

# International Doctorate in Architecture and Urban Planning

## Educational proposal 2014

Title	
<b>Educational Tipology</b>	First International Workshop IDAUP – POLIS University (H.I.)
<b>Specific Sector</b>	The ones represented in the IDAUP formation proposal.
<b>Referents</b>	Prof. Besnik Aliaj, Prof. Vezir Muharremaj,.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	First year PhD students of the IDAUP and eventual PhD students of POLIS University in co-supervision
<b>N. of participants</b>	Maximum number of PhD students: 30
<b>ECTS</b>	18 ECTS
<b>Compulsory</b>	Compulsory for all the IDAUP PhD students, <u>strongly recommended</u> for the PhD students of POLIS University in co-supervision, <u>Optional</u> for Master students
<b>Objectives</b>	The activities of the workshop will be coordinated by the faculty members of the Faculty of Architecture and Design, Faculty of Planning, Environment and Urban Management and the Research and Development Institute IKZH of POLIS University. The theme of the workshop will be connected to the Tirana Architecture Week event that will be organized 2014 with the title: <b>(En) visioning future cities. Reflecting challenges of today, inspiring growth of tomorrow.</b> The workshop will have undoubtedly a strong international presence with the participation of important lecturers that will contribute to the formulation of new models of urban development with particular attention to issues of urban and environmental sustainability. The model of the contemporary city, in the different scales of the project, will be in this workshop the inspiration on which to create an alternative of the fast growing city as in the case of Tirana. The PhD students will also have the possibility, according to their respective areas of research, to actively participate to parallel events of the Tirana Architecture Week through scientific conferences, exhibitions and research activities.
<b>Contents</b>	Reference Macro-Theme: Territory, landscape and regeneration of the built-up environment
<b>Methodology</b>	Being defined (refer to lecturers' profiles for a first track).
<b>Lecturers</b>	<b>Academic Board IDAUP, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Faculty of Planning, Environment and Urban Management, Research and Development Institute IKZH of POLIS University</b> <i>International, guest lecturers (waiting for confirmation):</i> <b>Dr. P.Rabe</b> – Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University of Rotterdam <b>Dr J. Fransen</b> - Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University of Rotterdam
<b>Classroom facilities</b>	PC, video projection, the possibility of streaming, microphone, classroom with 200 seats capacity for the final presentations, two classrooms with working tables and wi-fi accessibility, info-graphics lab and laboratory models.

<b>Language</b>	English (official)
<b>Duration</b>	10 days approximately
<b>Calendar</b>	The period between the 3rd of October 2014 and the 12th of October 2014
<b>Costs to the IUSS</b>	SI <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> € 0,00

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### Lecturers' Profile

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The lecturers are professors of the Faculty of Architecture and Design, Faculty of Planning, Environment and Urban Management and the Research and Development Institute IKZH of POLIS University. Other international lecturers array will be present in the workshop helping with specific expertise in the field of land management and urban policy.

The official language will be English.

The workshop will address theoretical issues and project in which the PhD students will be able to enrich their research pathways, contributing actively in the discussion sessions. International contributions are provided in order to ensure a direct comparison of the scientific research with architects, professors and renowned international scholars in architecture and urban planning.

As part of the research and analysis of the territory activities, presentations by professors belonging to the areas of environmental studies and management tools will be provided. These presentations will offer a better understanding of the area and of the complex social fabric present in Albania.

In the intermediate stages of delivery, an expert committee, consisting of professors of research areas for each topic of the workshop will facilitate the interaction with PhD students, contributing to the finalization of the workshop with the aim of having further result and dissemination.

The PhD students will present the final results of the work to an international committee of professors who will be asked to deliver a scientific opinion on the achieved level of the work.

In order to achieve a wider dissemination of the results of the international workshop, a publication that collects all the outcomes of the workshop will be provided. The details of the publication will be specified later.

It should be noted that the initiative is under development and, therefore there may be changes - not substantive - to what is proposed above.