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**ATELIER
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AN ARCHITECTURAL LABORATORY FOR HABITAT

Which alternatives to the individual town and to collective dwelling ?

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS



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ANNEXE 1 : PRESENTATION OF THE EDITION 2016

Since 2009, the “**Devenir**” association regroups eighty architects and urban planners from Aix-en-Provence, which has the objectives to entertain and develop relations between building partners, and to initiate actions likely to favour reflexion and promotion.

“Devenir” pleads for an ambitious town project which would be decided and applied for Aix-en-Provence, for a different future and to avoid progressive disqualification of its daily environment. It wishes, due to this project, to be able to share the pleasure of the city, together, while respecting national engagements towards environment.

Since 2011, the “DEVENIR” association organizes in April an urban project workshop during one week on the development of the Aix-en-Provence country at the 2040 horizon, encouraging to prospective consideration on tomorrow’s town, its territories, and its issues.

The previous editions of the Urban Workshop Aix 2040 were about “Densifications and new centralities” in 2011, “First ring search for urbanity” in 2012, “Aix-en-Provence in the Aix-Marseille metropole” in 2013, “Aix in becoming along the tramway” in 2014 and “Pleasure of living in the city differently” in 2015.

In 2016, the urban workshop will take place **from the 9th to the 16th of April at Vasarely Foundation** (Aix-en-Provence) and will treat the following thematic:

AN ARCHITECTURAL LABORATORY FOR HABITAT *Which alternatives for the individual house and the collective dwelling ?*

The city cannot spread indefinitely. Consequences on the environment and on inhabitants are getting worse (cost, pollution, lack of social life, car oriented lifestyle, less “city poetry”, etc.).

Changing the housing mode will be the laboratory for years to come.

- Which alternatives can be proposed to the suburban individual villa and to collective dwelling considering the current densification of their towns and neighbourhoods?
- How to give priority to the inhabitant’s creative behaviour to reinvent new ways of living?
- What kind of new shapes can we develop at the scale of the module, the building, the block, the street, the public space and the districts ? How can we adapt them to their built and natural environment by proposing new and experimental shapes?
- How arouse the will of living together, in a dense housing, and adapt the new way of living: families, functions, work conditions, shared spaces. How can we propose flexible spaces : modularity, reversibility, constructive and evolving systems ?
- How to translate an energetic transition process adapted to Mediterranean way of life?
- Can architecture reinvent new way of living?

These propositions will be studied on subsequently selected city centre sites afterward. It will able them to be part of new projects like regeneration projects. The most important part will be only for creativity by emancipating ourselves from standards and controls.

ANNEXE 2 : PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number and qualifications of candidates

Approximately 50 professionals or students having completed 4 years of University (baccalauréat + 4 or 5)

Discipline :

Architecture

Registration fees :

120 euros per participants. This includes the costs of renting the room and the materials, the costs of installing the internet network, supplies and reproduction.

Catering costs :

A participatory charge of **10 euros per day** per students is asked, which means 60 euros for the week. Breakfast, lunches and afternoon tea will be organized at the Vasarely Fondation.

Accommodation and travel :

Taking into account to the density of the program, it is recommended to have an accommodation in Aix. The Association cannot pay the cost of accommodation but may be able to propose inexpensive solutions (e.g. Youth Hostel). Let us know if you want us to book.

Travel is at the participant's expense.

Transport

The subject of the Workshop imposes the use of a bicycle. In partnership with ADAVA (Association for using bike, walking, public transport), a site visit is planned for Sunday as well as a loan of a bicycle. It is possible to keep the bicycle during the week.

Documentary Resources

A set of documentary resources on different themes to be developed during the Workshop, will be included in the dossier provided to participants, or, in the course of the Workshop.

Documents to be provided

Applications should be sent before the 15th of March and include the following documents:

1. Application form attached duly filled in
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Letter of motivation (1 page)
4. Proof of inscription to a University or Student Card
5. Attestation to Civil Liability insurance
6. A cheque of 120 euros for the inscription to the order of "Association DEVENIR" (it will not be returned in case of unjustified absence from the Workshop).

For the Foreign Candidates, please include

1. A copy of the passport
2. The European medical coverage insurance card for the U.E. students or an attestation to medical insurance coverage
3. For the non U.E. students, the attestation must specify the date and place of the Workshop

NB : It is necessary to bring a computer with your customary professional software. Access to the Internet is available at the Workshop.

ANNEXE 3 : REGISTRATION FORM

This registration form, duly filled-in, should be sent before the 15th of January 2016, together with the documents specified to :

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Name : University or College :
First name : Adress :
Nationality :
Date of birth :
Personal address : Telephone :

Email : Name of supervisor :
Cellphone : Title of course of study :

During our workshop, will you have a computer with your customary professional software?	YES	NO
Would you like a bicycle for the Sunday tour of the site ?	YES	NO
Would you like a bicycle for the duration of the Workshop ?	YES	NO
Have you any accommodation arrangements ?	YES	NO

Condition for registration en participation in “l’Atelier urbain Aix 2040-Edition 2016”

The association is not responsible for:

1. Repatriation to the applicants country of residence
2. Public liability outside the Workshop 2016 schedule
3. Medical expenses (illness). Each participate must take out the requisite insurance and provide written proof (supporting documents)
4. Expenses for travel, accommodation and catering aren't supported by the DEVENIR Association. Some solutions negotiated by the Association can be proposed.

I agree to the registration and participation conditions to “l’Atelier Urbain Aix 2040-édition 2016”, and, I undertake to be present during the whole duration of the Workshop.

Date and signature :



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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Aix-en-Provence, the 7th October 2015

It is agreed that the undersigned :

Name of the university :
Represented by :

AND

Name : Association DEVENIR - 70 cours Gambetta 13100 Aix en Provence
Represented by : Jacques Fradin, architecte, son Président

IT IS REMINDED THAT :

«**DEVENIR**» is an association of architects and town planers with the vocation for developing relations between construction partners and stimulating reflexion on urban and architectural projects of the "Pays d'Aix".

In 2016, Devenir organize an urban workshop «AIX 2040» about « An architectural laboratory for habitat » from the 23rd to 30th April 2016 at the Vasarely Fondation in Aix-en-Provence.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

The purpose of the present convention is about the participation of the students of (*name of the University*) at the urban workshop «AIX 2040» which take place from the 9th to 16th April 2016 in Aix-en-Provence. (*number of students*) students participate in this workshop ; the registration fees are 120 euros per participant, the amount payed by (*name of the University*) is euros.
 The amount corresponds to the administrative costs involved in : art equipment and supplies, computer assistance, reprography.

The association commit to publish this workshop as a booklet.

Principal of the university :

President of the association DEVENIR :