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INTRODUCTION

In paleontology a transitional fossil is any fossilized remains of a life form that exhibits traits common to both an ancestral group and its derived descendant group. In the taxonomy of evolution “transitional morphologies” are the linking phenomena between the past and the future.

With TRANSITIONAL MORPHOLOGIES Project we want to examine strategies and methods used by human settlements to incrementally change an assembly buildings and space from one period to another period, from one place to another place, from one culture to another culture. We must describe the state of those morphologies, their historical causes (in economy, society, symbolic value) and their design perspective, in Asia as well as in Europe and all over the world.

The 2018 TRANS.Mo/ Summer School will involve a mixed team of Chinese and Italian Students in Architecture (at Undergrade, Master and PhD Level). It will be organized in two parts:

- a) a Studies' Trip (visits, lectures and a supervised collection of notes and sketches) to the urban fabrics of some Italian cities that have been the topic of urban studies in the second half of XXth century
- b) a Workshop (survey and design activities, visits, lectures) to some rural settlements of an Alpine Valley and a regeneration project of the Brusà Village in Valle Argentera (Sauze di Cesana, Torino).

International and Italian experts will be invited to give lectures and critics.

The Summer School will be closed by a Seminar and an Exhibition at the School of Architecture at Politecnico di Torino (Valentino Castle).

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Mon. July 2nd	Arrival in Como.	Accommodation B&B Hotel, via Pasquale Paoli, 21
Tues. July 3rd	Arrival in Verona Arrival in Venice	Como: urban fabric tour and visit to Casa del Fascio (Giuseppe Terragni) Introduction to the studies by Gianfranco Caniggia on the Roman layer of Como Verona: historical center tour and visit to Castelvecchio (Carlo Scarpa) Accommodation: Residenza Junghans, Giudecca, 393
Wed. July 4th		Venice: visit to the 16th International Architectural Biennale 2018 "Freespace" (exhibition spaces: Giardini and Arsenale) with a lecture about TRANSITIONAL MORPHOLOGIES
Thurs. July 5th		Introduction to the studies by Saverio Muratori about a "working urban history of Venice" Visit to modern and contemporary examples of architecture in Venice
Fri. July 6th	Arrival in Bologna Arrival in Prato	Bologna: historical center tour (on the basis of its masterplan, drawn by Pierluigi Cervellati) Accommodation: Art Hotel Milano, via Tiziano 15
Sat. July 7th	Arrival in Florence	Florence: urban fabric tour and visit to city center Introduction to the studies by Gianfranco Caniggia about the Florence house typology
Sun. July 8th	Arrival in Lucca Arrival in Genoa	Lucca: historical center tour and Piazza Anfiteatro (a case of transitional morphology: how a Roman theatre became a square) Genoa: visit to Costa degli Olmetti (Gianfranco Caniggia) Accommodation: B&B Hotel Genoa, Piazza Acquaverde, 1
Mon. July 9th	Arrival in Sestriere	Genoa Study: urban fabric tour and visit to Teatro Carlo Felice (Aldo Rossi) Introduction to the studies by Ennio Poleggi and Luciano Grossi Bianchi about the historical development of the city Accommodation: Olympic Village
Tues. July 10th		Opening speech by Marco Trisciuglio (topic, assignment, schedule, lectures) and visit to the Alpine settlement of Grangesises (Torino, Susa Valley)
Wed. July 11th		Field trip and survey for the case study (Grange Brusà, Valle Argentera)
Thurs. July 12th		Lecture of invited speaker Working time with invited speaker and tutors
Fri. July 13th		Lecture of invited speaker Working time with invited speaker and tutors
Sat. July 14th		Visit to Fenestrelle Fortress
Sun. July 15th		Lecture of invited speaker Working time with invited speaker and tutors
Mon. 16th July	Arrival in Turin	Accommodation: Best Western hotel, via Berthollet Working time with invited speakers
Tues. 17th July		Turin: urban fabric tour and visit to city center Introduction to the studies of Augusto Cavallari Murat and later by Agostino Magnaghi, about the structure of the city Working time in Valentino to set up the final presentation.
Wed. 18th July		Final Exhibition and Debate with Liu Jian (Tsinghua University of Beijing) and Benjamin Krüger (HHF Architects Zurich / SEU Nanjing) and others

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