

Seminar Week Dates 22. - 26. October 2018

Travel Dates:
20.-28. October 2018

Team:

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Meetings with Stakeholders and Research Partners from:

SECO, State Secretariat for Economic
Affairs, Switzerland

Inter-American Development Bank

Pies Descalzos Foundation, Colombia

Mario Santo Domingo Foundation,
Colombia

Pontifical Bolivarian University,
Medellín, Colombia

Municipality of Cartagena

Organization:

ECTS Credits - 2

Kostenrahmen: F

Includes: Flights, accommodation,
group transportation, entrance fees,
and guides.

Open to all students.

Priority given to those in the U-TT
Design Studio.

URBANIZATION THROUGH ARCHITECTURE

- rising sea levels
- highest rate of inequality
in latin america
- 400ha new town development

Cartagena is characterized by new speculative large-scale urban developments, a historic city center protected as a UNESCO world heritage site as well as areas of informal settlements that are vulnerable to inequality and poverty. The port city in an emerging Caribbean region is economically strong and globally connected and due to its geography, offers tourism a scenic attraction. This emergent urbanism, produced at the intersection of top-down planning and bottom-up improvisation, cannot be meaningfully addressed by traditional planning models and demands critical investigations into the future vision of Cartagena.

Students will travel to Cartagena as an extension of the Urban-Think Tank Design Studio to investigate the architecture, urbanism, culture, and social exchange in Cartagena with a specific focus on new town developments and the concept of 'cities from scratch'. City and architectural tours, museum visits, lectures and talks from local experts will constitute the majority of the trip including a visit to 'Escuela Taller' and 'Serena del Mar', a health city development by international firms including EDSA, Moshe Safdie, Wallace Roberts & Todd, Brandon Haw, and Robert Trent Jones. With representatives from municipal and local partners, we will take part in a series of on-site mapping workshops to collect urban ideas and input from residents, interdisciplinary experts, community groups, NGOs, and the private sector.



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Bocagrande
distinguishable
high rises and resorts

CARIBBEAN SEA

Ciudad Bicentenario
site of interest
future development

Southern Cienaga
most vulnerable population
informal settlements

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