## **NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS**

# NEW BOUNDARIES. PUBLIC SPACE TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

#### Study Day

New Boundaries. Public space toward a sustainable urban environment

proposes an interdisciplinary and international reflection on the theme of sustainable and resilient public space with particular reference to the border spaces of urban waterfronts, as part of a comparison of research and design practices developed by the European universities involved in the framework of the New European Bauhaus initiative. The International Study Day is organized by the PDTA Department, with the Internationalization Unit and TU Wien.

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#### STUDY DAY

Among the changes induced by the Covid-19 Pandemic, the most evident and radical difference concerns the issues of cultural life and public space. In a very short time, both sectors were strongly reduced, in some cases almost cancelled, and the reactivation process was, and is, very slow and discontinuous. The fear of physical contact translates into new rules of urban behaviour, which result unsustainable in the long term. In this context, the Study Day entitled **New Boundaries**. **Public space toward a sustainable urban environment** proposes an interdisciplinary and international reflection on the theme of sustainable and resilient public space with particular reference to the border spaces of urban waterfronts, as part of a comparison of research and design practices developed by the European universities involved in the framework of the New European Bauhaus initiative.

The theme of the boundary, of the margin, takes on a scientific and technical dimension but also a philosophical and artistic one, as an area of research and design experimentation connected to the topic of public space and the space of water.

The experimentation concerns urban interventions developed at different scales, from design to architecture and urban planning, with the aim of promoting sustainable lifestyles and behaviours resilient to environmental and social changes and to the risks associated with the Covid-19 pandemic. The reflection also includes experimentation of site-specific art forms attentive to the historical and naturalistic value of urban waterfronts, marginal areas between the city and the river, between the natural environment and urban space. The reflection is aimed at defining references to improve the quality of the project of the public space in European waterfronts, putting in synergy interdisciplinary knowledge and promoting a contamination between the architectural and artistic practices, carried out in different countries. References must pursue the improvement of physical and social interaction in relation to emergency and long-term health and environmental risks.

The reflection is open to European Universities and Cultural Institutions that agree to give a contribution to this reflection in the disciplinary fields of design, architectural planning, urban planning, environmental and landscape planning, artistic disciplines and performing arts.

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#### **Opening remarks**

Laura Ricci | Director of Department PDTA, Sapienza University of Rome
 Christian Kühn | Professor, Dean of Studies Architecture, TU Wien
 Georg Schnetzer | Director of Austrian Culture Forum Rome

#### Introduction

**Federica Dal Falco** | Professor of Design, Department PDTA **Mladen Jadric** | Ass. Professor of Architectural Design, TU Wien

#### **Session 1**

#### **Urban Behaviours between climate change and pandemic**

**Alessandra Battisti** | (Chairperson) Professor Architectural Technology, Department PDTA *Cities, wellbeing and health* 

**Roberto Nisini** | Immunologist, Higher Institute of Health Rome

Bridging Immunology and Architecture for a stronger defense against infectious diseases and allergies

**Wolfgang Grill** | Psychiatrist, Medical director of the Social Psychiatric Day Clinic at the Hollabrunn State Hospital

The Virus and the Soul

**Tanja Prušnik** | Architect and Artist, President of Künstlerhaus Wien *Art and pandemic* 

#### 14.00 - 17.30

#### **Session 2**

#### Research & Projects. Public spaces and urban waterfront toward The New European Bauhaus

**Roberto Cherubini** | (Chairperson) Professor Architectural Design, Sapienza University of Rome The Danube waterfronts as a vector in the perspective of the EU inclusion of Western Balkans countries. A Focus on Belgrade

João Nunes | Professor Landscape Design, Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio | Founder, CEO and International Director of the PROAP studio

Borders, boundaries, membranes and interfaces. A contemporary look at public space and its structure

Georg Pendl | Architect, President of Architects' Council of Europe (ACE)

The new European Bauhaus

Luca Zevi | Architect, Foundator Tevereterno

Arts & River. Tevereterno

**Alessandra De Cesaris** | Professor Architectural Design, Department PDTA

Hydro-infrastructures. Designing new hydrological infrastructures integrated with public space

**Mosè Ricci** | Professor Architectural Design and Urbanism, University of Trento *Beyond the border* 

**Françoise Blanc** | Professor Architectural History, ENSA Toulouse

Marseille Euromediterranée. Regenerating the city, public spaces between history and nature

#### **Discussant**

**Federica Rizzo** | BSc. Arch., TU Wien **Chiara Ravagnan** | Adjunct Professor Urban planning, Department PDTA