

Presentation

The *Strategic Design Research Journal* presents its ninth volume with important news.

Since its first issue, the *Strategic Design Research Journal* has been promoting the publication and diffusion of relevant research on Strategic Design internationally.

Our approach to internationalization has always been inclusive, accepting articles written in Portuguese, English, Spanish, Italian and French. These were the languages spoken by our readers and contributors when we created the journal with our partners of the Latin Network for the Development of Design Processes. The journal has evolved. Today our community is no longer concentrated in Brazil and the majority of our readers are familiar with English, but not necessarily with other languages. Continuing our inclusive approach, we decided to opt for English as the journal's language, in order to allow all members of the community to have access to the published papers.

The first issue of the current volume is the last hybrid issue, containing four papers in Portuguese and one in English.

Gisele Raulik Murphy, Darragh Murphy, Sara Sanches de Christiano and Claudia Marcela Sanz open the issue with the paper *Revisão latino-americana do International Design Scoreboard: levantamento de dados para informação de políticas públicas de design* (Latin-american review of the International Design Scoreboard: Data gathering to inform public design policies). The contribution is on measuring the impact of design on the development of countries, focusing especially on Brazil, Colombia and Uruguay, in comparison with other countries around the world.

In the second article, *Gestão de Design e Cidades Inteligentes* (Design Management and Smart Cities), Carolina Daros and Virgínia Souza de Carvalho Borges Kistmann analyze opportunities to practice design management at strategic, tactical and operational levels of city administration.

Fabiane Wolff, Flávia Pimentel Dutra and Vinicius Gadis Ribeiro continue working with measurement and design management. *Métricas para Design: uma análise sistemática da produção científica do Design Management Institute* (Design metrics: A systematic review of the scientific production of the Design Management Institute) deals with an important issue for designers and design managers, that is, how to quantify the contribution made by design in the achievement of a company's goals.

In *Superfícies relacionais e espaços participativos: um estudo de caso por meio do Projeto Conheça Pirajuí – PROCOPi* (Relational surfaces and participatory spaces: A case study by means of the Projeto Conheça Pirajuí – PROCOPi), Ricardo Mendonça Rinaldi presents a design case to discuss the relationship between new technologies and design, and the resulting strategic contribution for the shaping of participatory public spaces.

Finally, Chiara Scarpitti considers design in a transdisciplinary perspective. In the paper *Self-productions: A speculative approach*, she presents the potential of advanced design to criticize the *status quo*, speculating on alternatives and expressing new cultural proposals.

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