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Dear Readers,

*Planum. The Journal of Urbanism* is pleased to present you a selection of **Summer Schools and International Workshops** for the forthcoming summer in Europe and all around the world.

The workshops have been selected for their aims and items, and for a good balance between topics, places' explorations and periods of work. Workshops are **open for applications for students and PhD students, practitioners and scholars** (often for tutor positions) as well. Feel free to share our newsletter to whom may be interested, such as students, scholars or other colleagues.

For further information follow the links on *Planum* "News and Events" column or to schools and associations websites.

Good reading and good summer applications!

*Planum* has recently updated its website and is hosting a growing and updated number of articles and list of contents.

The Journal is now articulated into a "**Magazine**" column, with peer reviewed articles; a "**News and Events**" column, with information on call for papers, conferences and competitions; a "**Journals and Books**" column, with the presentation and review of international publishers' new books.

*Planum* is promoted by the **Planum Association**, which is open to academic and research institutes, practitioners associations and scientific journals. It is an **international scientific journal** with a proper ISSN code (1723-0993) evaluated in the **academic rankings of scientific work**.

*Planum* is open to new proposals for articles and specific issues in addition to events, calls for papers, and book reviews. Enjoy the reading on our web site and follow Planum on our social networks as well (see the links below).

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**SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS****DEMOCHANGE CITIES | DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND EUROPEAN CITIES**  
**EU Intensive Program of Workshop**  
**Deadline: 11.05.2012**

*DiAP Department of Architecture and Planning, Politecnico di Milano*  
*Funded by the EU Erasmus Initiative*

*Cluj, Romania*  
*28 August - 12 September 2012*

The program consists in a full time 2 weeks multidisciplinary workshop on the issue of demographic change and its impact on urban change. After a first edition focusing on the impact of ageing on urban development (Trieste 2010) and a second dedicated to the effects of immigration (Vienna 2011), the third edition of the DEMOCHANGE Intensive Program will take place in Cluj, Romania which has been chosen as a national context which has been experiencing in the last years intensive flows of emigration.

The workshop will involve 30 students and International Faculty staff from 6 different universities with various backgrounds in architecture, urban planning and sociology.

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**UNPLUGGED | THE MATERIA OF ARCHITECTURE**  
**Summer Design Workshop**  
**Deadline: 13.05.2012**



A project by Zeroundicipiù, Cultural Association for Contemporary Architecture

Turin, Italy  
17 - 23 June 2012

In a historical phase in which research (scientific, architectonic etc.) is mainly directed to the exploration of the possibilities – and the tales – of new technologies, UNPLUGGED proposes to dive into the real, momentarily pulling the plug off digital instruments – every day more present, and influent, since the first steps of the design process – in order to dredge the poetical value that spins off the direct confrontation with reality and materials: elements that lie at the real essence – since always and despite everything – of architecture. Participants will be asked to face the “little urban shelter” theme, starting from the analysis, and through the physical manipulation, of a set of construction materials at their disposal.



London School of Economics | Peking University SUMMER SCHOOL IN BEIJING  
Deadline: 14.05.2012

LSE London School of Economics and Political Science  
PKU Peking University

Beijing, China  
6 - 17 August 2012

The two-week English-language International Summer School offers university-level courses in subjects including economics, management, international relations, media and law, all with a focus on China and Asia. Participants take one intensive course for the duration of the Summer School, typically comprising 4 hours of lectures each morning and 2 hours of classes each afternoon – a total of 48 contact hours over 2 weeks. Each course is assessed through written essays and a final examination, enabling the award of a certificate and transcript to successful students. LSE - PKU Summer School participants are eligible to enrol in Chinese language courses at the prestigious Language School at Peking University.



URBAN GREEN STRUCTURE PLANNING AND DESIGN  
A course for Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning  
International Summer Workshop  
Deadline: 15.05.2012

SGGW Warsaw University of Life Sciences  
Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

Warsaw, Poland  
23 - 28 July 2012

The workshop is focused on Warsaw's green and blue infrastructure planning with special regards to its recreational function. The students will be provided with data dealing with the project area, including information on environmental and ecological state, socio-economic condition and character of the landscape. Workshop will consist of planning studio, meetings with local authorities and urban planners and fieldtrip. Students organized in international teams are expected to find out ideas to improve Utrata River Valley in Pruszkow.



ONE LAB 2012: FUTURE CITIES  
Socio-Ecological Exploration of the Next Metropolis  
Summer School 2012  
Deadline: 15.05.2012

TERREFORM 1. Ecological Design Group for Urban Infrastructure, Building, Planning, and Art  
New York School for Design + Science

New York, USA  
9 July - 3 August 2012

The ONE Lab Summer Session will address the emerging discipline of global urbanneering by assembling a wide range of innovators from fields as diverse as, architecture, material science, urban design, biology, civil engineering and media art. Design Studio: 4 weeks and 100 hours of intense exploration of the future of the city.

Using New York as a laboratory, the studio will rethink what is salubrious about the city, in both its forms and its life. Future Cities Seminar - 40 hours of TED style talks given by world renown architects, engineers, biologists, ecologists, industrial designers, physicists and artists offering radically new responses to the real needs and aspirations of future cities.

In 4 workshops the participants will learn the processes of synthetic biology, smart materials and nanotechnology, growing materials, grafting trees and plants, scripting and computational modeling for controlled growth.



### **THE DESIGN OF OPEN SPACES BETWEEN PIACENZA AND THE TREBBIA VALLEY International Workshop**

**Deadline: 24.05.2012**

*Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture and Society  
Territorial Campus of Piacenza*

*Piacenza, Italy  
25 - 30 June 2012*

The aim of the Workshop is to propose a master plan for re-organizing the open spaces in the Trebbia Valley district, an historic corridor between Piacenza and the Liguria Region. Particular attention will be paid to environmental issues and open spaces, in order to reach high levels of livability and integration among the urban requirements and the distinctive traits of this valley.



### **TIMES OF SCARCITY | RECLAIMING THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING\* EUSS The 3rd European Urban Summer School**

**Deadline: 31.05.2012**

*A joint project of AESOP, ECTP-CEU, IFHP, ISOCARP and SCIBE  
University of Westminster, London*

*London, United Kingdom  
21 - 30 September 2012*

Globalisation, climate change, resource depletion and financial crises are the prevailing – and often crippling – conditions, which shape our immediate professional and academic lives and longer-term futures. The 3rd European Urban Summer School (EUSS), hosted by the University of Westminster, School of Architecture and the Built Environment in September 2012, aims to bring together young and established planning and design professionals from all over Europe (and further away) and both emerging and experienced academics to develop a better understanding of some of the most pressing contemporary issues related to the built environment and to amplify and strengthen the links between planning- and design-relevant research and professional practice.



### **DESIGNING THE SEMI-PUBLIC SPACE IZMO Summer School 2012**

**1<sup>st</sup> Deadline: 18.06.2012 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline: 09.07.2012**

*Izmo Association  
In partnership with Politecnico di Torino, Cecchi-Point, Circoscrizione 7 in the City of Turin*

*Turin, Italy  
16 - 24 July 2012*

The course is targeted to students, graduates, professionals, and, in general, anyone who is interested in the subject of semi-public space and its redevelopment. Students will have the opportunity to experience firsthand methods of participation and field research that will enable him or her to observe the space and interact with citizens and stakeholders. The training offered will be further enhanced by a meeting with Esterni (Italy) and Bureau Detours (Denmark) that as special-guests will show their projects and approaches to the semi-

public space. At the end of their lessons, participants will intervene effectively on the semi-public space of Cecchi-Point: a multicultural hub of a neighborhood located in Turin, near Izmo's office. Students will design and realize a series of installations and furnishings to help redevelop the courtyard of Cecchi-Point that represents the heart of the aggregative neighborhood space.



**SUMMERLAB 2012 SERIES**  
**International Workshops**  
**Deadline: 11.06.2012**

*DPU Development Planning Unit*  
*UCL University College of London*

*Bucharest, Zurich, Rome*  
*23 July - 15 September 2012*

The UCL Development Planning Unit is proud to announce the launch of its SummerLab 2012 Series. Drawing on the extensive resources of the DPU in collaboration with local partners in various host cities, DPU SummerLab leverages the reality of the city as a laboratory for developing socially responsive design measures that provoke, stimulate, strategize, and reconsider the role of designers in promoting spatial justice.



**BRIDGING PRAGUE**  
**Architecture Summer Workshop**  
**Deadline: 15.06.2012**

*ARCHIP Architectural Institute in Prague*  
*In partnership with reSITE - International Planning Festival*  
*In cooperation with urbaACT - Inter-disciplinary Workshop*

*Prague, Czech Republic*  
*29 July - 17 August 2012*

Participants will propose architecture and planning urban interventions onto the iconic Vltava Riverbank, one of the richest historic architectural environments in Central Europe. Through urban analysis of existing conditions and the context, students will propose an appropriate contemporary intervention(s), which could be architectural, site or landscape-based, responding to scale, massing, materials and the existing cultural context of Prague.

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