, where the cycle of nature and agriculture meets the speed of information, knowledge and experimentation. Sant’Erasmo is a desirable land, because it owns all those natural qualities that people are seeking in the urban and metropolitan environment.

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