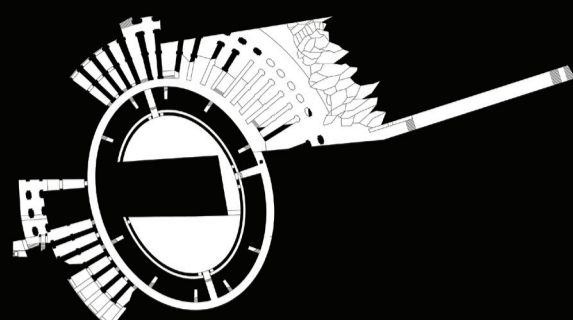


# University Iuav of Venice

Research cluster "Architecture and Archaeologies"

## Archaeology's places and contemporary uses

call for proposals of architectural designs



### Object

The research cluster "Architecture and Archaeologies" of the University Iuav of Venice announces an international call about the theme "Archaeology's places and contemporary uses".

The call is directed to the selection of some significant **architectural designs or works**, concerning the **definition of valorisation strategies for archaeological sites**, buildings and places of **industrial archaeology, ancient borders and trails** still defining the landscapes.

The archaeological remains in the plans and works proposed could consist of **single buildings** or **larger areas of the city and landscape**

### Addressees

The call is addressed at **architects and professionals**, alone or associated, who have planned or carried out works **in the last ten years** (in competitions or by commission) in which the archaeological presences, independently of the epoch and of the culture of belongings, are a **prominent and structural feature of the places' identity**.

The projects or the works being proposed should establish **direct relationships with buildings or important archaeological sites** and can be included:

- plans or works of coverings, access and reception systems to archaeological sites, exhibition spaces, laboratories for cataloguing and restoration, structures for the management of the archaeological excavations, etc.
- architectural plans or works conceived in order to qualify buildings, places and infrastructures that are part of the industrial heritage, characterized by a particular "technical shape" now devoid of role or function
- architectural plans or works conceived in order to define trails, borders, signs of the ancient topography and to make recognizable elements or systems that have a structural importance in the formation of landscapes.

### Results

The selected designs will aim to show some significant results of the architectural design connected with the archaeologies, and they will be presented by a professor of the research cluster during the **International Convention** "Archaeology's places and contemporary uses" promoted by the research cluster "Architecture and Archaeologies" of the University Iuav of Venice, with the patronage of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and of Veneto Region. In the Convention, besides the components of the area and the representatives of the institutions, architects of great renown will participate.

The Convention will take place in Venice the 19th and 20th of November 2009.

The selected plans or works will be part of an **exhibition** correlated to the convention, and will be finally **published** by press or on line, in the Iuav Digital Library.

### Jury

The jury will be formed by some professors of the "Architecture and Archaeologies" research cluster of the University Iuav of Venice: Aldo Aymonino, Alberto Ferlenga, Franco Mancuso, Margherita Vanore.

### Requested materials

To enter the call it is necessary to send the following materials:

1. documentation as call's application form requires
2. illustrative-book of the proposed plan or work (max 10 pages, Size Din A3 horizontal)
3. designers' profiles (max 2000 characters).

It is possible to enter the call with several proposals, but each one should have its own A3 Size illustrative-book.

Drawings and pictures in the **book** should be accompanied by captions and a short description of the proposed plan or work (max 4000 characters). The description should explain the aims of the project and the relationships with the context in which it is situated.

The title page of the book should specify about the plan or work:

- the designers' names and surnames
- the site
- the function
- the purchaser
- the date of project and construction.

The **application form** (rtf file attached) includes the designers' particulars, signature and authorization to use the requested materials in academic publications and on line.

Besides the illustrative-book, the short profiles and the application form, you should include a **CD/DVD** with:

- the A3 Size book in a pdf file
- the drawings included in the book in high quality jpg or tiff files
- the short profiles and the application form in rtf or doc files.

### Link

[www.iuav.it/Ricerca/ATTIVITA-/aree-temat/architetto/index.htm](http://www.iuav.it/Ricerca/ATTIVITA-/aree-temat/architetto/index.htm)

### E-mail

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### Delivery rules

The parcel containing the requested materials should be addressed to:

#### "Archaeology's places and contemporary uses" call for proposals of architectural designs

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### Call Timetable

#### 2nd of October 2009

The final date for delivery the requested materials

#### 20th of October 2009

Publication of the selected proposals on the University Iuav of Venice website

#### 10th of November 2009

Delivery of materials for the exhibition by the designers according to a requested layout

#### 19th - 20th of November 2009

Convention and exhibition opening