

CARIBBEAN WINTERSCHOOL ONLINE

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 WinterSchool 2021 are expected to develop architectural and urban strategies for Regla, once an important part of Havana that is now disconnected and dominated by industrial use.

Students will look at Regla in the larger urban context, find ways to reconnect and integrate Regla to the larger city fabric of Havana and then design at least one transformative building.

Projects can look at the potential of the waterfront of Regla with the aim to reconnect the urban fabric to the water, transform and strengthen the heart of Regla or look at mobility and highly flexible building types.

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. John Lee MSA Manchester
Prof. Jens Ludloff University of Stuttgart
Prof. Martin Weischer MSA Muenster
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