

REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

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AIMS AND TOPICS

Today, when the contemporary society is experiencing a process of globalization and European Union is realizing the extension of its boundaries, the debate on the regional dimension becomes central. Two are the possible scenarios:

- a complete planetary uniformity of behaviours, economies lifestyles and urban environments dominated by a reduces number of industrial and tertiary conglomerates creating a sub-urban environment characterized by the system - skyscrapers, highways, suburbs ;
- a globalization developed through enhancing regional characters: natural and urban environments, food, culture, habits, and lifestyles, construction techniques, urban and architectural types.

According to the second scenario, inspired by the creation of a world enriched through the variety of differences, the search for a regional dimension in architecture becomes the key factor as an alternative to the diffusion of a sub-urban condition at a world scale.

The Conference aims at systematically analyzing the main features of Traditional Architecture and Urban Fabric in the Mediterranean Area in relationship with a wider European context where the Region is recognized as the fundamental actor of a sustainable development in the Age of Globalization. A development based upon the rational evolution of local architectural and urban types which are compatible with geographical and environmental elements.

Case Studies of towns and cities from a typological and morphological point of view -including 20th century architecture as part of the European tradition of building cities- will be also analyzed . This operation will underline their key role in the actual process of both architectural re-qualification of historic edifices and urban redevelopment of ill-conceived sub-urban areas and lead towards the design of an Architectural Code for interventions of Re-urbanization based upon the use of Regional Architecture, and Traditional Urban Fabric as key element for the creation of a better urban environment in an age which has to face processes of intense standardization and reduction of architectural elements.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Professors: 250€ PhD Students and Research Fellows: 200€

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Hotel Continental Terme, Via Michele Mazzella n. 74, Ischia, Naples, Italy

Programme

Friday, June 15, 2007

10.00 a.m WELCOMING SPEECHES

Francesco Rossi - Chancellor of Second University of Naples
Michele di Natale - Dean of Faculty of Engineering
Ferdinando Luminoso - President of National Council of Engineers
Giovanni Cotroneo - President of National Association of Building Contractors

10.45 a.m. - I SESSION - THE BEAUTY OF REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE TODAY

Chairman: Yodan Rofé

11.00 Luigi Mollo *Introduction - Regional architecture today: why not?*
11.15 Maurice Culot *Being regional*
11.45 Charles Bohli *Influence of Mediterranean regional architecture in new urban design*
12.15 Maria Grazia Corsini *A "regional" neighborhood : the "Costa degli Ometti" in Genova Quinto, designed by Gianfranco Caneggia*
12.30 Horatio Schwartz *Vision, implementation and evolution of Patrick Geddes' Urban block in Tel Aviv*

12.45 BREAK

16.00 p.m. - II SESSION - MEDITERRANEAN ARCHITECTURE

Chairman: Marina Fumo

16.15 Gabriele Tagliaventi *The unbearable beauty of an organic Regional World*
16.45 José Baganha *Regional architecture in Portugal: three projects*
17.15 Jaime Correa *Regional Architecture under the Tropics*
17.45 Giovanni Fatta *The traditional architecture in mountain area of western Sicily*
18.00 Ioanni Del Sante *Housing and sustainable architecture: the italian residential architecture in Dodecanese*
18.15 Paolo Pastore *The typological organization of traditional building*
18.30 Fabrizio Leccisi *Farms development in the Salento area*
18.45 Danielle Wiley *Generative territory: the market at Porta Portese*

19.00 - 20.00 p.m. PANEL

Donatella Diolaiti, Enrico Sicignano, Massimo Dringoli, Renata Morbiducci, Maurizio Biolcati Rinaldi, Silvia Pennini, Giorgio Croatto, Antonio Margagliotta, Nicola Maiellaro, Federica Ribera

21.00 p.m. DINNER

Saturday, June 16, 2007

9.00 a.m. - III SESSION - THE MEDITERRANEAN CITY

Chairman: Giovanni Tortorici

9.15 Tom Low *Mediterranean cities and New Urbanism*
9.45 Loreto Colombo *Excavated city in Mediterranean Area*
10.15 John Thompson *Is the city expression of regional culture?*
10.30 Francesco Rispoli *Three occasion of critical comparison*
10.45 Francesco Pernice *The residences of the Royal House of Savoia in Piemonte: the influence on urban development*
11.00 Fabrizio Astrua *Architecture and human settlements in the Mediterranean Basin:
typological relationships between the "Bagli" of Western Sicily and the XXX houses of the M'rab Valley*
11.15 Antonella Guida *Methodology for the conservation of the ancient architectural heritage within the contemporary environment*
11.30 Audun Engh *ESUA project*

11.45 -12.45 p.m. PANEL

Alberto Guzzon, Luca Guardigli, Marco D'Orazio, Francesca Stazi, Cristiano Rosponi, Sabato Cucciniello, Tiziana Campisi, Alessandro Bucci, Paola Pesaresi, Gaetano Berlingiero

12.45 p.m. III° International Conference on Architecture and Building Technologies CLOSING REMARKS

13.00 p.m. FAREWELL LUNCH