POLIMI PIACENZA CAMPUS

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OC 2018 9th EDITION

FREESPACE DISCUSSION VENEZIA 01.09.2018



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ARCHITETTURA URBANISTICA INGEGNERIA DELLE COSTRUZIONI





PROGRAM

	SIENNALE SES September 1 st	XVI BIENNALE DI ARCHITETTURA SALE D'ARMI G - ARSENALE VENEZIA	
6.	.30 am	Departure from Piacenza by reserved bus Meeting point: Piazza Stazione FS Piacenza	es
	0.30 am	Arrival in Venezia (Tronchetto) Reserved boat to Arsenale	
	1.30 am	Entrance in Biennale di Architettura (Arsenale Start of FREESPACE DISCUSSION (Sale	
		PANEL BOARD	
		OC Directors: Guya Bertelli, Sara Protasoni	
		Special guests: Chiara Bertoli, Martino Mocchi	
		with groups' supervisors and tutors	
S S	.00 pm	Visit to FREESPACE EXHIBITION edited by Grafton Architects	
	.30 pm	Departure from Venezia	
	0.30 pm	Estimated arrival in Piacenza	



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FREESPACE DISCUSSION

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PRESENTATION

1ST STEP AN IDEA FOR LANDSCAPE 4.0

PROJECT AS STORY

Focusing on the key words each of the three groups has to define an idea of CITY – MANIFESTO, referred to the Landscape 4.0 (Piacenza 2050), that has to communicate principles, paradigms, concepts, ideas.

This MANIFESTO will be the platform where the project will test the idea.

City Idea



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.....in form of narration

To communicate Landscape 4.0 vision through **6 images** able to transmit the interpretative model.

The images are called to discuss the complexity level of the urban dimension. It's an approach stage where the team groups can propose **Landscape 4.0** main figures through a digital drawing and modelling.

The design technique is up to each group (**collage, rendering, video**).



STEP 1

VIRTUAL DIMENSION IDEA/CONCEPT







PIACENZA: THRESHOLDS IN SEQUENCE

north project for Piacenza and The regeneration of 3 military assets through a sequence of cracks is a shaping sign of a new urban nature, linking the transition between local and global scale, also linking the transition between historical urban city core and abandoned river banks. With this vision Piacenza can undertake a deeper and wider process, especially with regards to its relevant relationship with the Po river, that contributed to Piacenza's history, and its economic and cultural development. The set of proposed actions and interventions aims at becoming local landmarks, while working holistically at both landscape and territorial level so to propose best practices that will reshape the area in a safe and permanent cultural and educational productive space.

The strategic program's objective is twofold:

1. providing Piacenza with a new visibility with respect to territorial flows, foster and strengthen a new city brand, create a water

approaching point that could connect the local territory to others along Po river;

 provide the community with new urban spaces, bring the community closer to river Po landscape and environment, that have always been part of Piacenza and its identity. The overall strategy comprises a set of specific actions that delineate scenarios along urban river-to-city links.

More in detail, the location of the three barracks, aligned with the old via Emilia route, is due to an internal growth plan. Their position, once external, nowadays within city's urban edges, is surrounded by a tight and consolidated urban fabric, poses the challenge of how to regenerate such barracks once external to make them central in Piacenza's context. And to use them as active factors of a re-direction of the city itself along the Via Emilia Pavese (west) axis.

FOCUS **MILITARY AREAS** LOCAL SCALE PIACENZA CITY AND ITS NORTHERN LIMIT THE RIVER AND THE CITY VISION FOR A REGENERATION OF NORTHERN INTERNAL LIMIT **MILITARY ASSETS AXIS AS REFERENCES OF NORTH-SOUTH** ENVIRONMENTAL INTERFERENCES AND ECOLOGICAL CORRIDORS



TOWARDS AN INNOVATIVE LANDSCAPE

Consequently, there are potential some advantages: firstly, the presence of connections such as links with riversides, freeway and railway network, that despite their current role of separators could become joints of the strip of land between the river Po and the city. It is clear, then, that challenges are as complex (what to do with abandoned military areas) as suggestive (presence of old buildings and traces of old constructed patrimony). Such preamble is useful to deal with some problems that currently those areas are facing. Their restoration to a stage that military areas are integrated in the urban fabric could potentially facilitate the promotion of functionalities (culture, mixed research. university, commerce, business, social services) for a wide range of users (students, workers, researchers, professors, artists, designers).

All these users are the foundation for what Richard Florida called **creative class**, a complex group of human beings that producing shapes and designs for the contemporary cities, is a new economic engine. As other citizens, this group demands high quality urban spaces, lively enclaves, that allow for interactions. These are the objectives of OC proposal for military areas in Piacenza: to learn from mistakes of the past and to change following contemporary city principles, so to pave the way towards a new model of ecologically sustainable city, socially sensitive and with roots in urban places.

From a spatial-dwelling standpoint, the preserved **availability** of military areas allows for a wide reflection on the extended meaning of the urban designer. If systemic characters are recognized for the city, it is necessary to critically evaluate how many and what element contributed to nowadays city's shape.

Historical city modified in recognizable stages, slowly, so that the physical pattern could adapt and stabilize even as a consequence of radical changes (the same can be seen in other Italian and European cities).



The OC 2018 edition, in continuity with the themes dealt during the previous editions, focuses the attention on the multiple and complementary forms of integration between landscape and society. Sharing is proposed as a key word for the transformative processes of contemporary landscapes and territories. Only a careful research for identities of places, where local communities can be recognized and rediscovered, allows us to reach a quality that integrates spatiality with the sense of sociality. Along this background, the direction and the coordination of the workshop identifies some paradigmatic places in the enlarged territory of the city of Piacenza, taken as an exemplary case-studies of contemporary conditions. Deeply, the landscapes the School is proposing to students as a basis for discussion and comparison - complex and interdisciplinary - and as object of the design experimentation, correspond with some abandoned military areas of the city that build an interacting and multi-scale sequence along

the axis of Via Emilia Pavese: Pontieri Pertite Barracks, Lusignani Laboratory, Barracks. Because of their location on the northern edge of the city and at the same time in contact with the fluvial areas of the future Po River Park, the regeneration (physicalsocio-economic, spatial, technicalinfrastructural) of these 3 urban places can be intended as an opportunity for a wide rethinking and re-interpretation of the relationships among architecture-citylandscape in the contemporary reality. The design work for visions that joins spatiality and sociality is in many ways one of the most stressed frontier of current disciplinary research at international level and will be addressed here without limits of scale in a renewed and continually fluctuating relationships among the local and the global scale, without *a priori* functional definitions.

LANDSCAPE 4.0



HOUSING-ECO-CLUSTER

ENERGY-NATURE-PARK

SMART-URBAN-HUB

LANDSCAPE 4.0

AREA 1 GROUP 1

#8 LAB PONTIERI



SHARING SPACES FOR THE FUTURE FUTURE PIACENZA

AREA 2 GROUP 2

#28 CASERMA PERTITE

> AREA 3 GROUP 3

#30 CASERMA LUSIGNANI



DESIGN TEAMS

GROUP 1

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GROUP 2

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explosion





1. EXPLOSION - fragmentation | activation | permutation

2. OVERLAPPING - interaction | floating | artificial intelligence

3. BALANCE - filtering | time lapse | hybridization

4. GROW BEYOND REALISM - adaptation | gear | distortion

- 5. BREATHING PLATFORM- transition | connectivity | reforestation
- 6. INTERACTIVE LANDSCAPE integration | cooperation | communication
- 7. INNOVATIVE CONSERVATION Static | dynamic | fluid
- 8. DUCTILE FRAGILITY Anti-cluster | diversification | re/de-construction









EXPLOSION OVERLAPPING INNOVATIVE CONSERVATION GROW BEYOND REALISM INTERACTIVE LANDSCAPE BREATHING PLATFORM DUCTILE FRAGILITY BALANCE







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PROJECT TITLE

infinityscapes







NEXT STEP 08.09.2018 **MID-TERM** CRITIC

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