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Dear Readers,

With this newsletter, *Planum. The Journal of Urbanism* is pleased to present you the **'Events & News' Column updates**. The following is a selection of the most interesting initiatives - Events, Call for Papers, Conferences, Courses, Summer Schools, etc. - promoted by the Partners of the Planum Association and by other schools and institutions all around Europe.

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### EVENTS & NEWS FROM PLANUM ASSOCIATION PARTNERS

#### INU | Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica



Conference and International Competition | Call for Applications

**UrbanPromo 2014 & UrbanPromo Giovani 6 - International Competition for Young Urban Designers and Planners**

- INU - Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica
- URBIT - Urbanistica Italiana srl

**DEADLINE: August 31, 2014**

*Milan, Italy*

November 11-14, 2014

The 11th edition of UrbanPromo 2014 will be hosted at the Triennale di Milano, place of excellence for artistic, architectural and industrial design researches. Triennale di Milano Museum is characterized by functional and cutting edge spaces that are able to host exhibitions and visitors.

Urban-promogiovani is a free competition open to all students worldwide. It is carried out within the cultural event Urbanpromo, promoted by the INU - Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica. The competition is open to all students from any University worldwide, taking Urban Design and Planning courses, and is aimed at sharing ideas and enhancing skills across the future professionals operating in the field of urban regeneration.



Call for Applications  
**INU Award for Urban Planning Literature 2014, 3rd Edition**  
• INU - Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica  
• INU Edizioni  
**DEADLINE: September 30, 2014**

December, 2014

A call has been published for the INU Prize for Urban Planning Literature, 3rd Edition, with the aim to promote the culture of urban planning, and to support activities in urban planning, urbanism and urban design theory and research. All relevant publications are eligible for the prize, which is divided in the following categories: 'Monograph', 'Contribution in a book', 'Journal article', 'Unpublished work'.

The Prize will be given to written works from the urban planning discipline, following the rules described in the Regulations. The announcement of the winners will take place during the Third day of Urban Planning Literature in December 2014, where round tables and discussions will be organized for each prize category, curated by the members of the Scientific Committee, in which the editors of urban planning and urbanism journals will be invited to take part.

## School of Architecture and Society | Politecnico di Milano



Exhibition

**Re-forming Milan. Design experiments for neglected and decayed spaces and buildings**

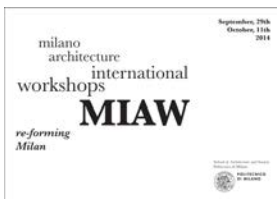
- School of Architecture and Society, Politecnico di Milano
- Department of Urban Planning, Private Construction and Agriculture, Municipality of Milan

*Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy*

July 16th - August 31st, 2014

The exhibition presents more than hundred design strategies developed by the students of the School assuming the bases offered by the municipal investigation about the phenomena of abandonment and underutilization of buildings, spaces and facilities in the territory of Milan.

The proposed projects deal with different intervention scales and collect the approaches of different disciplinary fields - urban planning and urbanism, architectural and urban design, technology, rehabilitation and preservation - and are oriented to outline alternative scenarios such as functional redevelopment, rehabilitation, also for temporary uses, and technological adaptation. The results represent a varied collection of solutions for the reflection on this relevant part of heritage, so important for dimension and diffusion in the city.



International Workshops

**MIAW – Milano Architecture International Workshop Re-forming Milan**

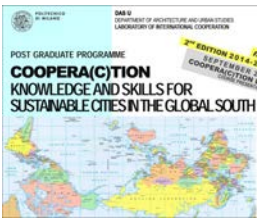
- School of Architecture and Society, Politecnico di Milano

*Milan, Italy*

September 29th - October 11th, 2014

MIAW 2014 is a series of workshops offered by the School of Architecture and Society and promoted in collaboration with the initiative 'Re-forming Milan'. The intention is to encourage a multi-scale and interdisciplinary approach to the architectural design. MIAW 2014 is an international forum which promotes comparisons between schools, teachers and students, but it is also an informal platform to discuss issues and to share the ambitions that the learning process of architectural design involves.

In this sense the initiative follows the path of the commitment of the School of Architecture and Society to be a place of preparation and experimental design on the issues of the city of Milan and its metropolitan area and discussion on these issues with the public and with the civil society.



**COOPERA(C)TION. Knowledge and skills for sustainable cities in the Global South**

- Laboratory of International Cooperation
- DASTU - Department of Architecture and Urban Studies
- School of Architecture and Society, Politecnico di Milano

**DEADLINE: October 10th, 2014**

*Milan, Italy*

November, 2014 - September, 2015

The second edition of the Post Graduate Programme COOPERA(C)TION, starting in November 2014, offers to new generation of experts the chance to acquire skills and knowledge that will help them to develop an integrated and multidisciplinary approach to planning, design and management of urban settlements and territories in contexts with a high level of social, economic, territorial, and landscape vulnerability.

The Course aims at promoting a culture of international cooperation among students, scholars and practitioners in the fields of urban design and management.

**DIDA | Department of Architecture, University of Florence**



**PhD Programme | Call for Applications**

**Phd Programme in 'Architettura', Curriculum in 'Progettazione Urbanistica e Territoriale'**

**DEADLINE: July 31st, 2014**

*Florence, Italy*

The PhD programme deals with the different aspects of urban and territorial planning, with a particular focus on the relationship between spatial planning and territorial governance. The courses explore the methodologies, approaches, policies and instruments for analysis of the contemporary processes of regional urbanization and for the construction of strategies scenarios and inclusive and participative territorial projects.

Some of the issues which are explored include bioregional dynamics, polycentric models, morphologies and typologies of the metropolitan and post-metropolitan cities; all the while, with a thorough consideration of the environmental issues, particularly the territorial ecology and the territorial policies for sustainability.

**For more information:**

[University of Florence Call for Application](#)

[PhD Programme, Curriculum in 'Progettazione Urbanistica e Territoriale'](#)



**Summer School | Call for Applications**

**'Il progetto di Bioregione' - Società dei Territorialisti Summer School**

**DEADLINE: Rolling, until all places are filled**

*Piombino, Italy*

August 31st - September 7th, 2014

The Summer School organized by the Italian Territorial Society (SdT - Società dei Territorialisti) will take place in Piombino, close to the sea of the Tuscan Region (in the Gulf of Follonica and on the Tuscan Archipelago Islands, in the South-Central part of Tuscany). The Summer School is conceived as an experimental and an educational experience based on the concept and on the project of a 'Bioregion'.

The territory that hosts the Summer School will serve as a kind of an experimental laboratory, where a new model of socio-economic development will be designed, based on enhancement of the territorial heritage. For years, the industrial development model in the region has been in decline, along with the mining sector. The school will be organized through lectures, classes and workshops. It will tackle diverse topics through analytic, designerly and planning activities, integrating the various disciplines that are concerned with the territory.



**'RhOME for denCity' Team wins the Solar Decathlon Europe 2014**

*Rome, Italy*

The Italian team of Università degli Studi di Roma Tre wins first prize in the competition Solar Decathlon Europe 2014 in Versailles, promoted by the USA Department of Energy, beating 19 other teams and sustainable housing projects from around the world.

The project 'RhOME for denCity' aims to redevelop the peripheral area of Tor Fiscale in Rome through the construction of social housing low cost and high-performing to create tomorrow's sustainable districts in energy, socially and economically. The prototype (65 sqm) has been completely realized in wood and sustainable materials with a particular attention to the internal air quality and to the natural light illumination system.

**For more information:**

[RhOME for denCity Project website](#)

[Università degli Studi di Roma Tre website](#)

**OTHER EVENTS & NEWS SELECTED BY PLANUM**



*International Conference*

**EURAU 2014: 'Composite Cities'**

**European Symposium on Research in Architecture and Urban Design**

*Istanbul, Turkey*

November 12th - November 15th, 2014

The EURAU project was initiated in 2004 and it launched the proposal of an annual symposium for researchers dealing with Research in Architecture and Urbanism. The various editions were organized by different European Schools of Architecture with a coordinated effort by a broad group of university professors and researchers.

The purpose of this initiative is to enable the confrontation between researchers concerned with the Architecture and the City on the European scene. The acronym EURAU describes the congregation of the objectives which motivate these events: EU for "European Union", R for "Research", A for "Architecture" ; and U for "Urbanism". The seventh edition is going to be held in 2014 at the Faculty of Architecture of Istanbul Technical University.



*International Conference | Call for Papers*

**Urban Austerity: Impacts of the global financial crisis on cities in Europe**

**• Institute for European Urban Studies, Bauhaus-Universität**

**DEADLINE: 31.07.2014**

*Weimar, Germany*

December 4th - 5th, 2014

The international conference hosted by the Institute for European Urban Studies at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar seeks to promote an interdisciplinary debate that discusses regulatory restructurings under a new regime of austerity urbanism and reflects on the role of urban social movements struggling for progressive alternatives.

In the first part, the Conference will bring in academics, practitioners, and political activists from Greece to share their research and experiences. In the second part, the organization will invite contributions from established academics, early career researchers, graduate students, critical governors, and political activists on a broad range of urban topics focused on but not limited to the regions most affected in Southern and Southeastern Europe.



International Conference | Call for Papers  
**CUI 2014 Contemporary Urban Issues Conference**  
**'Informality: Rethinking the Urban'**  
• **DAKAM Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Centre**  
**DEADLINE | 01.08.2014**

*Istanbul, Turkey*  
November 13th - 15th, 2014

The International Contemporary Urban Issues Conference is aiming at fostering discussions of theory and research on urban issues by DAKAM (Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center). Focusing on a multidimensional urban phenomenon, this international conference aims to deepen the understanding of informality by opening it to discussion with contributions from various disciplines like architecture, urban planning, sociology, history, economy and anthropology.

DAKAM's CUI 2014 symposium offers a platform for specialists and young academics to interact and share knowledge with non-governmental organizations, businesses and policy makers, as well as fellow researchers. These academic activities serve to bring the gap between research and practice, expanding the opportunities for positive cross-sectoral collaborations in response to the challenging realities of cities in the 21st century.



International Conference | Call for Papers  
**Sustainable Recovery? Rebalancing, Growth and the Space Economy**  
**RSA Winter Conference 2014**  
• **RSA - Regional Studies Association**  
**DEADLINE: August 18th, 2014**

*London, UK*  
November 27th - 28th, 2014

The Regional Studies Association works with its international membership to facilitate the highest standards of theoretical development, empirical analysis and policy debate of issues at this sub-national scale, incorporating both the urban and rural and different conceptions of space such as city-regions and interstitial spaces.

The Regional Studies Association runs a programme of international conferences and events based on excellence that has been growing steadily over the years and plays a major role in the Association's aim in supporting its members disseminate their research. The RSA Winter conference 2014 will be held in the London Bloomsbury. This conference provides a platform on which to address the new economic order and its spatial manifestations.



International Conference | Call for Contribution  
**Critical Geographies of Urban Infrastructure 2014**  
• **UGRG - Urban Geography Research Group**  
**DEADLINE: September 5th, 2014**

*London, UK*  
November 6th - 7th, 2014

Critical Geographies of Urban Infrastructure is a two-day conference and open discussion organised by the Urban Geography Research Group (UGRG) of the RGS-IBG. The Call for contributions is open to researchers at any stage of their careers.

The conference will be held at the Bartlett School of Planning, University College London. This year's UGRG Conference will explore the relationship between critical urban theory and infrastructure. Papers are welcomed from researchers at any stage of their careers.

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