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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 activities.

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 others 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!

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SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

THINKING CITY. THE DYNAMICS OF MAKING AMSTERDAM
Summer School
DEADLINE: 25.04.2014

Graduate School of Social Sciences and Centre for Urban Studies | TU Delft
VMX Architects

Amsterdam, The Netherlands
5 - 20 July 2014

This summer the University of Amsterdam and Delft University of Technology organize, in collaboration with VMX Architects, a unique interdisciplinary Summer School about city planning and city making. Hundred participants from around the world will work for two weeks on a sustainable future for Amsterdam. Under the guidance of leading scientists and designers, Master students, PhD students and professionals will work on various issues in Amsterdam. Since current developments ask for new ways of planning, innovative, cooperative working methods play an important role in the programme. In the studios the participants will therefore work in interdisciplinary teams on concrete case studies, in close collaboration with various local partners.

CityLab II. SUBURBANISM
Urban Studies Summer School
DEADLINE: 30.04.2014

Centre for Urban History - Centre on Inequality, Poverty, Exclusion and the City



University of Antwerp | Faculty of Design Sciences | Department of Transport and Regional Economics

Antwerp, Belgium
16 - 20 June 2014

The second edition of CityLAB, organized by the Institute for Urban Studies will explore both the empirical diversity of suburbs and their increasing internal differentiation from an interdisciplinary perspective. It will examine the complex ity of suburban phenomena from insights deriving from sociology, history, economic geography, political sciences, architecture and urban planning. Its target group is PhD and early stage post-doctoral researchers who want to develop such multi-perspectival understanding of suburbs, suburbanization and suburbanism and become more sensitive to the diversity of actually existing suburbs. The programme combines international and local speakers, and two field trips to explore the suburban diversity of the biggest city of Flanders, the sprawling port town Antwerp.



RIGHT TO THE CITY. APPROPRIATING PUBLIC SPACES IN TRANSITION
Vienna Summer School in Urban Studies
DEADLINE: 30.04.2014

University of Vienna | Department of Geography and Regional Research
University New York | Graduate Center at the City

Vienna, Austria
30 June - 7 July 2014

The Vienna Summer School in Urban Studies will help students to engage with the qualities, functions, and spatial characteristics of urban public spaces in an international context and seek to analyse the daily appropriations and negotiations within urban public spaces, by both “producers” and “consumers”, challenging appropriation strategies and reflecting upon their social and spatial consequences. The Vienna Summer School in Urban Studies invites students to participate in the theoretical discourse on public space and its appropriation, and offers students the opportunity to learn and apply a comprehensive set of urban research methods during individual fieldwork sessions in the Viennese public spaces.



CONTEMPORARY CITIES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
Summer School Utrecht
DEADLINE: 01.05.2014

Utrecht University | Faculty of Geosciences

Utrecht, The Netherlands
7 - 18 July 2014

Cities are both economic engines, dynamic, creative, cultural hubs and concentrations of poverty, inequality, pollution and congestion. While the benefits of urban life are plentiful, these challenges continue to grow. The aim of this two week course is to better understand the major challenges and opportunities confronting European and North American cities in the 21st Century. Specific attention will be paid to Dutch cities, through a combination of lectures, seminars and fieldtrips to Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Eindhoven. The main assessment for this course will be the writing (in pairs) of a paper based on some of the main themes of the course. Students will be graded on their work in the course.

CULTURAL LANDSCAPES & URBAN RESILIENCE
Bauhaus Summer School 2014
DEADLINE: 15.05.2014



Bauhaus - Universität Weimar
Course in Architecture and Urban Studies

Weimar, Germany
17 - 29 August 2014

Urban Resilience relying to the robustness and preparedness of our built environment and society to its vulnerability is often hard to catch when it comes about its integration and realization in the day to day realities. Disciplines related to spatial development are more and more asked to respond to these requirements to adapt to unexpected occurrences of natural hazards and to become reactive in the built space. Participants will learn a bout several aspects of urban resilience from an environmental and cultural perspective through different tools, scientific methods and analysis, including GIS. The course will introduce more general approaches for integrated urban development and urban sustainability to the specific analysis of urban heat islands as well as the analysis of different construction typologies in relation to risks of earthquake damage.

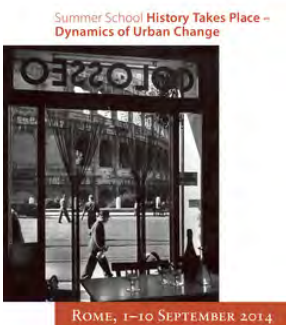


BRIDGING PRAGUE 2014
Summer Workshop
DEADLINE: 15.05.2014

ARCHIP - Architectural Institute in Prague

Prague, Czech Republic
21 July - 8 August 2014

The intensive three-weeks workshop will focus on architecture/planning urban interventions onto the iconic Vltava riverbank. The aim of the study is to encourage critical analysis of traditional European urbanism and architecture and the implications and effects of modern interventions, to work in a multi-disciplinary context to encourage a holistic approach, to provide 'real world' solutions for the address of the Vltava River banks, with an eye to the long-term planning goals for the city to better address t he use of public space and pedestrian mobility along the river.



HISTORY TAKES PLACE. DYNAMICS OF URBAN CHANGE
Summer School
DEADLINE: 15.05.2014

ZEIT - Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius
In cooperation with Gerda Henkel Stiftung

Rome, Italy
1 - 10 September 2014

Since 2003 the ZEIT-Stiftung has invited up to twenty young historians and social scientists (usually postgraduate students) annually to take part in studies programmes in various locations. The Gerda Henkel Stiftung is the programme partner since 2009. The aim is to find the traces of history in the topography, architecture and monuments of the place. The city itself is 'read' as a historical sou rce - 'History Takes Place'. From 1 to 10 September 2014 the summer school will be held in Rome, taking the city as an example. The aim of this year is to create an international network of the historical, cultural and social sciences as well as architecture and city planning, in order to examine current developments in urban environments.

METABOLISM REVISITED
ISSD | International Summer School of Architecture and Design
DEADLINE: 20.05.2014

UACS - University American College Skopje | School of Architecture and Design



Metabolism of today is no longer the Metabolism of heroic period of the sixties. It was 'invented' in Japan by a group of then young architects and theoreticians, during the preparation for 1960 Tokyo World Design Conference. They were influenced by a wide variety of sources including Marxist theories and biological processes. For Atelier Bow-Wow the essence of the Metabolist concept is not the internal functioning of isolated objects, but a horizontal expansion at urban level. They established the concept of "Void Metabolism" which grasped rhythm and patterns of urban regeneration in Tokyo. Through the ages, city of Ohrid has developed upon its own 'metabolistic' patterns. The idea behind the workshop theme is to research these patterns and to find ways to emphasize improve or change them for the benefit of citizens and guests of this wonderful settlement.



HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND URBAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
EUSS 2014 | 5th European Urban Summer School
DEADLINE: 30.05.2014

A joint project of AESOP, ECTP-CEU, IFHP, ISOCARP, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, Ecole Polytechnique de l'Université de Tours

*Tours, France
1 - 8 September 2014*

The terms urbanization, deforestation, globalization, lack of public transportation, lack of heritage conservation, over energy consumption, ecological degradation, environmental extinction and so on are today's realities which can be felt in every part of the world. Thus, they create a common experience in planning issues which may lead to a better understanding for planners from all over the world to exchange ideas and tackle the global problematic. The European Urban Summer School, launched in 2010 by AESOP, is hosted annually by the Ecole Polytechnique de l'Université de Tours. This school with a series of seminars and workshops is aiming to bring together young planners and academics to benefit from a worldwide creativity. The target is to create a platform for every participant to contribute to practical intervention in real time projects and exchange ideas in an international context with other students and professionals.



ARCHITECTURE FOR CREATIVE CITIES. PIACENZA TOWARDS EXPO
International Summer School
DEADLINE: 15.06.2014

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

*Piacenza, Italy
8 - 26 September 2014*

The International Summer School OC – Open City hosts each year tens of students, tutors and teachers from the world, gathered to discuss the issues of architectural, urban and environmental design. Using as essential reference the architectural and urban planning projects being developed, the Summer School will discuss some of the significant urban themes regarding the problems of city transformation. The common denominator is the 'architectural design of open spaces', which can be seen as a 'multidisciplinary practice', affecting several interconnected scales: from landscape architecture to planning, from architectural design of public spaces to connections architecture, from the design of architectural components to the study of contemporary aesthetic scenarios. The workshop (project lab and series of conferences) is developing a concept and project of the Expo pavilion that Piacenza is presenting during the EXPO 2015.

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