



Univerza v Mariboru



e-University  
Climbing  
Out of the box

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# Trends & Threads!

- Mechanistic paradigm is strengthening
- Fragmentation of disciplines is increasing
- Perspectives & views are narrowing
- Demand for „useful knowledge“ (p.s.: what is unusefull knowledge?)
- Universities turning into factories of specialized work-ready graduates...



# Our (new) vision

The University of Maribor will be a globally recognized **ecosystem of innovation** in which the students, faculty and staff will enthusiastically engage in creative activity.



## ...in other words...

- We want to re-activate the basic potentials of universities
  - Inducing sparks at discipline crossecstions
  - Stimulate pure cognition
  - Stimulate creativity
  - Stimulate Out of the box thinking



# Out of the box university

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# OUT OF THE BOX SEMINAR

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## Sezona 2011/12

Datum	Avtor	Naslov	Področje	Lokacija
1. 3. 2012	Steven Bishop	<a href="#">Global Computing for our Complex World</a>	informatijske in komunikacijske tehnologije, interdisciplinarnost	Miklošičeva dvorana UM
1. 3. 2012	Dean Korošak	<a href="#">Kaj je RAZ:UM?</a>	znanost in umetnost	Miklošičeva dvorana UM
14. 3. 2012	Melanie Joy	<a href="#">Why We Love Dogs, Eat Pigs and Wear Cows</a>	socialna psihologija	Miklošičeva dvorana UM
28. 3. 2012	Andrej Šorgo	Kdaj je dovolj dokazov: dejavniki, ki vplivajo na sprejemljivost gensko sprejemljivih organizmov	biologija	Podreccina dvorana UM
11. 4. 2012	Loraine Gelsthorpe	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice	kriminologija, pravo	Miklošičeva dvorana UM
25. 4. 2012	Iztok Kramberger	Ljudje smo spolni organi tehnologije	tehnika	
15.-17. 5. 2012	Out of the Box Conference	Innovative Ways to improve the culture of living	vsa	

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# OUT OF THE BOX CONFERENCE

# 2012

## on Innovative Ways to Improve the Culture of Living

Maribor, Slovenia | May 15-17, 2012

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Out of the Box describes *nonconformal, creative thinking and ideas*. We use it to promote coming together of *various scientific disciplines* that results in new, *more holistic* solutions of complex problems. *Innovative solutions* are to be found outside the box in which the problem is set.

### LATEST CONFERENCE NEWS

27 Feb 2012

#### Programme

There are just a few confirmations missing, but in general the Conference Programme is finished. In the next few...

5 Jan 2012

#### Additional fee option

Due to requests to offer a fee option without accommodation, as well as to extend the early bird registration we...

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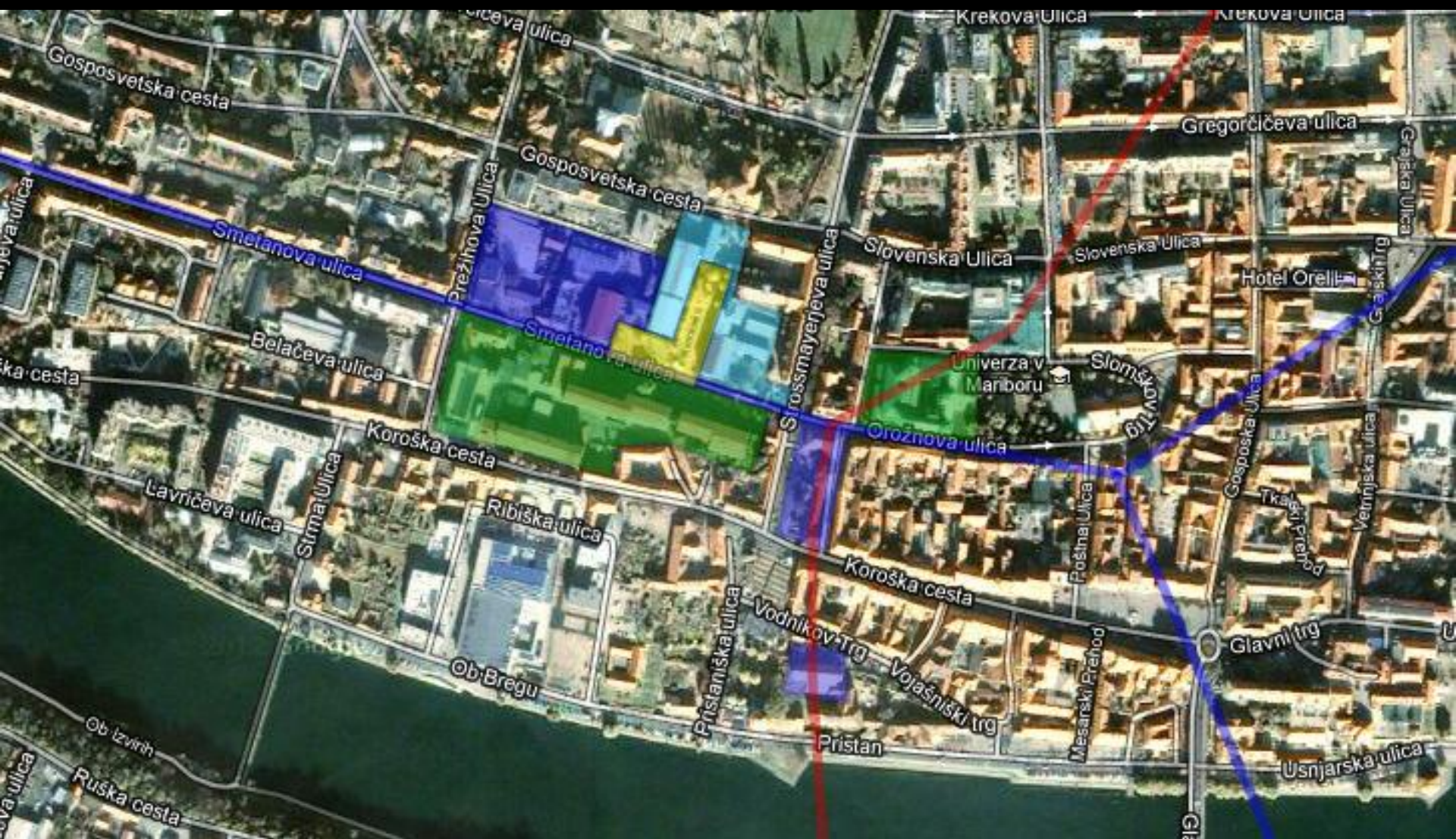
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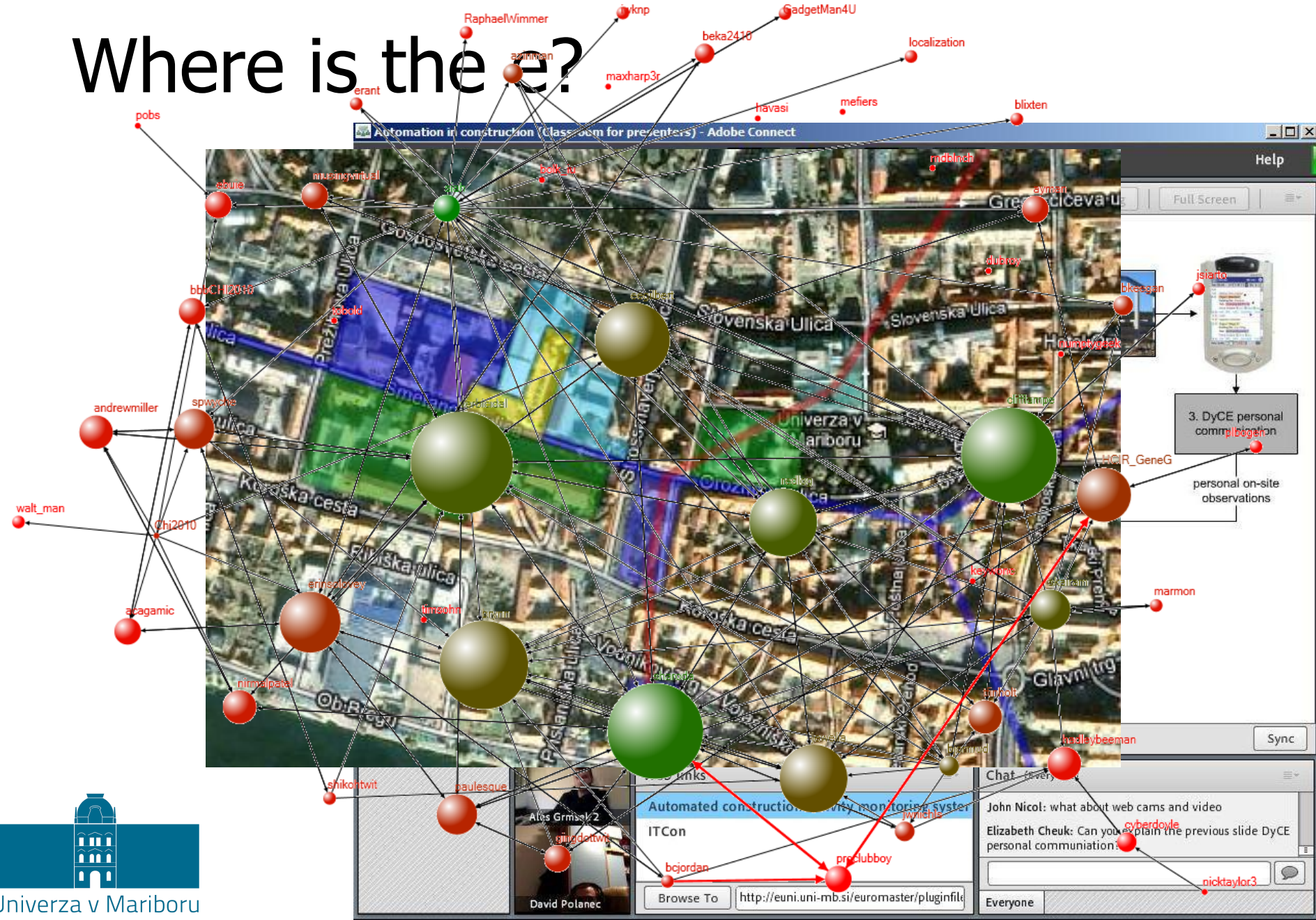
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# Where is the e?



Will we succeed ?

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter.  
Try again. Fail again. Fail Better!

Samuel Beckett, *Worstward Ho*, 1983