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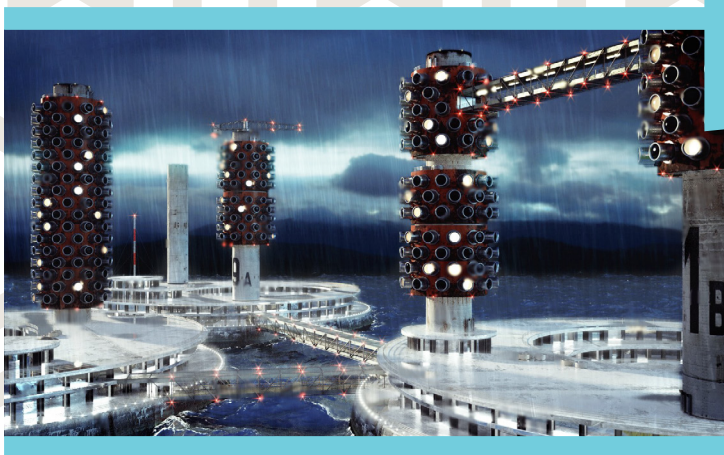
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## From Metabolism to Post Metabolism Japanese Cities between Utopian Visions and Reality in Flux

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The lecture will critically outline the ideas and works of the Group Metabolism and their iconic projects in the context of the continuous transformation of the Japanese urban environment. Beyond the forms and the aesthetics of their propositions, the cultural relevance and the methodological approach proposed by Metabolism, rooted in the responsiveness of Japanese design and the adaptability of the traditional architectural construction systems, still retain some relevance. Its importance is in the latent capability to address the great criticalities of our time in Japan and globally.



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