

call for papers and proposals of architecture and landscape design



HERITAGE OF WATER ARCHITECTURES, INFRASTRUCTURES AND LAND RECLAMATION LANDSCAPES

schedule

April 30th 2015

final date for delivery materials

May 31st 2015

publication of the selection
in the Iuav website

June 30th 2015

delivery of materials by the
selected designers and
researchers

December 10th 2015

international conference
with projects and researches
presentation

object

The "Architecture and Production Landscapes" Research Unit of the Università Iuav di Venezia announces a Call on its research topics aiming at the realization of a publication and an International Conference to be held at the end of 2015.

To participate the Call, **projects** and **researches** should focus on issues relating landscapes of water constructed from water system networks and characterized by a widespread presence of a cultural production heritage.

Infrastructure systems have built the territory subtracting water, to draw a landscape full of character and values and supported by a particular environmental and mechanical balance.

The Call is divided in two sections detecting:

1. architectural and landscape designs realized in the last 60 years or under construction constituting a significant contribution to the definition of strategies of development of sites and hydraulic artifacts as well as land reclamation landscapes, where check of the "found hydraulic form" of territories is strongly featured by production processes (apart from time and culture to which they refer);
2. researches in progress or undertaken over the last 20 years, investigating the themes of architectural design and landscaping in relation to the recovery and the enhancement of the historical-cultural and environmental heritage linked to land reclamation and drainage landscapes and sustainable regeneration or reconversions of wetlands and land reclamation landscapes.

addressees

The first section of the Call is addressed to architects, engineers, agronomists and landscape architects who, individually or associated, following competitions or by direct assignment, have built and/or designed redevelopment and regeneration projects as described above;

The second section of the Call is addressed to research units or individual researchers, working in Italian or foreign universities, as well as in research centres, acknowledged on national or international scope, who have carried out research on issues of the Call.

results

A multidisciplinary jury composed of experienced designers and critics will review the projects submitted for the section 1 and 2, proceeding to the selection of maximum 15 projects and 5 researches for their exemplary and acknowledged interest in the themes. The researches and projects selected will be published and presented during the International Conference to be held in December 2015.

jury

The jury will be formed by Iuav professors component the "Architecture and Production Landscapes" Research Unit and

experts, in the themes of land reclamation, both internal and external to Università Iuav di Venezia.

requested materials

To enter one of the sections of the Call it is necessary to send, before April 30th 2015, the following materials, written in Italian or in English:

- illustrative-book of the project or research (max 10 pages, size Din A3);
 - documentation as Call's application form requires;
 - designers' or researchers' profiles (max 2000 characters including spaces for the group or for each component).
- It is possible to enter the Call with several projects or studies, but each one must have its own A3 size illustrative-book.

Drawings and pictures in the book should be accompanied by captions and - for the section 1 - by a short description of the proposed plan or work (max 4000 characters including spaces) or - for the section 2 - by an abstract of the research (max 6000 characters including spaces).

The report should be comprehensive for the understanding of the project or of the study, explaining the aims and the main relationships with the context.

The title page of the book should specify:

section 1

- designers' name and surname;
- place of intervention;
- dating of structures;
- functions of existing and project structures;
- date of project and construction;
- client;
- contact person for the Call;

section 2

- university/research organization;
- partners of research;
- coordinator and research team;
- kind of funding;
- time of development of research;
- places investigated in the research;
- functions and dating of structures;
- contact person for the Call.

The application form for the Call (doc file attached) includes the general information of the participants, their signatures, and the authorization to use the requested materials for the scientific dissemination.

Besides the illustrative-book of the project or research, the short profiles and the application form, duly filled in and signed, the participants should include a CD/DVD with:

- A3 size book in pdf format;
- drawings included in the book in high quality jpg or tiff files;
- project reports or research summary presentation in pdf, rtf or doc files;
- short profiles in pdf, rtf or doc files;
- application form in rtf or doc files.

delivery rules

The parcels containing all requested materials, with sender and section of the Call specified on the envelope, should be addressed to:

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