

# Challenges 2023 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy  
and Robotics with the most prominent  
surgeons performing innovative live surgery

19<sup>th</sup> Edition

June 7-8-9, 2023

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Challenges in  
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**D**ear Friends and Colleagues,  
it is a great pleasure to welcome you to Stockholm for the European Meeting on Laparoscopic and Robotic Urologic Surgery.

It is most gratifying that “Challenges in Laparoscopy and Robotics” has now reached its 19th consecutive annual edition!

The original concept that initiated this adventure remains even more valid and alive, and showing great potential for the future of Urology.

The comprehensive scientific program will include live robotic and laparoscopic surgeries performed by the world’s most prominent urologic surgeons.

In the past meetings, we have witnessed many challenging procedures.

It is now time to expand our indications and to look forward to new challenges like Robotic kidney transplantation and auto-transplantation, Complex endophytic Partial Nephrectomy, Level 3 Caval Thrombectomy in RCC, Inferior vena-cavectomy and prosthetic grafting of IVC, Left radical nephrectomy with concomitant distal pancreatectomy w/wo splenectomy, Buccal mucosal repair for ureteral strictures, Post-chemo retroperitoneal LND, Radical prostatectomy for oligo-metastatic cancer, Salvage radical prostatectomy, Robotic urethral pull-through or V-Y plasty for difficult bladder neck strictures, Robotic gender re-assignment surgery, Single-port robotics, Flexible robotics, etc. We are enthusiastically anticipating an extremely stimulating meeting.

Live surgery, discussions and thought-provoking debates will take place with the participation of the best urologists in the international arena.

There will be two monitors transmitting live different surgeries at the same time.

As an innovation also this year we have introduced one screen dedicated to a series of 25 uncommon, complex and difficult surgeries presented by the actual surgeons.

The series is entitled “One hour with..”.

Each delegate will be provided with headphones with the possibility to select their preferred session and moderation. All questions will be transmitted to the moderators via Twitter or directly via moderators.

We are very proud to host this 19th International Meeting in Stockholm, the Queen of the North.

All the surgeries will be transmitted live from the Karolinska University, one of Europe’s leading centers in Urology.

We are confident that the challenging procedures that you will see will allow you to strongly advance your own robotic and laparoscopic vision and skill-sets, and also lead the way towards defining the future of Urologic Surgery.



**Olof Akre**



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# Challenges in Laparoscopy since 2004

## Challenges in Laparoscopy

### Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2004

Four among the best Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons are going to perform, in live surgery, the full spectrum of urological procedures available today.

**Ingolf Türk**  
**Inderbir Gill**  
**Bertrand Guillonneau**  
**Richard Gaston**

**June 2-3-4 2004**  
 Rome, Italy  
 Palazzo dei Congressi

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### Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2005

Three among the best Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons are going to perform, in live surgery, the full spectrum of urological procedures available today.

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**Claude Abbou**  
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**June 3-4 2005**  
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### Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2006

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**Peter Schulam**  
**Günter Janetschek**  
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**June 4-5-6-7 2006**  
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 Torre Rossa Park Hotel

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## Challenges<sup>2007</sup> in Laparoscopy

### The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2007


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**June 7-8-9 2007**  
 Bordeaux, France  
 Palais des Congrès

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**June 5-6-7 2008**  
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**May 25-26-27 2009**  
Paris, France  
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**June 10-11-12 2010**  
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### Challenges **2011** in Laparoscopy & Robotics

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**June 9-10-11 2011**  
Leipzig, Germany  
The Westin Hotel

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## Challenges 2012 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2012

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June 7-8-9, 2012  
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The joint European-Chinese Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2013

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June 6-7-8 2013  
International Convention Center  
Beijing, China



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## Challenges 2014 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2014

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May 29-30-31 2014  
Hotel Fira Palace  
Barcelona, Spain



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## Challenges 2015 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2015

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June 4-5-6 2015  
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June 9-10-11 2016  
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in Laparoscopy  
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The European Congress of  
Laparoscopy and Robotics 2017

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June 8-9-10 2017  
Bordeaux, France  
Palais des Congrès

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**Challenges 2018**  
in Laparoscopy  
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The European Congress of  
Laparoscopy and Robotics 2018

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28-29-30 June, 2018  
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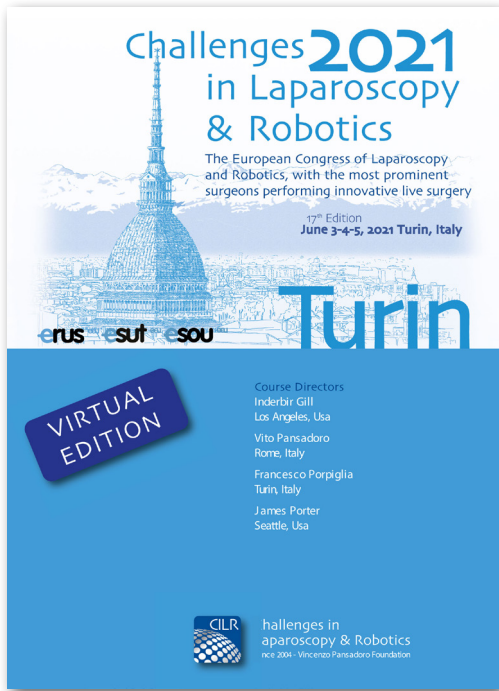
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July 3-4-5 2019  
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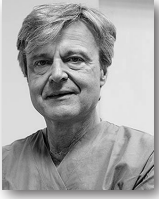
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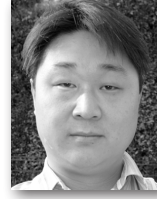
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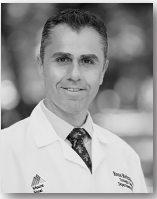
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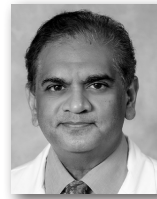
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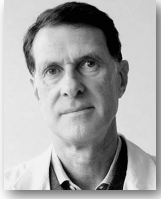


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## Invited Surgeons, Speakers and Moderators



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# Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

8:00 - 8:30

Welcome

**Olof Akre, Inderbir Gill, Vito Pansadoro, Peter Wiklund**

Course Directors

SURGICAL SESSION		
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
08:30	<b>RARP Hugo</b> <i>Surgeon: Alex Mottrie</i>	<b>RARP Lateral approach</b> <i>Surgeon: Richard Gaston</i>
	Moderators: Chris Anderson, Harrie Beerlage	Moderators: Carlo Terrone, Levent Turkeri
10:00	<b>LAP Ureteral stricture on Wallace Uretero-ileal anastomosis</b> <i>Surgeon: Antonio Celia</i>	<b>RANUT with paracaval LND (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Inderbir Gill</i>
	Moderators: Victor E. Corona Montes, Rosario Leonardi	Moderators: Aldo Brassetti, Peter Wiklund
12:00	<b>RARN with Cava thrombus (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: James Porter</i>	<b>LAP Supratrigonal Cystectomy with Bladder augmentation</b> <i>Surgeon: Renaud Bollens</i>
	Moderators: Claude Abbou, Levent Turkeri	Moderators: Abhay Rane, Alessandro Sciarra
13:30	<b>RS RARP</b> <i>Surgeon: Karen Fransis</i>	<b>RACT</b> <i>Surgeon: Hongzhao Li</i>
	Moderators: Justin Collins, Francesco Curto	Moderators: Alberto Pansadoro, John Sfakianos
15:00	<b>SP RAPN</b> <i>Surgeon: Simone Crivellaro</i>	<b>SP RALTR</b> <i>Surgeon: Lee Zhao</i>
	Moderators: Benjamin I. Chung, Agostino Meneghini	Moderators: Riccardo Bertolo, Rosario Leonardi

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SURGICAL SEMILIVE SESSION	
TIME	SCREEN 3
8:30	<b>Single anterior incision RARP</b> <i>Speaker: Francesco Curto</i>
	Moderator: Benjamin I. Chung
9:00	<b>Robotic Retro-Sigmoid ileal conduit after RARC</b> <i>Speaker: Simone Albisinni</i>
	Moderator: Victor E. Corona Montes
9:30	<b>RA Diverticulectomy and Y-V plasty</b> <i>Speaker: Alessandro Antonelli</i>
	Moderator: Simone Albisinni
10:00	<b>RAPN of 5 tumors in a von Hippel Lindau patient</b> <i>Speaker: Benjamin I. Chung</i>
	Moderator: Riccardo Bertolo
11:00	<b>RARP with Hugo</b> <i>Speaker: Olof Akre</i>
	Moderator: Flavia Proietti
11:30	<b>RA RPLND</b> <i>Speaker: John Sfakianos</i>
	Moderator: Simone Albisinni
12:00	<b>Post-CHT RARN, en-bloc hemicolectomy, splenectomy &amp; distal pancreatectomy</b> <i>Speaker: Harrie Beerlage</i>
	Moderator: Antonio Celia
12:30	<b>RA Level IV IVC</b> <i>Speaker: Xin Ma</i>
	Moderator: Aldo Brassetti
13:00	<b>RA Total Lymphadenectomy for PC</b> <i>Speaker: Aldo Brassetti</i>
	Moderator: Riccardo Bertolo
14:00	<b>RARP ISUP 5 with BN "remuage"</b> <i>Speakers: Antonio Celia</i>
	Moderator: Harrie Beerlage
14:30	<b>Hilar RAPN</b> <i>Speaker: Carlo Terrone</i>
	Moderator: Alessandro Sciarra
15:00	<b>Bladder Transplantation: Pre-clinical study before 'First-in-Human'</b> <i>Speaker: Inderbir Gill</i>
	Moderator: Richard Gaston
15:30	<b>Nerve Sparing RARP with Hugo. The Aalst technique.</b> <i>Speaker: Alex Mottrie</i>
	Moderator: Alessandro Sciarra
16:00	<b>Adrenalectomy for Pheochromocitoma</b> <i>Speaker: Claude Abbou</i>
	Moderator: Karen Fransis
16:30	<b>RAPN for total endophytic renal tumor</b> <i>Speaker: Andrea Minervini</i>
	Moderator: Jonh Sfakianos



SURGICAL SESSION		
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
08:00	<b>RARC and Neobladder</b> <i>Surgeon: Richard Gaston</i>	<b>RARPLND (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: James Porter</i>
		Moderators: Harrie Beerlage, Giuseppe Simone
11:00	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Andrea Minervini</i>	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Andrea Minervini</i>
		Moderators: Simone Crivellaro, Francesco Curto
12:30	<b>RAPN Hugo</b> <i>Surgeon: Antonio Galfano</i>	<b>RAPN</b> <i>Surgeon: Xu Zhang</i>
		Moderators: TBD
13:30	<b>RARP</b> <i>Surgeon: Markus Graefen</i>	<b>RARP</b> <i>Surgeon: Ashutosh Tewari</i>
		Moderators: Benjamin I. Chung, Francesco Porpiglia
14:30	<b>RA Vesico-vaginal fistula with omental flap</b> <i>Surgeon: Jens Uwe Stolzenburg</i>	<b>LAP Reimplantation of left ureter in Bricker</b> <i>Surgeon: Renaud Bollens</i>
		Moderators: Alessandro Antonelli, Alberto Pansadoro
16:00	<b>LAP Right Redopyeloplasty</b> <i>Surgeon: Antonio Celia</i>	<b>RARP</b> <i>Surgeon: Francesco Porpiglia</i>
		Moderators: Markus Hohenfellner, Rosario Leonardi
	Moderators: Vincenzo Ficarra, Lee Zhao	

Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

SURGICAL SEMILIVE SESSION	
TIME	SCREEN 3
8:30	<b>Pelvic Endometriosis nightmare</b> <i>Speaker: Francesco Porpiglia</i>
	Moderator: Abhay Rane
9:00	<b>RARP and pudendal nerve release</b> <i>Speaker: Tibet Erdogru</i>
	Moderator: Renaud Bollens
9:30	<b>RS RARP T3</b> <i>Speaker: Aldo Bocciardi</i>
	Moderator: Alessandro Antonelli
10:00	<b>Lap Double Monti procedure</b> <i>Speaker: Renaud Bollens</i>
	Moderator: Markus Hohenfellner
10:30	<b>SP RAPN</b> <i>Speaker: Simone Crivellaro</i>
	Moderator: Reza Mehrazin
11:00	<b>The challenging ureter</b> <i>Speaker: Alessandro Volpe</i>
	Moderator: Francesco Del Giudice
11:30	<b>Some small issues that can make a big difference</b> <i>Speaker: Markus Hohenfellner</i>
	Moderator: Levent Turkeri
12:00	<b>Single port Urinary diversion</b> <i>Speaker: Reza Mehrazin</i>
	Moderator: Lee Zhao
12:30	<b>Off clamp sutureless RAPN</b> <i>Speaker: Giuseppe Simone</i>
	Moderator: Chris Anderson
13:00	<b>SP RP Ureteroplasty with BMG</b> <i>Speaker: Lee Zhao</i>
	Moderator: Michael Stifelman
13:30	<b>CMR Versius RARP by Prokar Dasgupta</b> <i>Speaker: Justin Collins</i>
	Moderator: Agostino Meneghini
14:00	<b>LAP RCC + IVC</b> <i>Speaker: Antonio Alcaraz</i>
	Moderator: Bernardo Rocco
14:30	<b>Cystectomy and Neobladder with Hugo</b> <i>Speaker: Bernardo Rocco</i>
	Moderator: Giuseppe Simone
15:00	<b>Complex cases in RS RARP</b> <i>Speaker: Vincenzo Ficarra</i>
	Moderator: Daniele Amparore
15:30	<b>RA complex Renal hilar Tumor</b> <i>Speaker: Levent Turkeri</i>
	Moderator: Antonio Alcaraz



SURGICAL SESSION		
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
08:30	<b>RARC and Neobladder</b> <i>Surgeon: Peter Wiklund</i>	<b>Lap Adrenalectomy</b> <i>Surgeon: Francesco Porpiglia</i>
		Moderators: Alessandro Sciarra, John Sfakianos
10:00	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Giuseppe Simone</i>	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Giuseppe Simone</i>
		Moderators: Chris Anderson, Costantino Leonardo
12:00	<b>LAP PN</b> <i>Surgeon: Antonio Alcaraz</i>	<b>RA Ureteral Stricture</b> <i>Surgeon: Michael Stifelman</i>
		Moderators: Renaud Bollens, Karen Fransis
14:00	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Ketan Badani</i>	<b>RARP</b> <i>Surgeon: Bernardo Rocco</i>
		Moderators: Meneghini Agostino, Jens Uwe Stolzenburg
16:00	<b>RAPN</b> <i>Surgeon: Sisto Perdonà</i>	<b>RA Reimplantation left ureter in Bricker</b> <i>Surgeon: Alessandro Antonelli</i>
		Moderators: Francesco Del Giudice, Rosario Leonardi

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

SURGICAL SEMILIVE SESSION	
TIME	SCREEN 3
8:00	<b>RARP NS and functional outcome</b> <i>Speaker: Ashutosh Tewari</i>
	Moderator: Markus Graefen
8:30	<b>RAPN</b> <i>Speaker: Ketan Badani</i>
	Moderator: Benjamin I. chung
9:00	<b>RARP with Hugo</b> <i>Speaker: Antonio Galfano</i>
	Moderator: Tibet Erdogru
9:30	<b>Kidney cancer in Horse Shoe kidney</b> <i>Speaker: Bernardo Rocco</i>
	Moderator: Tibet Erdogru
11:00	<b>Bench surgery and Autotransplantation</b> <i>Speaker: Fan Yang</i>
	Moderator: Antonio Galfano
11:30	<b>Misdiagnosed distal ureteral injury after RARP</b> <i>Speaker: Filippo Annino</i>
	Moderator: Carlo Terrone
12:00	<b>Lap for descending perineum syndrome</b> <i>Speaker: Renaud Bollens</i>
	Moderator: Agostino Meneghini
12:30	<b>Retroperitoneal Adrenalectomy after RAPN</b> <i>Speaker: James Porter</i>
	Moderator: Costantino Leonardo
13:00	<b>RARC and Ileal neobladder</b> <i>Speaker: Tianxin Lin</i>
	Moderator: Claude Abbou

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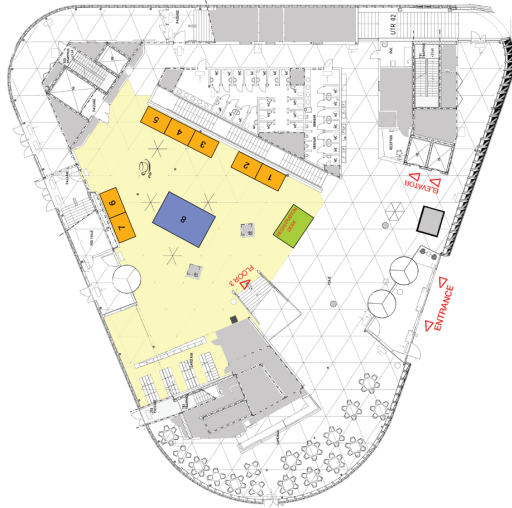
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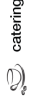
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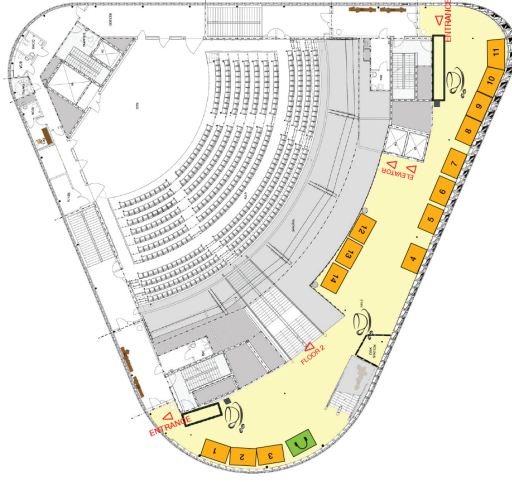
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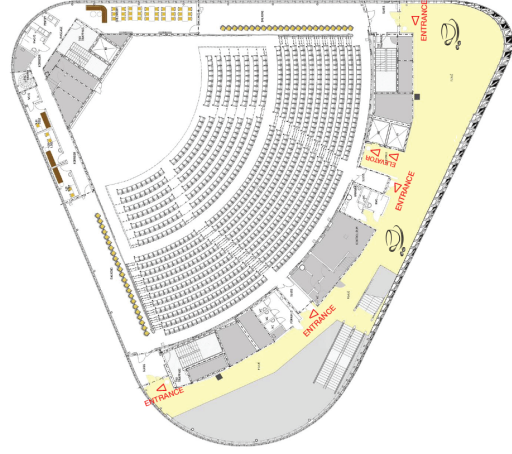
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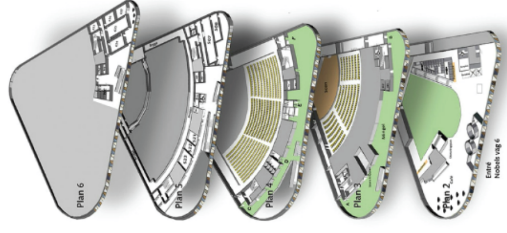
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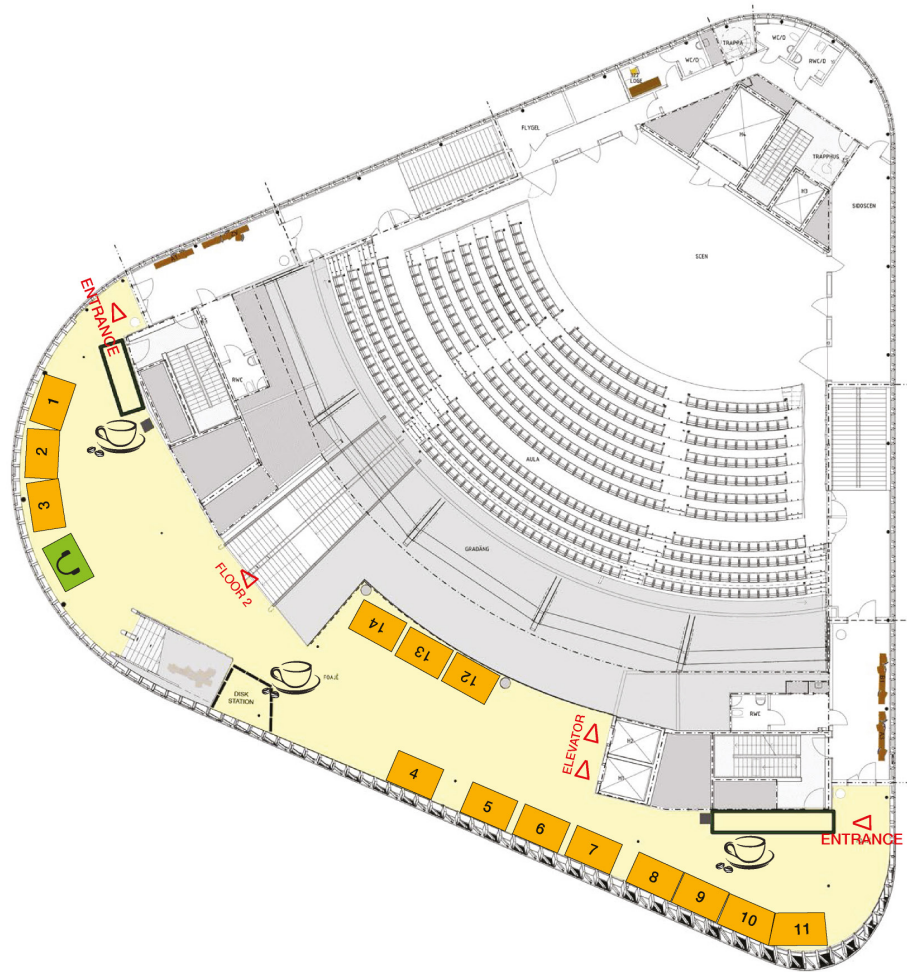


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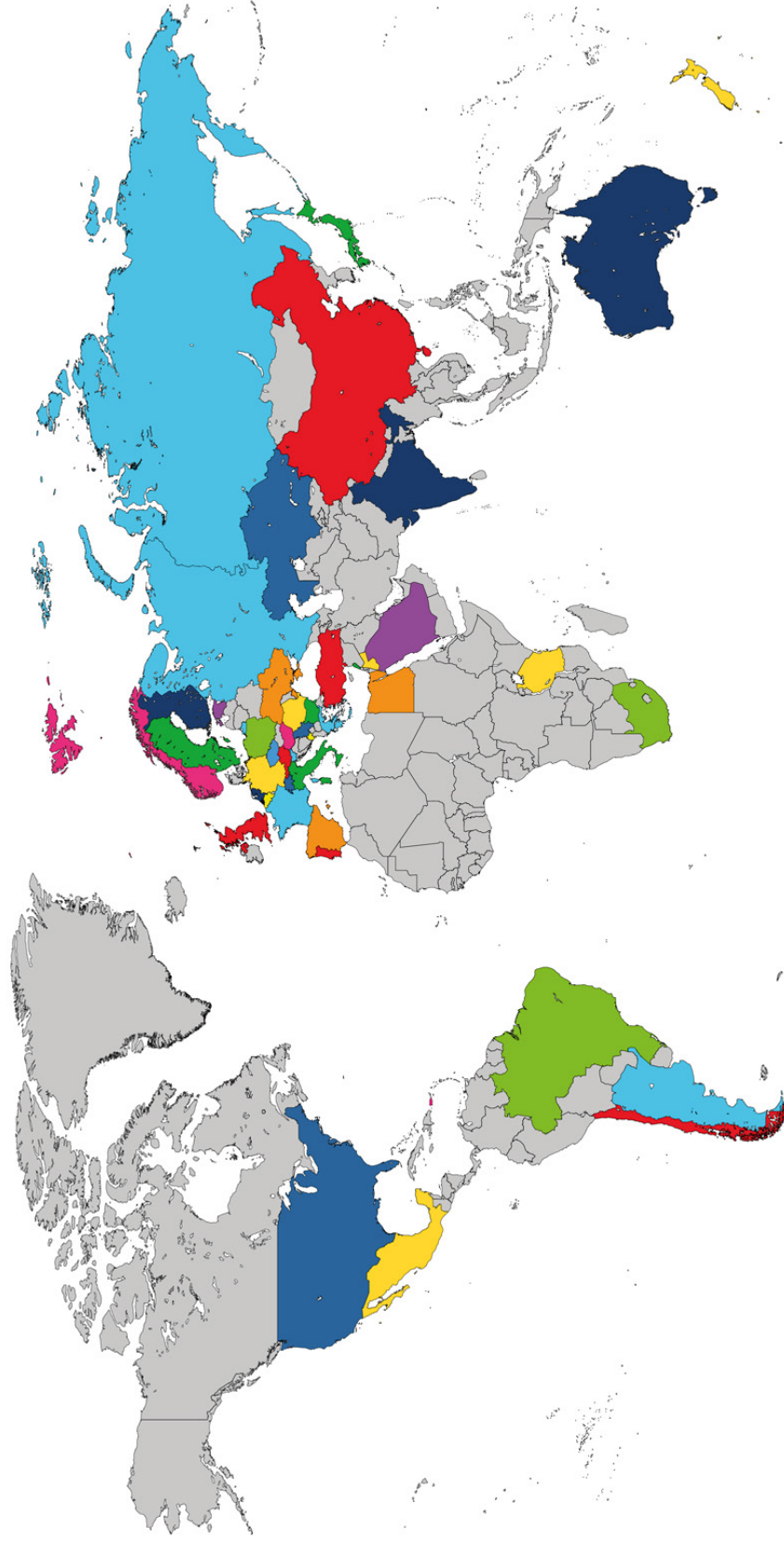
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