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

CONFINED LIVING. ETHICAL ECONOMIES

International Workshop

for students and professionals

October 29 – November 2nd, 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; Paolo Mellano DAD Turin Polytechnic; Marella Santangelo – University of Naples 'Federico II'; Claudio Sarzotti - University of Turin

Scientific Organization: Viviana Ballini, Cecilia Blengino, Valeria Bruni, Paolo Giardiello, Marco Vaudetti, Associazione Artieri, Antigone, Studio Caravatti

The natural instinct that drives changes to living spaces coincides with the human desire for survival. This course investigates the many forms of survival that may emerge inside prisons and ghetto districts in general. It will assist the troubled inner-city communities identify an operative dimension in order to build individual emancipation and personal exterior and interior freedom.

The objective is to free everyone, including the professionals, from the heavy burden of the social superfluous. Through practical actions, these strategies can contribute to improving the quality of life of the people living in conditions of fragility and distress. The idea is to communicate certain types of architecture as forms of narration and participation, that will accompany the development of procedures suitable for requalification. It can introduce the culture of space (the living space and how it is constructed and maintained) inside the prisons, penitentiaries and other places of social exclusion. In contexts of major deprivation, there is a greater demand for good design; consequently, these planning strategies provide an answer to the marginalization of the architecture and the architects. At the core of the issue, there is the political dimension of the design policy (such as the ability to resolve problems together), and its role as an instrument to redistribute rights and resources.

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The objective of Confined Living is to present an evolutionary pathway and allow reflection on some complex issues associated with social architecture. More specifically, the course examines detention facilities through direct investigation.

Following a day's work inside an Italian penitentiary, it will present the views of the people who experience the prison on a daily basis: prisoners, social workers and guards. Along with in-mates and users, everyone will join forces and combine their resources to optimize the design of the living spaces. These joint ideas will then be formalized by students and professionals and promoted to the world outside.

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 University of Turin will award professional credits for social workers.

The Turin Polytechnic and the Department of Architecture of the University of Naples 'Federico II' will issue students with a certificate for European University Credits (ECTS)

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