FIGUIG CLIMATE STUDIO - Morocco, 30 MAY / 4 JUNE 2022
Scenarios of Sustainability and Resiliency for the Historic Landscape of an Oasis Town

Call for Participation

Deadline: 6 May 2022 (with potential extension subject to availability of places)
Please submit a letter of motivation, a CV, and an urban design portfolio.
Local travel and accommodation covered by the organizers. International travel IS NOT covered.
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During a one-week residential laboratory in the town of Figuig in Morocco, architecture and planning students will work under the supervision of a team of international experts to define scenarios and strategies of sustainability and resiliency. The questions that we address are: What are the implications of climate change on the fragile ecosystem of an Oasis town? What climate urbanism strategies can be implemented to adapt the built environment? What are the trade off between climate adaptation/mitigation measures and the conservation of the historic fabric and landscape of the oasis? How the civil society can be engaged and can gain from co-production processes?

A project coordinated by ILAUD, the International Laboratory of Architecture and Urban Design, in cooperation with MAC, My African Competition, and the Municipality of Figuig, under the auspices of Union for the Mediterranean (TBC). In partnership with ENA, Ecole Nationale D’architecture - National School of Architecture of Oudja, International University of Rabat, University of Wageningen in the Netherlands, and University of Westminster in the UK.