



European Master – PPEL, Planning & Policies for Cities, Environment and Landscape
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Workshop • Setúbal 2021

01. Theme: **The Space to Live Together: a new cartography of urban-ground**

The theme “The Space to Live Together: a new cartography of urban-ground” questions ¿what spaces we need tomorrow? and uses as reference the call for reflection of Biennale of Venice in 2021 - “How will we live together”, proposed by Hashim Sarkis.

¿ which **public spaces** we need tomorrow ?

Public space can be the answer for the challenge launched by the Bienalle. The public space is what unify us in the city and, therefore, we propose as a working hypothesis the formulation of a new cartography of urban-ground and a new equilibrium to explore the potential of spaces within the intersection between public and private.

...new equilibrium !

The workshop proposes to re-imagining the public space and uses the city of Setúbal as case study, focus in five fragments of urban fabric with the physical and spatial qualities of a historic city, with a natural harbour vocation and a special topographic context. However, the radical changes that are taking place in all over the world will lead to a major transformation of what Setúbal is today. For example, the Covid 19 pandemic or the international economy is changing real estate, property and also the uses and activities that take place in the city.

The city is always in transformation, under construction and in decay, in use and transgression. It is a constant process of appropriation and reinterpretation. Inspired on graphic method of Giambattista Nolli, we propose to investigate the public form of the city in order to develop urban projects that seek the possibility of transforming abandoned historical structures into contemporary places that respond to the new demands of a public life. We intend to continue to imagining the city! But we also want to find a balance between the existing city, that we inherited from the past, and the need to transforming it in order to continue live together.