

# nato a venezia

Koen Vanmechelen

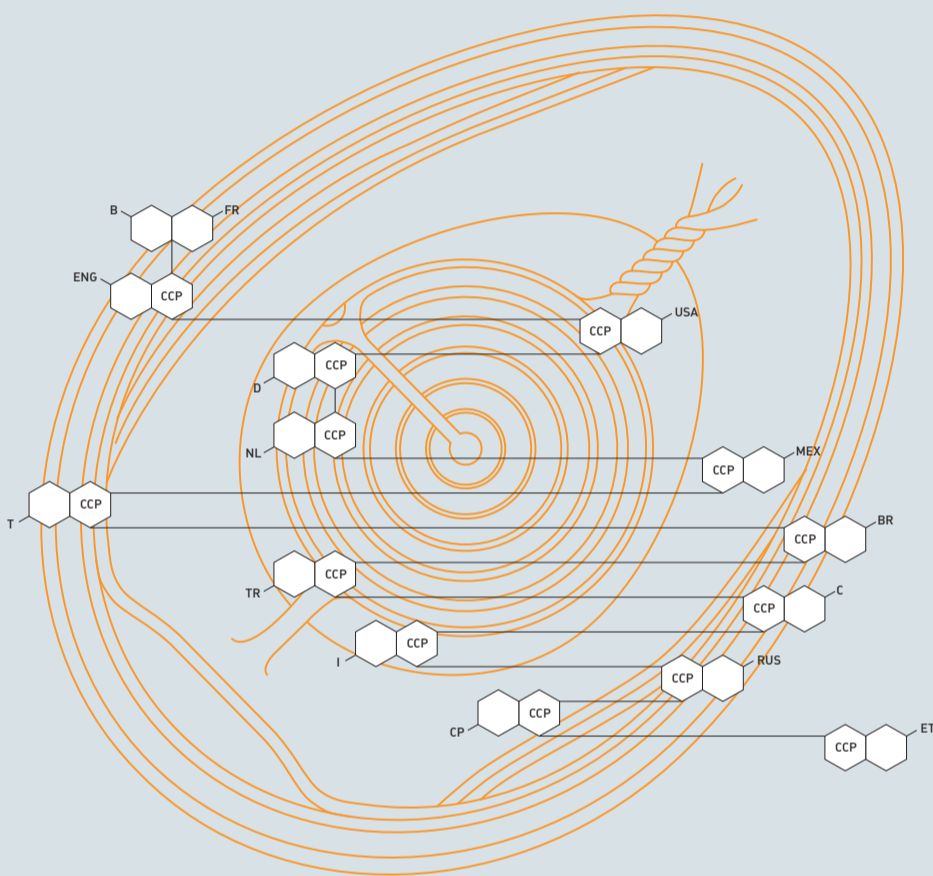
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## Open University of Diversity

Curated by Peter Noever  
June 4th – November 27th 2011

Personal art exhibition of  
Koen Vanmechelen  
collateral event of  
the 54th International Art Exhibition  
La Biennale di Venezia



Inside the walls of one of the main centres of Venetian culture and knowledge, Koen Vanmechelen presents a 'laboratory' on the borderline of art and science. In an open study, the visitors are actively invited to take part in different research projects on biological and cultural diversity that are conducted by the researchers on site.

Further, the artist underlines the continuation of his decade-long artistic cross-breeding project by giving birth to a new generation in the 'Cosmopolitan Chicken Project'. Intellectual and natural breeding come together in one installation in an attempt to stimulate the discussion on cultural and biological diversity, cosmopolitanism, mingling and mixing as the keys to development and progress.

**Press conference**  
**June 3, 2011 / 11:00 am**

Palazzo Loredan  
Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti  
Campo S. Stefano, 2945, Venezia

followed by breakfast

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