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Curator: Fabio Armao, DIST – Polytechnic and University of Turin
presents

URBAN SECURITY AND RESILIENCE BETWEEN TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PLANNING

International Workshop

for students and professionals

October 20-23, 2016

Spazio Thetis, Arsenale Nord, f. Calle Donà Castello, 2737, Venice, Italy

Scientific curatorship of the workshop: Fabio Armao - Dist – Polytechnic and University of Turin

The course provides the opportunity to reflect on the paradigms and the technology for urban security in terms of resilience/resistance of the cities and its inhabitants. This is necessary because of the increase in civil unrest, the accelerated proliferation of non-governmental perpetrators of violence (organized criminal groups, terrorists, gangs and mercenaries), and the constant growth in social inequality. The initial demand of the workshops is “in today’s world, what does urban security actually mean?”. The degree to which violence acts as a direct mediator must be taken into account – it shapes the territory and defines new boundaries; as an indirect mediator, it creates jobs and more money through the professionalization of violence. There is an attempt to give a broad-based answer that may offer a sufficiently complex overview (that will lie closer to reality) regarding the management of the urban spaces and the strategies that can be applied to improve the security of the territories.

The course includes training programs that will compare and exchange a range of experiences, reflections, visions, research studies performed by academies, institutions and associations; these will be grouped to create a guide to the changing definitions of the criminal enclaves that occupy and take control of districts in the city. It will also present the consequent methods of resistance adopted to consent rapid control of the territory and to record, gauge and map the modification processes affecting the residential areas. The objective is to achieve a profitable and synergetic sharing of scientific innovation in the academic universe and activism involving the general public

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And the ethical and financial responsibility of the institutions to orient the architecture of new policies and present valid educational pathways of design and study.

The workshop offers the development of a mini research project with the objective of producing a piece of micro-architecture designed to satisfy specific criteria of urban control and regeneration, in collaboration with studio Analogique, Panopticon.

Scientific Direction: Fabio Armao and Mila Sichera, DIST -Turin Polytechnic and University

The Turin Polytechnic, in collaboration with Ala Assoarchitetti, will award 15 Professional credits for professionals.

On request, the Turin Polytechnic will issue students with a certificate for European University Credits (ECTS)

For information and enrolment: www.gangcity.it; workshop.securityresilience@gangcity.it