



MSA Winter School

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Objective

During your period of residence you will be faced with various cultural discussions about Havana as an expanding city of change. Thereby your subject-specific skills will be strengthened in context of contemporary issues as mentioned before.

The focus of the workshop is the development of an urban design concept in an authentic way of working with the help of conventional and even digital tools.

To focus on the international idea of the workshop groups should reflect a certain kind of diversity. Therefore each working group consists of participants from different schools and countries to create an unique environment.

Related to the old history of sugar trade in Cuba, the workshop will be located on a historic site of a former cane plantation. An old mansion offers great space to work on the objective together in a very special atmosphere.

Preparation Phase

The first task is focussed on a self-organized scientific analysis on common architecture literature, which leads to a first short presentation as a foundation for the subsequent workshop. Literature references will be announced soon after your successful application.

Workshop

The workshop concentrates on different areas of Havana every year. The Teams in the Caribbean Winter School 2024 are expected to develop architectural and urban strategies at a particular site while addressing issues of scarcity of materials and a general lack of urban mobility. Students will look at the given site in the larger urban context and find ways to transform the neighborhood through the design of an innovative school building.

The design process will be accompanied through inspiring lectures by international renowned professors.

Lecturers

Prof. Fernando Ramos ETSAB Barcelona
Prof. Jordi Sutrias ESARQ Barcelona
Prof. Ulrich Blum MSA Muenster
Prof. Dr. Rubén Bancrofft CUJAE Havana
Prof. Joiselen Cazanave CUJAE Havana
Prof. Dr. Jorge Peña CUJAE Havana
Prof. Jens Ludloff University of Stuttgart
Prof. Martin Weischer MSA Muenster
Piotr Gajewski Technical University Cracow
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