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

URBAN FACILITIES FOR ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

International Workshop

for students and professionals

September 14-17, 2016

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

This workshop is conducive to a collective reflection on how people can re-appropriate and care for private and public spaces. In view of this general proposal, namely the definition of the program of activities for Gang City, the workshop of architectonic planning and urban design will examine some real case-studies: projects in which the connection between specific conditions of marginalization – abandonment, obsolete infrastructures and services, high living density and poor building quality, environmental risk – and the presence (or absence) of architectonic and urban elements can contribute to facilitating (or obstructing) the creation of a ‘positive’ social and urban environment, or encourage the development and consolidation of proactive relationships between citizens.

The fundamental idea is that a ‘welcoming’ space will encourage good relationships between members of a group of people. It accelerates the transformation of a group into a team or a community. This is the principle at the basis of a series of experiences matured from the management of numerous social housing projects, start-up activities and guidance for the communities. During the workshops, it will be revealed whether and how any change of scale - from the home to the city and vice versa – would be feasible compared to a project for ‘building a city’ that will be part of the public heritage and shared between institutions, designers and citizens. For these reasons, it would assume a dimension of social innovation, as an integral part of the process without losing sight of the endpoint.

To experiment through design practises, this principle of reciprocity between the format of the spaces and the formats of social interaction, participants will be summoned to develop ideas starting with some keywords, such as: every day, belonging, recognition, accessibility, proximity, neutrality, versatility.

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.

The Turin Polytechnic will issue students with a certificate for European University Credits (ECTS)

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