

UTOPIAS AT SEA

REFUGE, RESISTANCE, RESEARCH

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The Floating Laboratory of Action & Theory At Sea (FLOATS) presents a series of experimental, cross-terrestrial, collaborative, and public conversations about the rising popular politics of the seas, shorelines and water-worlds.

Our first summer meeting is an open invitation to float anew the forgotten theme of utopia by evoking contemporary practices of refuge, resistance, and research at sea.

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