

architecture summer school 2017 - 3rd edition

Gassino Torinese, Italy, July 17-29, 2017

apply by April 30, 2017



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July 17, Monday

Gassino City Hall
9:30 am - opening greetings
11:00 am - opening lectures
Chiara Occelli
Riccardo Palma
12:00 am - introduction to project sites
2:30 pm - visit to project sites with **Edoardo Piccoli**
9:00 pm - outdoor lighting practices directed by **Simona Cosentino** for **Luce&Light** with **Deltalite S.n.c.**

July 18, Tuesday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
workshop - design issues

July 19, Wednesday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
Gassino City Hall
workshop - concept
6:30 pm - public lecture
Filippo Orsini

July 20, Thursday

Via Belfiore n. 36, Turin
9:00 am - visit to Turin
6:30 pm - lecture at Studioata
Josep-Maria Garcia-Fuentes
Ramon Rispoli

July 21, Friday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
workshop - concept

July 22, Saturday

Gassino City Hall
10:00 am - critical review of concepts
6:30 pm - public lecture
João Pedro Falcão de Campos
9:00 pm - evening party at Rossotto winery in Cinzano (TO)

July 23, Sunday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
workshop with **João Pedro Falcão de Campos**

July 24, Monday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
workshop with **João Pedro Falcão de Campos**

July 25, Tuesday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
Gassino City Hall
workshop - development of final project
6:30 pm - public lecture
Hubert Lempereur

July 26, Wednesday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
workshop - development of final project

July 27, Thursday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
workshop - development of final project
evening discussion of project

July 28, Friday

Scuola Media Elsa Savio
workshop - development of final project

July 29, Saturday

Gassino City Hall
10:00 am - final critical review
6:30 pm - public lecture
Zhong Ge
9:00 pm - final party in Gassino Torinese

Gassino City Hall: via Mazzini-via delle Scuole, Gassino Torinese
Scuola Media Elsa Savio: Strada Bussolino n. 3, Gassino Torinese

SEWING A SMALL TOWN

HILLTOWNS AND CULTURE OF LANDSCAPE

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General informations: SEWING A SMALL TOWN is open to a maximum of **30 participants**, students or graduates in architecture (Bachelor or Master), Ph.D. students and architects less than thirty years old, selected through the evaluation of curriculum vitae, motivation letter and portfolio by a scientific committee. The activities consist of theoretical **evening courses** and a **design workshop**.

Topics: The 2017 edition of SEWING A SMALL TOWN will focus on the socio-economic and architectural regeneration of two **historical settlements** on the hills near the city of Turin. The **hilltowns of Bussolino** and **Bardassano** represent two examples of a specific cultural way to build on and with territory. This region is also included in the **UNESCO-MaB** hill named "**Collina Po Man and Biosphere Reserve**". The projects of the summer school will deal with architectural and territorial issues according to the two respective scales: the regional scale will draw up a simplified territorial plan in order to set the connections of the two hilltowns with Gassino Torinese, Chivasso and Turin; the architectural scale will focus on the **reuse** of several buildings according to the existing situation by investigating the delicate relationship between **innovation** and **conservation** of the built forms. The workshop will reflect on the possibility to imagine new interventions in a contemporary architectural language in the historical context of the two hilltowns and will demonstrate how architectural interventions redesigned on a regional scale contribute to revitalize the social living and its territorial forms.

Location: Gassino Torinese (Italy) is a small town characterized by **baroque architecture** located in the North-West of Italy, 15 kilometres far from **Turin** in the centre of **Piedmont**, a region internationally known for prestigious wine (such as Barbera, Moscato, Barolo and many others) and the slow food concept, one hour by train from Milan, three hours from the town of Genoa, in Liguria, and only an hour and a half by plane from Paris. Every year in July, thanks to SEWING A SMALL TOWN the historic core of Gassino Torinese becomes an **open-air laboratory** in which experimentation suggests new and innovative ways to reconsider the whole **landscape** surrounding the city and the built environment, re-evaluating the physical memory of the region's past.

Period: From **July 17 to 29, 2017**. Arrival and welcome of participants on Sunday, July 16. The opening activities of the summer school will take place on Monday, July 17, with the presentation of the project areas including a visit to the project sites. An intermediate critique in the presence of a jury composed of external critics is scheduled for Saturday, July 22. The conclusion and presentation of the work will take place on Saturday, July 29: a jury composed of external critics will comment on projects during the day and during the closing evening. Departure of participants on Sunday, July 30.

Subscription: By **April 30, 2017** through the online submission procedure available on <http://apacarchitecture.com>, applicants are requested to send a PDF file, max 10 MB, including a **CV**, a **motivation letter** and a **portfolio**, making sure to include the following mandatory information: name, surname, date of birth, educational background, email address, home address, phone number, Skype contact. Candidates will be notified of the scientific committee's list by May 15, 2017.

Fees School + Accommodation + Parties: The registration fee of 400,00 euros includes: overnight accommodation (from July 16 to 29 included) in a dormitory located in the historical center of Gassino Torinese, two evening parties, visits to Turin city center and to the villages surrounding Gassino Torinese, preliminary informative materials, excellent tutoring and teaching provided by internationally known architects, architectural historians and critics during workshop and evening lectures. The cost of participation excludes: travel expenses and everything not expressly mentioned.

Equipment: Each participant must have his/her own portable pc with the desired drawing softwares installed. A camera could be useful.

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