DESIGNING A HOME OF LANGUAGE
BIOURBANISM SUMMER SCHOOL
JULY 13–20, 2019
ARTENA, ITALY

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 FUTURE.

LANGUAGES
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, AND RETHINK POLITICAL ECONOMY FOR A NEW AND WISE FORM OF BELONGING.

KEY
LECTURES
DESIGN 20-HR DESIGN WORKSHOP WITH SERGIO LOS
MULES 3-DAY PARALLEL SCHOOL WITH EMILIO BUCCI
PRACTICES
BOOKS
MUSIC

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Sergio LOS
Out-of-Market City

Marwa Al-Sabouni
The Islamic City in Syria: What We Have Lost & How It Can Be Restored

Marco Casagrande
Parachuting Mules of Biourbanism

Stefano Serafini
Roots in the Sky: Biourbanism & the Future

Emilio Bucci
The Art of Muleteering

Artena Anarchist Press
The Battle for Home
By Marwa Al-Sabouni
Italian Edition

SAT
JULY 13
OPENING
15:00
PIAZZA DELLA RESISTENZA
**MON JULY 15**

**DAY 3**

**09:00**

**Sergio LOS**

Designing an out-of-market city

**Marco Casagrande**

Building a Montefortino common sauna

**Emilio Bucci**

The Art of Muleteering

**Ghassan Jansiz**

An architect's work in Syria: leading workers in the aftermath

**Zana Kibar & TAN**

TOKI's role after the destruction of cities & urbandice between 2015–2016

**Sara Bissen**

A forest of words

**Kevin Blythe Sampson**

Sailing the sky: Newark & Artena meet
Marwa Al-Sabouni
International “Help” — Do We Need It?

Giulio Maldacea
Every-Body City

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Sergio Los
Designing an Out-of-Market City

Natasha Pulitzer
Architecture for Children

Fabio Rampelli
How a Politician Goes Under Fire for the Sake of Good Urbanism

Paolo Masciocchi
Purpose-Oriented Infrastructures & Agencies

Marco Casagrande
Building a Montefortino Common Sauna

Cesar Melgar
Beyond the City of Assets: Economy of Life

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Designing an out-of-market city

Marco Casagrande
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Reconstruction of the Old Souk in Homs: a pilot project gone wrong

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Beyond the city of assets: economy of life

Sabrina Fantauzzi
Surviving gentrification, earthquakes & their aftermath

Anna Carulli & Nando Bertolini
Bioarchitettura

Marco Casagrande
Building a Montefortino common sauna

Melek Aksoy
Plato's pharmacy

Kevin Blythe Sampson
Sailing the sky: Newark & Artena meet

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**Set Times:**
- **9:00:** Closing
EXHIBITIONS

MAXIM
ATAYANTS
SYRIA: MON AMOUR CLASIQUE

ETTORE MARIA
MAZZOLA
SYRIA: REBUILDING IDENTITY AFTER THE WAR

CESAR
MELGAR
BEYOND THE CITY OF ASSETS: ECONOMY OF LIFE FROM NEWARK

MATTEO
RICCELLI
UNDERGROUND ARTEA: THE VOID UNDER THE PIAZZA

MICHAELA
NEGRI
CRACKS IN ART FROM THE PIAZZA OF ARTEA

SERIO
LOS & PULITZER
SUN CITY
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, enjoying 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 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 and includes the ISB 2019 membership and insurance. Visa assistance available. The fees for lodging and meals are due on site.

EARLY BIRD RATE

€100 off if registered by April 30, 2019 (€420 instead of €520).

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

REGISTRATION 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.
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