

UNDERSTANDING NEIGHBOURHOODS IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

3LABs: London-Milan-Berlin



‘Knowledge Exchange’ Visiting Milan & London

23.04.2021 - 2.30 p.m. on line meeting

PROGRAMME

Presentation of the three studios. Presentation of students' work (Milan and London). Q&A

14.30 Introduction | **Three laboratories/three contexts: Milan, London, and Berlin**

14.45 **The case of Milan**, Anna Moro, Chiara Nifosi and the students of Politecnico di Milano

15.15 **The case of London**, Giulio Verdini, Corinna Dean and the students of University of Westminster

15.45 **The case of Berlin**, Piero Sassi and the students of Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

16.00 Brief presentations of two Laboratories of Architectural and Urban Design from Tiziano Cattaneo, Università di Pavia, and Giacomo Pirazzoli, Università di Firenze

16.15 *Coffee break*

16.30 **Students video from Milan and London**

Video, presentation from the students of the Laboratory of Urbanism-School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering AIUC, POLIMI, and from the students of BA Designing Cities: Planning and Architecture, University of Westminster

17.00 **Q&A session**

17.30 **Final remarks** from Paolo Ceccarelli, ILAUD

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The aim of the project is to share different approaches and ways to read and understand challenges and opportunities of cities in times of pandemic. In recent years, environmental challenges and the spread of pandemic are redefining the priorities of communities, requiring more suitable assessment of their vulnerabilities and their new needs. Moreover, remote teaching and, often, lack of direct experience of places have implied a rapid redefinition of tools and methods to analyse cities in urban design studios. For this reasons, three undergraduate studios in London, Milan, and Weimar (Berlin), join forces to launch a series of initiatives of ‘knowledge exchange’ with the

objective to:

–discuss and compare problems of neighbourhoods in the three selected cities;

–compare notes regarding the challenges of remote (or partially remote) reading of places in urban design studios, and the way this can potentially affect the planning processes.

This is part of the 2021 initiative ‘Rethinking Cities under shocks and stresses’ of ILAUD – The International Laboratory of Architecture and Urban Design, and it fulfils one of the historic missions of ILAUD to improve and refine the ‘reading’ of contexts with the ultimate aim to enhance the quality of urban design projects.

University of Westminster -School of Architecture and Cities - ‘Climate Urbanism Studio’, Studio Leaders: Giulio Verdini, Corinna Dean. Tutor: Nikhil Berwal

Politecnico di Milano-School of Architecture and Urban Studies, Architectural Design CoS, Laboratory of Urbanism, Studio Leaders: Anna Moro, Chiara Nifosi. Tutors: Elena Acerbi, Matteo Pettinaroli, Michele Mazzoleni

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Bachelor Urbanistik B.Sc., Laboratory of Urbanism, Studio Leaders: Piero Sassi, Julia Gamberini. Tutor: Bastian Kniza

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