

LAPIEZA-LAB

Transdisciplinary Research Laboratory

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PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

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LAPIEZA ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL

Institutional Profile

LEGAL AND ORGANISATIONAL IDENTITY

LAPIEZA ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL is an independent private non-profit association founded in 2009 and registered in Spain's National Register of Associations under number 593139. It operates publicly from Madrid as LAPIEZA-LAB, a transdisciplinary research laboratory with legal seat in O Vicedo, Lugo, and an international scope. The organisation is constituted as a research organisation and civil-society association pursuing public-interest cultural, scientific, educational, social, territorial and environmental objectives.

RESEARCH PROFILE

LAPIEZA-LAB works across architecture, urbanism, environmental psychology, artistic and practice-based research, moving image, spatial pedagogy, archives, digital humanities and open science. It develops field, applied, action and cross-city comparative research connecting sites, communities, cultural ecosystems and environmental conditions. Its work integrates spatial, visual, qualitative, audiovisual and cartographic evidence. Scientific integrity, responsible data management, open access, impact evaluation and knowledge transfer form part of its statutory remit.

STATUTORY EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE-TRANSFER CAPACITY

The statutes authorise courses, seminars, congresses, workshops, schools, research and creation residencies, international mobility, lifelong learning, open educational resources and professional or institutional capacity-building. They also authorise internal research, education and innovation structures, including a research centre, institute, laboratory or school, always within the single legal personality of LAPIEZA ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL. These provisions support structured collaboration with universities and research institutions without claiming higher-education accreditation.

CORE CAPACITIES

Field research and situated observation · Architectural, urban and visual analysis · Environmental and perception-based research · Qualitative and participatory methods · Cross-city comparison and reciprocal method exchange · CAD and cartographic interoperability · Multimodal evidence and information architecture · Method design, versioning and replication · Profile systems and public research interfaces · Training and knowledge transfer · Institutional capacity-building · Moving-image production and documentation · Open datasets, archives, repositories and citable publications · Ethics, rights, accessibility, equality, data and dissemination planning.

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

LAPIEZA-LAB may participate as beneficiary, coordinator, partner or collaborating organisation in national and international research, innovation, culture, education and cooperation programmes. It can lead bounded tasks or work packages, contribute to living labs and pilots, undertake studies and evaluations, integrate cross-site evidence, and produce comparative publications, learning resources, replication tools and public research interfaces. Its statutes expressly enable agreements with universities, public administrations, research centres, cultural institutions and international organisations.

People and Identification

ANTO LLOVERAS

Architect, urbanist, theorist, researcher, curator and educator; trained at ETSAM Madrid and TU Delft. President, Founder and Director of LAPIEZA-LAB, and founder of Socioplastics. His work joins spatial research, architecture, cultural production, teaching, moving image, publishing and open-science infrastructures across Spain, the Netherlands and Norway.

ESTHER LORENZO MONTERO, PHD

Environmental psychologist and PhD in Psychology from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Secretary and scientific lead in environmental psychology, healthy cities, human-nature relations, psychological restoration, research methodology and socio-environmental evaluation.

EXPERIENCE AND ADDED VALUE

The laboratory consolidates more than 300 architectural, cultural, curatorial, audiovisual, educational and research projects developed through LAPIEZA-LAB and earlier project structures in Spain, the Netherlands and Norway. Academic and cultural links include Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, NTNU Trondheim, Acción Cultural Española and Lagos Biennial. Socioplastics transforms this long-duration practice into an open research infrastructure of books, essays, audiovisual records, indexed archives, persistent identifiers and public repositories.

SELECTED CONTRIBUTION AREAS

Architecture and urban transformation · Environmental psychology and wellbeing · Comparative urban and territorial research · Public participation and cultural mediation · Cultural and creative ecosystems · Research training and lifelong learning · Artistic research and moving image · Multimodal methods and information architecture · Open science, publishing and repositories · International cooperation and institutional capacity-building · Ethics, evaluation and knowledge transfer.

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RESEARCH FIELDS AND PARTNER SEARCH TERMS

Architecture · urbanism · environmental psychology · healthy cities · human-nature relations · comparative urbanism · cross-city method exchange · artistic research · moving image · spatial pedagogy · field and qualitative research · public participation · cultural mediation · cultural and creative ecosystems · living labs · CAD interoperability · multimodal evidence · information architecture · research training · lifelong learning · institutional capacity-building · international cooperation · open science · datasets · repositories · knowledge transfer · European research collaboration