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Portuguese National Pavilion
Alvaro Siza Vieira
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Seminar Week | Fall'24

Urban Laboratory

Lisbon, Portugal

20. - 26. October 2024

Liquid Lisbon

Market and Waterfront transformations

How can transforming urban waterfronts generate inclusive public spaces?

How can public markets empower local communities and promote circularity?

Portugal, strategically located at the crossroads of the Atlantic and western end of Mediterranean, was a 15th-century epicenter of maritime activity, trade, and culinary exchange. In the last decades, the city's riverfront has evolved from industrial, inaccessible zones into an open, 'liquid' city with new public, cultural, and economic centralities. Recently, inner-city market halls have been transformed into hybrid spaces that reflect contemporary local and global trends. This transformation has paralleled rapid tourism growth and Lisbon's rise as a hub for digital nomads and innovation. While this has boosted the economy, it has also brought challenges like gentrification and a lack of affordable housing, creating new opportunities to reassess the city's future growth.

During this Seminar Week, students will explore the major transforming riverfront areas and key market halls, starting in the historic center where tradition and culture meet the river. The tour will include the eastern/oriental part of the city, visiting the World Expo '98 site, featuring Siza Vieira's Pavilhão de Portugal and Santiago Calatrava's train station. In the western/occidental part, we will visit Belém, including the CCB Cultural Center and the MAAT Museum by the river. The journey will also take us to the southern margin of the Tagus River, exploring the Setúbal Fish Market, Cabo Espichel, and Siza's Escola Superior de Educação.

Throughout the week, students will engage with local partners, prominent architects, policymakers, and key stakeholders. Discussions, guided by the University Institute of Lisbon ISCTE, will address the city's case studies, providing a comprehensive understanding of Lisbon's urban transformations.

Travel Dates:

Departure 20th and return on 26th of March

Cost Range E

Fee includes transportation Zurich-Lisbon-Zurich, hotel accommodation (incl. breakfast and city tax), three day trips, museum tickets and one common dinner.

Participants are responsible for their travel documents (valid passport, visa if applicable)

Team:

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In Collaboration with:

ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon

Prof. Patrícia Barbas, Prof. João Maria Ventura Trindade

Organization:

ECTS Credits - 2

Min. 10 Students

Max. 15 Students

