

## 8°International School,

### Awareness and Responsibility of Environmental Risk

Now in its eight edition, the School started in 2008 as a workshop.

It is dedicated to graduate students and graduates in architecture, urban design, planning, engineering, geography, geology, sociology, environmental as well as business and political science.

It is an opportunity to argue on design and environmental risk factors and their management through a project. While working on a case study, students will be guided and supported by an international and multidisciplinary team of experts and tutors.

Awareness shall not be left by knowledge aside. To analyze, elaborate, reason, decide and act, knowledge is an essential presupposition.

To know is to choose deliberately "how, where, why, for whom" we design, which allows us to understand the difference between relevant and irrelevant factors. It is the basis of any decision to be made in design process. We also have to make the solution understood, implemented and assumed by city managers.

### Aims

The aim is to raise the awareness of design, management, and planning issues regarding territories vulnerable to environmental risks.

### Case study

To design in Cluj- Napoca dual spaces that can increase resilience, decrease vulnerability and therefore reduce risk. The aim is to redefine evacuation points provided by the emergency management plan into dual spaces suitable for emergency as well as everyday life.

### 3rd Young Researchers' Round Table

It is a conference and workshop for doctoral students, postdoctoral scholars, and junior researchers designed as an open forum, where participants can discuss their interests, work, and plans.

There is not any thesis to agree or disagree with apart from general keywords of awareness, responsibility, environment, environmental risk, vulnerability, and resilience. There is no rigid formula but a space where young researchers who share a common future can meet.

### Information

Application forms shall be consigned to [info.diverscity@gmail.com](mailto:info.diverscity@gmail.com). Upon the evaluation, the most innovative project will be awarded. Upon the termination of the school, a certificate will be issued. All projects will be exhibited. ECTS value of the school will be assigned according to national standards.

## 1st day – Monday July 4

- 09:30 Opening, welcome and Introduction -  
10:00 **Ligia Subțirica**, chief architect of Cluj-Napoca  
10:30 **Varga Attila**, historian, Romanian Academy 11:00  
coffee break  
11:30 **Mircea Miclea**, psychologist, Cognitrom & Babes -  
Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca  
12:00 **Tudor Sălăgean**, historian, director of the  
Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania  
12:30 **Vasile Mitrea**, architect, urbanist, senator of  
Register of Urbanists of Romania  
13:00 Lunch break  
14:00 18:00 Case study site survey, **Vasile Mitrea**,  
architect, urbanist, senator of Register of Urbanists  
of Romania

## 2nd day – Tuesday July 5

- 09:30 3rd Young Researchers' Round Table  
Opening, **Piotr Gajewski**, Cracow University of  
Technology, Poland  
M. Chudy, S. Covarino, B. Dendura, O.S. Erol, K. Evans, A.  
Grzka, J. Kolarz, A. Moldan, S. Utzeri, F. Zullo, J.  
Wozniakiewicz  
15:00 Conclusion, **Anna Porebska**, Cracow University of  
Technology, Poland  
16:00 18:00 Workshop **Gill Viandier**, architect and  
performer, *Risks and experience, a controlled respiration -  
Developing urban devices, questioning public space and  
viewer's role.*

## 3rd day – Wednesday, July 6

- 09:00 **Cătălina Oțoiu**, psychologist, Babes-Bolyai  
University, Cluj Napoca  
09:30 **Daniela Maier**, architect, founder of Scena Urbana  
10:00 **Ioan Alin Nistor**, economist, dean of the Faculty of  
Business  
10:30 coffee break  
11:00 **Hideiko Kanegae**, urban planner, Ritsumeikan  
University, Japan  
12:00 **Silvia Covarino**, Architect PhD  
Faculty of Architecture, Design and Fine Arts,  
Gau Girne American University, Cyprus

- 12:30 Lunch break  
14:00 16:00 Workshop, **Monia Guarino**, Interactive  
Designer, Principi Attivi, Interactive Participatory Planning  
and Design  
16:00- 18:00 workshop

## 4th day – Thursday, July 7

- 09:00 13:00 Workshop  
13:00 Lunch break  
14:00 15:30 Workshop  
15:30 16:00 coffee break

## 5th day – Friday, July 8

- 09:00 **Elena Besussi**, urban planner UCL Bartlett, United  
Kingdom  
09:30 **Alessia Marcia**, architect and economist, Rischio  
Comune, Italy  
10:00 **Davide Boneddu**, president of Sardegna Regional  
Association of Geologists, Italy  
10:30 coffee break  
11:00 **Antonello Frau**, geologist, Sardegna Regional  
Association of Geologists, Italy  
11:30 **Lorenzo Cotti**, architect, SDVB9, Switzerland  
12:00 Lunch break  
14:00 18:00 Intermediate presentations

## 6th day – Saturday, July 9

- 9:30 Workshop  
13:00 Lunch break  
18:00 Conclusion

## 7th day – Sunday, July 10

- 09:00 Presentation of the results  
13:00 Lunch break  
14:30 Commencement Ceremony  
16:30 Conclusions

## 8th day – Monday, July 11 transfer to L'Aquila