

Walk to Plan + Plan to Walk
II International Summer Workshop in Urban Design
June 24 to July 5, 2019



Press Release

The school of architecture and urbanism at the Universidade Lusofona in Lisbon, Portugal will host the *II International Summer Urban Design Workshop* from June 24 through July 5. Open for planning, architecture, and landscape architecture students and young professionals, the workshop is coordinated and taught by professors Vicente del Rio (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo) and Diogo Mateus (head of urbanism, Universidade Lusofona) with the participation of Pedro Ressano Garcia (director, school of architecture and urbanism, Universidade Lusofona) and guest professionals.

With its elegant historic architecture, picturesque urban morphology, lively public spaces, and walkable streets, Lisbon is the perfect city to study urban design. Titled *Walk-Experience-Design*, the workshop will focus on walking as a fundamental method to understand urbanism, and a goal for livable and sustainable places. During the initial days, participants will be guided by faculty through famous Lisbon areas such as the Alfama, Baixa, Rossio, Bairro Alto, Oriente, and Alvalade --each representing different historical periods and planning/design paradigms. They will walk, observe, and analyze the urban qualities they experience. The rest of the agenda will be divided into studying a specific neighborhood, meeting with local planners and community members, and developing an urban design vision and specific ideas for it. Students will work in small interdisciplinary, international teams and will be encouraged to come up with imaginative and feasible short/long terms proposals that could inspire local governmental/community efforts.

Tuition is €350 until March 30, and €400 thereafter. The workshop will be limited to 20 participants.

For registration go to <https://www.ulusofona.pt/en/formacao-livre/urban-design-walk-experience-design> .

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General Information:

- The series *International Summer Workshops in Urban Design* is run by the School of Architecture and Urbanism, Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, the largest Portuguese private university with campuses in Portugal, Brazil, Cape Verde, Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique. See <https://www.ulusofona.pt/en/>
- The workshops are coordinated by Vicente del Rio, PhD (Visiting Professor from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo) and Diogo Mateus, PhD (Professor, Universidade Lusofona), with the participation of local faculty and professionals.
- The workshops are open to students and professionals from all design or planning disciplines who will be involved in study visits and in developing an urban design project for a neighborhood or a large site in Lisbon.
- The program totals 90 contact-hours and is equivalent to 10 ECTS units (European Credit Transfer System).
- Tuition is €350 until March 30, and €400 thereafter. The workshop is limited to 20 participants, and registration is on a first-come first-serve base.
- Students will work in a studio at the Universidade Lusofona's Campo Grande campus in Lisbon, and will have access to all university facilities (library, computer labs, restaurants, etc.).
- An optional study day-long visit with a faculty member to nearby Sintra will be offered on Saturday June 30. Participants will cover their own costs for the round-trip (a 30-minutes trip on commuter train, app. € 5.00), local bus transportation, meal, and tickets to palaces and castle.

The small print:

- The tuition covers only the workshop itself and the certificate.
- Students are responsible to pay for their air travel to and from Lisbon, accommodation, meals, local transportation, travel/health/accident insurance, and any other extra costs.
- Students are strongly recommended to find accommodation as early as possible because summer time in Lisbon is busy. There are a number of excellent student hostels and cheap hotels. Besides, AirBnB is always a good choice particularly for students willing to share.
- The organizers and the Universidade Lusofona are not responsible for any travel or accommodation. They will do their best to put participants in touch with each other and facilitate organizing local accommodation.
- Students have to bring their own lap-tops; the university does not provide computers in the studios except in computer labs. There is no free-printing or plotting at the university, they are run by private parties.
- The campus has two cafeterias that offer sandwiches, pastries, beverages, and a fixed-menu lunch at modest prices.
- The campus is within walking distance from the Campo Grande subway station with connections to the whole city.

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Questions? Contact professors Diogo Mateus or Vicente del Rio at: urbanismo@ulusofona.pt