

design for risk reduction: walkable city



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10th International School

Awareness and Responsibility of Environmental Risk

Now in its tenth edition, the School started in 2008. It is dedicated to graduate students and graduates in architecture, urban design, planning, engineering, geography, geology, sociology, environmental studies as well as business and political science.

The school gives an opportunity to argue on design and environmental risk factors along with their management. While working on a case study, students will be guided and supported by an international and multidisciplinary team of experts and tutors.

The idea of the school derives from the believe that awareness shall not be left aside by knowledge: to analyse, elaborate, reason, decide and act, knowledge is an essential scientific presupposition. To choose deliberately “what, where, why, when, for whom, and how” we design is the basis of any design process.

Aims

The aim is to raise the awareness of design, management, and planning issues regarding territories vulnerable to environmental risks.

Case study // Topic

Solicitude for city pedestrians slips easily and naturally into preoccupation with problems of traffic-separation. From this preoccupation, it is only a step to infatuation with tour de forces of gadgetry on a grandiose city-centre scale. The pedestrians, having somewhere along the line become metamorphosed from whole and various human beings into abstract ‘pedestrian traffic’, became an excuse for a showy but fake, inflexible and limited pretence at city environment (Jane Jacobs, 1965).

The post-earthquake reconstruction of the city of L’Aquila opens new perspectives on the issue of walkability and walk ability in contemporary cities and gives an opportunity to abandon the rigid, technocratic and abstract paradigm of the ‘pedestrian traffic’ described by Jane Jacobs over half century ago.

5th Young Researchers’ Round Table

It is a conference and workshop for doctoral students, postdoctoral scholars and junior researchers intended an open forum where participants can discuss their interests, work, and plans.

There isn’t any thesis to agree or disagree with apart from general keywords of awareness, responsibility, environment, environmental risk, vulnerability, resilience and the general topic of the school to which the conference is the tribute, no rigid formula but a space where young researchers who share a common future can meet.

It is obligatory for the participant of the school to attend all the conference sessions.

1st day – Monday, September 3

09:00 registration
09:30 opening
10:00 **lectures**
11:00 coffee break
11:30 **lectures**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 case study **walkscape**

2nd day – Tuesday, September 4

09:00 **lectures**
11:00 coffee break
11:30 **lectures**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 **workshop**

3rd day – Wednesday, September 5

09:00 **workshop**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 **workshop**

4th day – Thursday, September 6

09:00 **workshop**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 **workshop**
20:00 **soundwalk with Spazioersetti**

5th day – Friday, September 7

09:00 **workshop**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 **mid-term presentations**

6th day – Saturday, September 8

09:00 5th Young Researchers’ Round Table registration
09:30 opening
10:00 **1st session**
11:30 coffee break
12:00 **2nd session**
13:30 lunch break
15:00 **3rd session**
16:30 coffee break
17:00 conclusions
20:00 **Scena Urbana in L’Aquila, Daniela Maier**

7th day – Sunday, September 9, Abruzzo Tour

09:00 departure
17:00 return to L’Aquila

8th day – Monday, September 10

09:00 **lectures**
11:00 coffee break
11:30 **lectures**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 **workshop**
16:00 coffee break
17:00 **workshop**

9th day – Tuesday, September 11

09:00 **workshop**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 **workshop**

10th day – Wednesday, September 12

09:00 **workshop**
12:30 lunch break
14:00 **workshop**

11th day – Thursday, September 13

09:30 **final presentations 1/2**
11:00 coffee break
11:30 **final presentations 2/2**
13:00 lunch break
14:30 **certificates and best project award ceremony**
17:00 afterparty

Information

Application forms shall be consigned to info.diverscity@gmail.com. Upon the evaluation, the most innovative project will be awarded. Upon the termination of the school, a certificate will be issued. All projects will be exhibited. ECTS value of the school will be assigned according to national standards.

Abruzzo Tour (optional)

Drive and walk with us through marvellous Abruzzo region and enjoy the delicious local food and wine for lunch. The cost of the tour is 75 euro per person. Booking and payment in advance is obligatory.