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Topic – Beyond the Model

The model emerges as a foundational concept of representation, serving as a device through which reality is observed, interpreted, simplified and made transmissible. The need to reduce the complexity of the world within an intelligible structure, capable of selecting information, establishing relationships and enabling the communication of knowledge, gives rise to the model, which does not coincide with reality, but with an interpretation guided by a purpose, a culture and a specific system of knowledge.

Every model possesses greater value the more it is able to generate new interpretations and can therefore be understood as an open platform, capable of being continuously enriched, verified and transformed through the integration of further data, points of view and levels of reading. In digital culture, the idea of a dynamic information model, able to evolve over time and to accommodate heterogeneous information from different disciplines, becomes the place where geometry, memory, data, relationships, interpretations and the ability to organise knowledge and make it searchable, updatable and shareable converge: a cognitive, digital environment in which knowledge continues to transform.

To go beyond the model, to see beyond it, means to consider the model itself as an organism capable of engaging with multiple forms of representation in a continuous redefinition of its attributes. Every model already contains the possibility of its own overcoming, because it incorporates the tools necessary to be expanded, corrected and reinterpreted. Its true scientific strength lies in this capacity to become other than itself. Representation is called upon to design models and knowledge infrastructures capable of preserving the past, interpreting the present and preparing the conditions for future acquisitions. Their value depends on uncertainty, multiplicity and change, transforming them from finished objects into open processes for the construction of knowledge.

This call for papers invites interdisciplinary contributions that explore the meaning of the model and its interoperable aspects through theoretical, empirical and practice-based research, proposing new perspectives or in-depth insights in concrete or abstract, historical, contemporary and future contexts.

Papers, in the form of essays/articles and following the editorial standards, should be submitted to the journal's editorial office by the following dates:

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