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NEW CITIES AND MIGRATION

International Workshop

September 12-19, 2016

Università degli Studi di Firenze, DIDA
via della Mattonaia, 14, Florence



THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE (DIDA), TOGETHER WITH THE UNIVERSITÉ OF MONTRÉAL, FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT THE I^o INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON NEW CITIES AND MIGRATION, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 12-19, 2016 AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE (DIDA), ITALY.

A NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE FROM DIFFERENT CONTINENTS WILL ATTEND, SUCH AS BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (CHINA), QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA), NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (TRONDHEIM, NORWAY), ACADÉMIE LIBANAISE DES BEAUX-ARTS (BEYROUTH, LIBAN), ÉCOLE SPÉCIALE D'ARCHITECTURE (PARIS, FRANCE), UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO (PORTUGAL).

THE MAIN AIM OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO BRING SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS, EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, EVENTUALLY PROFESSIONALS, POLICY MAKERS, AND OTHER GROUPS INTERESTED IN THE CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGING QUESTION OF MIGRATION WITHIN, ACROSS AND BEYOND CITIES. THE SOCIO-SPATIAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE EVERYDAY URBAN ENVIRONMENT DUE TO THE MIGRATIONS MOVEMENTS WILL BE DEBATED UNDER AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH.

NEW CITIES AND MIGRATION

The Department of Architecture (DIDA) of the University of Florence and the Faculté de l'Aménagement of the Université de Montréal, propose an international workshop and invite university students, teachers and researchers to reflect on the subject of cities, refugees and immigrants.

In general terms the workshop aims to address questions related to cities and regions that are resilient to change (climatic, social, cultural), and to discuss new forms of urban life: What are the new forms of the city for a society in transformation? Who will inhabit the city? What will be the shape of the public city in a context of transformation and immigration? Which are the possible forms of coexistence?

Universities and research centres throughout the five continents are invited to the workshop with the purpose of jointly developing global visions regarding future cities in transformation. Immigration is currently one of the most important expressions of this change.

The purpose is exploring new forms of appropriation of the urban territory, in a multidisciplinary way, involving the various fields related to the project, as well as the humanities and social sciences.

One of the objectives is drawing a complex cartography of the new cities which may encompass a new vision and thus permit the construction of a phenomenological and project-oriented relationship between the new forms of appropriation of the urban territory and cities resilient to change.

These reflections on the planning and design of new cities in relation to those who live them and the forms of coexistence of their inhabitants, underline the need for new forms of public spaces which respond to a society in a state of profound transformation, which concerns both the form and the content of the architectural and settlement fabric.

The city is analyzed in relation to these new issues which include not only the topics of integration and social cohesion, but also of sustainable development, with the purpose of rethinking and redesigning urban spaces, integrating into the territory the practices of a new form of nomadism.

How are these new spatial forms in continuous transformation to be reconciled? How are cities that are resilient to change to be interpreted?

The workshop does not want to find answers, but rather wants to pinpoint the issues of integration, of a new urban geography, as well as of new habits and customs, with the purpose of defining the urban space of cities.

NOUVELLES VILLES ET MIGRATION

L'Université de Florence, le Département d'Architecture DIDA et l'Université de Montréal, Faculté de l'aménagement, École d'architecture, proposent un Atelier international, invitant étudiants, professeurs et chercheurs universitaires, à réfléchir sur le thème: les villes pour les réfugiés et les migrants.

Plus en général, l'Atelier propose d'affronter la question des territoires et des villes résilientes au changement social, politique et environnemental: quelles sont les nouvelles problématiques de la ville d'aujourd'hui? Qui habitera la ville? Quelle "ville publique" pour la cohésion dans le changement et la migration? Quelles sont les formes de cohabitation possibles?

Les invitations s'étendent aux universités et aux centres de recherche des cinq continents, afin de développer ensemble une vision globale sur l'avenir des villes en changement, dont les migrations sont l'une des expressions les plus importantes.

Il s'agit de s'interroger sur des nouvelles formes d'appropriation de l'espace urbain, de manière multidisciplinaire, impliquant les différentes disciplines du projet et les sciences humaines et sociales.

L'objectif est d'établir une cartographie complexe des nouvelles villes, qui puisse présenter une nouvelle vision et permettre de construire une relation phénoménologique et conceptuelle entre les nouvelles formes d'appropriation du territoire urbain et les villes résilientes au changement.

Ces réflexions sur la conception des nouvelles villes, en référence aux personnes qui vivent dans l'espace urbain et aux façons de vivre ensemble, posent la nécessité d'une nouvelle forme d'espace public où la société actuelle vit un profond changement dans la forme et dans le contenu du tissu architectural et d'implantation urbaine.

La ville est donc confrontée à ces nouvelles problématiques qui ne concernent pas seulement l'intégration, la cohésion sociale, mais aussi le développement durable pour repenser et redessiner les espaces urbains en intégrant au territoire, les usages et une nouvelle forme de nomadisme.

Comment concilier ces formes spatiales émergentes et en continuelle évolution? Comment confronter les villes résilientes au changement?

L'Atelier proposé ne veut pas trouver la réponse, mais veut poser les problématiques de l'intégration, d'une nouvelle géographie urbaine, de nouvelles habitudes pour définir l'espace urbain de la ville.

Monday September 12

Università degli Studi di Firenze, DIDA, Santa Verdiana complex, room 14

11.00 | 13.00

Opening session

Coordinators:

Giovanni De Paoli | UdMontréal

Saverio Mecca | UNIFI-DIDA

Workgroups introduced by representatives from

FAUP Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto, Portugal

BUCEA Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Dept. of Architectural Heritage Conservation and Restoration, China

QUT Queensland University of Technology Creative Industries Faculty, School of Design Australia

ESA Ecole Speciale d'Architecture de Paris, France

NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts, Norway

ALBA Académie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts, Beyrouth, Liban

15.00 | 18.00

Session 1:

Who inhabits the cities?

Places, citizens and migrants

Coordinator:

Luisa Bravo | Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Australian urbanism and the meaning of public space: placemaking and urban design in South-East Queensland

Mirko Guaralda | Queensland University of Technology, Australia

History of migration and new urban space of the Three Gorges region

Bing Wang | School of Architecture, Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Dept. of Architectural Heritage Conservation and Restoration

Reporting from the Australian front: public space as a social infrastructure

Luisa Bravo | Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Subsidiary Center of Chinese Capital. New urban space Construction of Tongzhou

Bing Wang, School of Architecture, Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Dept. of Architectural Heritage Conservation and Restoration

Tuesday September 13

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10.00 | 13.00

Session 2:

How will be the new cities?

Coordinator:

Giovanni De Paoli | UdMontreal

Global Public Space Toolkit. From Global Principles to Local Policies and Practice

Marichela Sepe | INU - Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica, Iriss-Cnr, Università di Napoli Federico II

Portuguese Migrations: Historical Background, Tendencies and Integration

Ana Fernandes, Mariana Pereira and Teresa Calix | FAUP - Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Disparities and Access to Resources. Our Common Home, Our Common Future

Mariana Pereira, Ana Fernandes and Teresa Calix | FAUP - Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Public space to promote citizenship rights and value differences. The Charter of Public Space by INU

Lucia Lancerin | INU - Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica

15.00 | 18.00

World-café: 3 topics risen from the presentations and debate in the morning are chosen and discussed at 3 round-tables. Each round-table has a coordinator; all other participants move between the tables in order to give their contribution to all topics. At the end, the 3 coordinators report synthetically on the discussion at each table.

Wednesday September 14

Università degli Studi di Firenze, DIDA, Santa Verdiana complex, room 14

10.00 | 13.00

Session 3:

The city for refugees. Transition settlements

Coordinator:

Roberto Bologna, UNIFI - DIDA

Urban policy and strategies for the integration

Valerio Barberis | member of the Municipal Council of Prato and representative of ANCI (Associazione Nazionale Comuni Italiani)

Housing for the migrants' reception

Marzio Mori | Director of the Caritas Reception Centres of Florence

The architecture of Norwegian asylum centers

Eli Støa, NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts, Norway

A century of migrations and urban disturbances in Lebanon

Kamel Abboud and Jean Marc Bonfils | ALBA - Académie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts, Beyrouth, Liban

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La partecipazione degli studenti di UNIFI al workshop internazionale corrisponde a 2 CFU

Thursday September 15

Università degli Studi di Firenze, DIDA, Santa Verdiana complex, room 14

10.00 | 13.00

Session 4:

When emergencies shape cities

Coordinator:

Faten Kitano | UdMontreal

How to build a new city in 5 years? The case of Canaan after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti

Anne-Marie Petter, Anna Konotchick, Gonzalo Lizarralde and Danielle Labbé | UdMontreal

Camps That Are Becoming Cities, Cities That Are Becoming Camps

Faten Kikano and Gonzalo Lizarralde, UdMontreal | Université of Montréal

That sea... that Prato: integrating refugees in a multicultural context

Georgios Psaltis | Pane & Rose Coop., UNIFI-DIDA (UdR PROJECTS)

Housing People on the Move, Question: Should refugees and displaced populations be settled in concentrated areas?

Gonzalo Lizarralde, Faten Kikano and Anne-Marie Petter | UdMontreal - Université of Montréal

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Friday September 16

Università degli Studi di Firenze, DIDA, Santa Verdiana complex, room 14

10.00 | 13.00

Session 5:

Sustainable development and resilient urban spaces

Coordinator:

Giuseppe De Luca, UNIFI - DIDA

Ma'arat al Numan, Resilience of a Syrian city at war. Training for reconstruction specialists

Claude Yacoub | ESA - Ecole Speciale d'Architecture de Paris, France

Territorial Asymmetries and Resilience in Portugal

Teresa Calix, Ana Fernandes and Mariana Pereira | FAUP - Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Urban fragments and fringe areas. In-between spaces as an opportunity for the city

Iacopo Zetti, Maddalena Rossi | UNIFI, DIDA

Cape verdean informal settlement in Lisbon: analytical categories and the challenge for planning

Elena Tarsi | Centro de Estudos Sociais - Universidade de Coimbra, UNIFI-DIDA

Can urban design foster social integration?

Giulio Giovannoni | UNIFI - DIDA

15.00 | 18.00

Workshop: 3 groups of students work on the presentations of the results of the 3 world-cafés

Saturday September 17

10.00 | 14.00

Groups activity: **Visit to the Macrolotto Zero and the Chinese District at Prato**

Coordinator:

Giulio Giovannoni | UNIFI, DIDA with Associazione culturale Chi-nà, Prato

Monday September 19

Università degli Studi di Firenze, DIDA, Santa Verdiana complex, room 14

10.00 | 13.00

Workshop: 3 groups of students work on the presentations of the results of the 3 world-cafés

Università degli Studi di Firenze, DIDA, Head Offices at Santa Teresa complex (4th floor)

16.00 | 17.00

Workshop: Presentation of final results and discussion.

Coordinators:

Giovanni De Paoli | UdMontréal
Saverio Mecca | UNIFI-DIDA

17.00 | 18.00

Visit to the new wing of the Department of Architecture in the Santa Teresa complex

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Mailab| Multimedia Architecture
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