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In contemporary society, we are witnessing the emergence of new social behaviors and the increase of modifications in relation to economic phenomena, social changes,  improvements in technology and modifications in the product sector - no more a mere use of products, but a larger consumption of experiences and services-, which undermine well-established paradigms in favor of an indeterminate, flexible, uncertain and “liquid” situation.

The relationships among individuals and their way to interact with space and time are changing. At city scale we see new connections spreading in external environments like public spaces or in-between spaces. In internal environments, the relationships of individuals with respect to a reference set of objects and furniture and with more and more innovative devices from a technological point of view are also changing thus undermining in the same way the concepts of internal/external and private/public. The conference will present new hybrid spaces related to the contemporary transformations in order to underline the innovative design processes activated in the interior design field.