



Toward urban renewal – from landscape urbanism to water projects

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The main objective of the course is to present the contemporary strategies and methodologies focused on the processes of urban renewal. The course will provide students with the basic and advanced concepts related to urban landscapes and give insights into the evolution of their understanding. The concepts of urban pedestrian circulations will be introduced and their role in enhancing connectivity of space will be analyzed on a basis of chosen case studies. The course will give an important insight into the notion of landscape urbanism and its breakthrough role in contemporary urban renewal goals and schemes. The role of water urbanism will be featured along with its focus on both improving the quality of urban spaces, quality of life and environmental conditions of cities.

Topics covered in subsequent lectures (15 hours in total) will include:

1. Introduction — urban renewal as an interdisciplinary issue
2. Understanding “urban landscape” – tracing an evolving notion
3. The role of connections and urban circulation paths in strategies of urban renewal
4. Circulations for revitalization – the objectives, methods and realization strategies
5. The role of buildings as enclaves of public spaces - strategies toward creating intermediary in-between spaces
6. “Landscape urbanism” as a notion
7. The role of water in creating strong connections and attractive urban landscapes
8. Water urbanism for urban renewal strategies
9. City as a well connected environment – city as a hydro-geological project
10. Discussion about the shifts in understanding the city, conclusions



Terminy wykładów			
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2015-11-17	Wt	16.15-21.00	GG 312 A
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