

REINVENTING THE CITY: PARTICIPATION AND INNOVATION

SUMMER SCHOOL LISBON 2-7 JULY 2012

The Summer School **Reinventing the City** is structured as an exchange of national and international experiences about interventions in the city by citizens' movements. Intended for graduate students from various countries, it draws from active methodologies that include site visits, Pecha Kuchas, debates, seminars and formal and informal contacts with leaders of local collective movements.

The purpose of the Summer School is to provide participants with the capacity for critical reflection on processes of action in the city while identifying theoretical frameworks, methodological tools and results of urban and social intervention.

The course is based on the analysis of case studies, with visits to places that permit participants to take a reflective approach and develop field records based on the concrete situations observed or narrated. These visits, or presentations of situations, will be followed by theoretical and methodological presentations and discussions of the processes of urban intervention.

The Summer School aims to deepen participants' knowledge about the potentials and limitations of processes for recreating life as the shared responsibility of (almost) anonymous citizens who are the precursors of a society of transition – a society that is more participatory, more inclusive and more environmentally friendly – and at the same time identify drivers of change and social innovation that may be central to new forms of participative intervention in the city.

If you participate in processes of collective organization in the city, are responsible for urban intervention projects, or are interested in social change and forms of participation in the city, this Summer School will interest you.

CENTRAL THEMES

- › Participation in the city and processes of democratization
- › The productive city and local economic development
- › Social networks in the city and creative urban cultures
- › Urban regeneration as a participatory process
- › The sustainable city and actual experiences of searching for a better and fairer use of the city

SOME FOREIGN SPEAKERS

- › Ayca Ince (Istanbul Bilgi University)
- › Erik Swyngedouw (University of Manchester)
- › Eva Chueca (CISDP, UCLG)
- › Gautam Bahn (University of California, Berkeley)
- › Giovanni Allegretti (CES Coimbra)
- › Joan Subirats (University of Catalunya)
- › Norbert Kunz (iq consult, Berlin) (TBC)
- › Nancy Duxbury (CES Coimbra)
- › Teresa Caldeira (University of California, Berkeley)
- › Yves Cabannes (DPU/UCL, London)

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The Summer School combines various methodologies, always with the intention of encouraging direct contact between students and local associations.

STUDY VISITS

Territories	Dimensions of Observation
Alta de Lisboa	Social interaction in the city; participation of residents; community services; experiences of participation and urban community gardens
Vale da Amoreira, Moita	Rehabilitation of targeted areas; participation of residents and ethnic groups; the role of municipalities
Cascais and Sintra	Experiences of job creation and entrepreneurship; the role of public actors in promoting the local economy; social entrepreneurship; capacity building for social inclusion; new forms of employment and organization of work; job creation and promotion of employability for vulnerable publics; experiences of social economy and solidarity

EXPERIENCES PRESENTED IN CLASS

Temáticas	Dimensões de observação
Urban Creativity	Artistic expression in the city; communication and innovation in the city; multiculturalism in urban artistic production
Sustainability in the City	Combating waste; sustainable mobility; ecological consumption

INFORMAÇÕES

LOCATION

> ISCTE - IUL, Aula Autónoma, Afonso de Barros Auditorium

LANGUAGE

> English and Portuguese

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

> 35

PRE-REGISTRATION

> Up to 8 May 2012

COST

> 250€ including local travel and meals

WEBSITE

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