



# DESIGNING A HOME OF LANGUAGE

# BIOURBANISM SUMMER SCHOOL

JULY 13–20, 2019

ARTENA, ITALY

## 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 BELONGING.

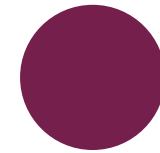
## HOME

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.

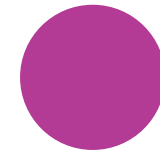
## JOIN

IMPRESSIVE KEYNOTE LECTURES WILL COUNTERPOINT CIRCULAR TRANSDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOPS TO PROTOTYPE A BIOURBAN MODEL OF CITY, LANDSCAPE, AND CIVIC ORGANIZATION THAT ENCOMPASSES IDENTITY, POLITICS, EPISTEMOLOGY, AND DESIGN.

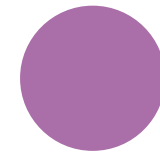
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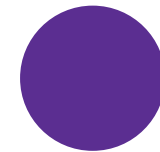
LECTURES



DESIGN



MULES 3-DAY PARALLEL SCHOOL: VESPA STUDIO



PRACTICES



BOOKS



CONCERTS

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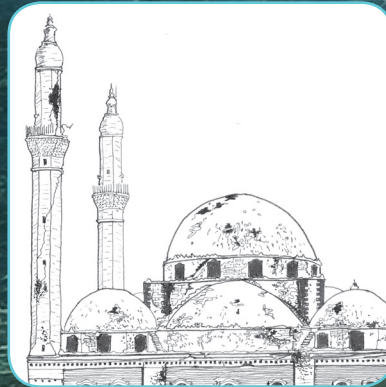


SAT  
**JULY 13**

OPENING  
15:00  
PIAZZA DELLA RESISTENZA

SERGIO  
**LOS**

OUT-OF-MARKET CITY

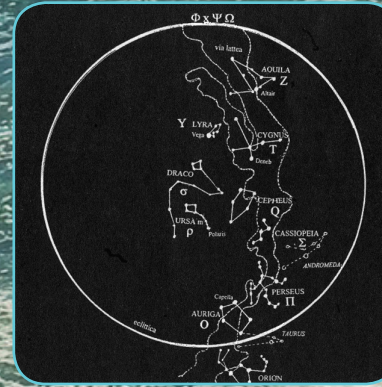


MARWA  
**AL-SABOUNI**

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





SUN  
**JULY 14**

DAY 2  
09:00

ROBIN  
**MONOTTI  
GRAZIADEI**

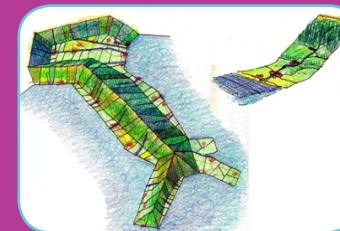
TOWARDS A CULTURALLY  
SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE

KEVIN  
**BLYTHE  
SAMPSON**

MONUMENT MAN

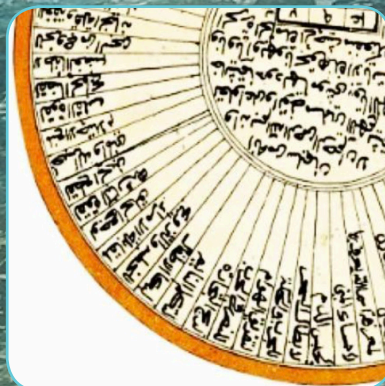
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DESIGNING AN OUT-OF-MARKET CITY



EMILIO  
**BUCCI**

THE ART OF MULETEERING



MARCO  
**CASAGRANDE**

BUILDING A MONTEFORTINO COMMON SAUNA



MELEK  
**AKSOY**

PLATO'S PHARMACY



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CITIES AND LANDSCAPES AS SYMBOLIC SYSTEMS

SERGIO LOS

BILINGUAL ITALIAN/ENGLISH EDITION



NATASHA  
**PULITZER**

ARCHITECTURE  
FOR CHILDREN



MON  
**JULY 15**

DAY 3  
09:00

GHASSAN  
**JANSIZ**

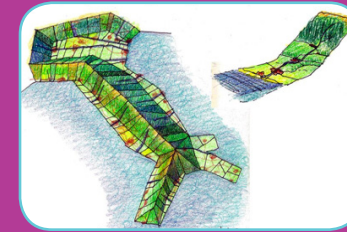
AN ARCHITECT'S WORK IN SYRIA:  
LEADING WORKERS IN THE  
AFTERMATH

ZANA YETER  
**KIBAR & TAN**  
GOC IZLEME DERNEGI

TOKI'S ROLE AFTER THE  
DESTRUCTION OF CITIES &  
URBANICIDE BETWEEN 2015-2016

SERGIO  
**LOS**

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EMILIO  
**BUCCI**

THE ART OF MULETEERING



MARCO  
**CASAGRANDE**

BUILDING A MONTEFORTINO COMMON SAUNA



SARA  
**BISEN**

A FOREST OF WORDS



KEVIN  
**BLYTHE  
SAMPSON**

SAILING THE SKY:  
NEWARK & ARTENA MEET



TUE  
**JULY 16**

DAY 4  
09:00

## SPERLONGA

THE HOMERIC VIEW



STEFANO  
**SERAFINI**

ARCHITECTURAL ODYSSEY

## SEGNİ

THE CYCLOPEAN CITY



CESAR  
**MELGAR**

BEYOND THE CITY OF ASSETS;  
ECONOMY OF LIFE

## SABAUDIA

LA FORMA DELLA CITTÀ



NATASHA  
**PULITZER**

AUTONOMOUS CITIES



WED  
JULY 17

DAY 5  
09:00

GIULIO  
MALDACEA

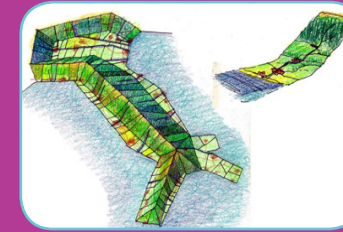
EVERY-BODY CITY

MARWA  
AL-SABOUNI

INTERNATIONAL "HELP"  
—DO WE NEED IT?

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



KEVIN  
BLYTHE  
SAMPSON

SAILING THE SKY:  
NEWARK & ARTENA MEET



THU  
JULY 18

DAY 6  
09:00

FOTIOS  
KATSAROS

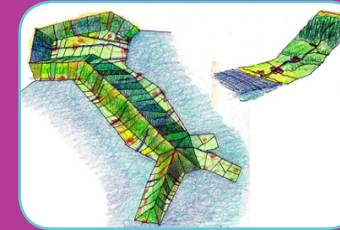
MY JOURNEY AS A  
PEASANT ARCHITECT

SARA  
BISSEN

THE RURALIST BODY

SERGIO  
LOS

DESIGNING AN OUT-OF-MARKET CITY



MELEK  
AKSOY

PLATO'S PHARMACY



MARCO  
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DEFINING PEASANTS

TEODOR SHANIN  
ITALIAN EDITION



CESAR  
MELGAR

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ECONOMY OF LIFE



FRI  
**JULY 19**

DAY 7  
09:00

SABRINA  
**FANTAUZZI**

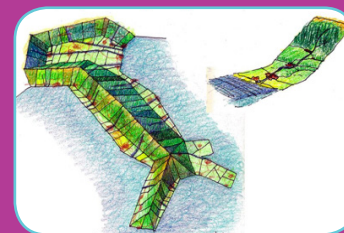
SURVIVING GENTRIFICATION,  
EARTHQUAKES &  
THEIR AFTERMATH

GHASSAN  
**JANSIZ**

RECONSTRUCTION OF  
THE OLD SOUK IN HOMS:  
A PILOT PROJECT GONE WRONG

SERGIO  
**LOS**

DESIGNING AN OUT-OF-MARKET CITY



CESAR  
**MELGAR**

BEYOND THE CITY OF ASSETS:  
ECONOMY OF LIFE



ANNA  
**CARULLI** &  
NANDO  
**BERTOLINI**  
BIOARCHITETTURA

MARCO  
**CASAGRANDE**

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MELEK  
**AKSOY**

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SARA  
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A FOREST OF WORDS

KEVIN  
**BLYTHE  
SAMPSON**

SAILING THE SKY:  
NEWARK & ARTENA MEET



SAT  
JULY 20

DAY 8  
09:00

## CLOSING

NATASHA  
PULITZER

KEVIN  
BLYTHE SAMPSON

GHASSAN  
JANSIZ

FOTIOS  
KATSAROS

MELEK  
AKSOY

ANNA  
CARULLI

ZANA  
KIBAR

SABRINA  
FANTAUZZI

FABIO  
RAMPELLI

SERGIO  
LOS

GIULIO  
MALDACEA

MARWA  
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ROBIN  
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SARA  
BISSEN

PAOLO  
MASCIOCCHI

EMILIO  
BUCCI

NANDO  
BERTOLINI



LIVEARTENA  
ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE



# EXHIBITIONS

MAXIM

## ATAYANTS

SYRIA MON AMOUR CLASSIQUE

CESAR

## MELGAR

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

ETTORE MARIA

## MAZZOLA

SYRIA: REBUILDING IDENTITY AFTER THE WAR

MIHAELA

## NEGRU

CRACKS OF ART FROM THE RUINS OF ARTENA

SERGIO NATASHA

## LOS & PULITZER

SUN CITY

TATJANA

## CAPUDER VIDMAR

SCALES OF SPACE



# LOGISTICS



## 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 PIERPAOLO 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 ARTESE 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.



MAP





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