Designing a Home of Language
Language: The power to transmit is skyrocketing while our human capability to communicate is dying. This global phenomenon is accelerating to the point of deteriorating communities and adversely affecting social relations, politics, and justice, along with the symbolic systems of cities, rurality, and landscape.

Design: We need design to build real communication among human beings, recover the environment, landscape, and means of production, as well as rethink political economy for a new and wise form of belonong.

Home: After five years of study, our international working group will gather July 13–20, 2019 in the ancient town of Artena, Italy to design solutions together. Thinkers, writers, architects, entrepreneurs, politicians, economists, citizens, activists, and artists will gather for a deliberative democracy experience aimed at bringing home seeds of the future.

Join: Impressive keynote lectures will counterpoint circular transdisciplinary workshops to prototype a biurban model of city, landscape, and civic organization that encompasses identity, politics, epistemology, and design.

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EXHIBITIONS

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Syria Mon Amour Classique

Cesare Mazzola
Syria: Rebuilding Identity After the War

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Beyond the City of Assets: Economy of Life from Newark

Matteo Riccelli
Underground Artena: The Void Under the Piazza

Vibhavari Jani
Meditation in Nature: Cultivating Mind, Body & Soul

Mihela Negri
Creaks, Ruptures from the Ruins of Artena

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Scales of Space
LOCATION
The International Society of Biourbanism 2019 Summer School will be held in Artena. Historically known as Montefortino, literally “Mountain Fortress”, Artena is a picturesque hilltop town situated in the Italian Lepini Mountains of Lazio. The historical center of Artena dates back to the 13th century. Its form has been protected by two natural ravines along its sides, hindering urban sprawl. Artena had been destroyed and rebuilt five times until 1557, hence its saying: “Ex cinere resurgo—From ashes, I rise”.

In Artena, we root into lectures, design, and practices that converge in the Mediterranean. As part of the school, we explore the neighboring sites of Sperlonga, Segni, and Sabaudia. Located just 40 minutes from Rome (by either car or train), Artena and its surrounding mountains and seaside welcome a mild warmth, making summer very pleasant and alive.

ACCOMMODATION
Living and working together in a special biophilic, historical environment is integral to the ISB experience. Participants will stay in the historical village center, enjoining the local architecture and building techniques. We will gather inside the village and share meals in a typical “cantina”.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY
There are excursions with drawing/photography sessions for steeping in the environment and critical biourban issues: the medieval city of Segni with its Cyclopean walls, whose stakes predate Rome; the foundational city of Sabaudia, echoed by Pier Paolo Pasolini’s lesson, and the gorgeous town and beach of Sperlonga, facing the sunrise of the Mediterranean. This day trip offers a few hours of crystalline sea, sun, and contemplation. Concerts, such as Live Artena, exhibitions, and artistic practices cross our activities throughout the entire week.

LANGUAGE
The summer school is in English and Italian (translation available).

SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FEE
€520 + lodging (€175 for 7 nights, shared double accommodation) + meals (€125 for 7 dinners and snacks/vegetarian and halal available upon request).

Enrollment is booked upon payment. It includes the ISB 2019 membership and insurance. Visa assistance available. The fees for lodging and meals are due on site.

The school’s tuition is kept as low as possible, so that it can be as accessible to as many valuable people as possible.

Enrollment Deadline
June 20, 2019

An admission request along with your CV should be sent to:
summerschool@biourbanism.org

Please note that space is limited. As a result, applications may close earlier than presented.

PARALLEL MULE SCHOOL
There will be a 3-day practice to learn the art of muleteering from Maestro Emilio “Occhio” Bucci, official muleteer of Artena and member of the longest lineage of Artenese muleteers. Mules are central to the life of this ancient town that prohibits cars. Thanks to Emilio and his mules, Artena is a national recycling success. E-mail summerschool@biourbanism.org with “Too Mule for School” in the subject line, or call +39 393 942 6561 to enroll in this parallel practice.

ISB DESIGN SUMMER SCHOOL
Unique, dynamic, independent, and international, the Biourbanism Design Summer School is much more than a school of architecture and urbanism. Born as a global biourbanism research network, the school aims at producing a functional and effective human-oriented design. Its events include public lectures, symposia, seminars, workshops, research clusters, and fieldwork. Tutors, lecturers, and researchers are recognized across various disciplines. The school is held at its consolidated home in Artena.


**Pasolini, P. P.** (1974). (Pasolini e la Forma della Città/Pasolini and the Form of the City) [Video file RAI TV]. Retrieved from https://vimeo.com/99520799


