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Spain NOW! 2015

Post World's End Architecture, Part 1 in partnership with the Serpentine Galleries Date: 25 Jul 2015 – 3:00 PM Venue: The Serpentine Pavilion – Serpentine Galleries, Kensington Gardens, W2 3XA

The 7th year of **Spain NOW!** – The annual season of contemporary arts and culture from Spain- will open with a series of events in collaboration with the Serpentine Galleries.

Selgascano, the practice behind this year's Serpentine Pavilion, were featured in our first architecture exhibition back in 2009. At **Spain NOW!**, we embrace this momentous occasion staging a series of debates at The Pavilion which explore the concept of urban public space and its relation with political dissidence through the voices of emerging architecture practices and thinkers.

This first session, titled 'The Power of Many', includes a panel discussion, chaired by Gonzalo Herrero –Associate Curator of **Spain NOW!**-, with representatives of two collective practices working with architecture as a political tool to improve the city and its communities.

Zuloark are a Madrid-based architectural collective established in 2001, linked to the construction of open networks, thought to match with the necessity of evolving economic and entrepreneur models. <u>www.zuloark.com</u>

Turner Prize 2015 nominees Assemble are a collective based in London who work across the fields of art, architecture and design. Assemble's working practice seeks to address the typical disconnection between the public and the process by which places are made. www.assemblestudio.co.uk.

Autumn will again host the main body of events of **Spain NOW! 2015** which include, among others, our habitual collaboration with the **London Spanish Film Festival** as well as **PHotoEspaña**; a series of talks focusing on the international exchange of contemporary art practice; an update on our ongoing **Back to Basque project** with the **artist Tracey Moberly**; and a solo show by photographer **Marisa Culatto**. Performance, literature, fashion screenings, gastronomy and the ever popular **Creative Hub** will ensure that the presence of **Spain NOW!** remains strong within the London cultural calendar again this year.

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