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<u>Infrastructure Europe</u> Armen Avanessian & Enemies Metahaven

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In Europe, populist voices rely on the discourse of crises: bank crises, national debt crises, economic crises, refugee crises. They circulate images and reductionist symbolism that promise a future based on a national past that probably never existed. What these iconographic reductions and origin fantasies fail to recognize is that Europe is comprised of a complex infrastructure, which penetrates and enables life down to the smallest everyday aspects. How can Europe's identity be imagined outside classical symbolism? Which kinds of future perspectives for Europe could this vision imply?

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