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AA DUBROVNIK VISITING SCHOOL THE INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE

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Mittelmeerland will investigate the future of the Mediterranean. Over three years the intention is to research six different Mediterranean cities, starting with Dubrovnik, and then continuing with Tangier, Tripoli, Istanbul, Alexandria and Haifa.

In the first of these we will study the dynamic territory of Dubrovnik's coastline and the mutual dependencies of land and water. The area itself, from Dubrovnik to the port of Ploče, extends more than 113km and provides an amphibious context defined by an ongoing conflict between the natural landscape, industry and tourism. This condition forces us to ask: How is the rapid growth of global trade affecting Mediterranean ports? And how can these cities along the Mediterranean coast become more environmentally engaged?

We will work on five different areas along the coastline analysing existing conditions and future projections, playfully utilising small-scale phenomena, translating found conditions into large-scale urban interventions and envisioning future changes. We will produce architectural portraits, urban biographies, video narrations and imaginative axonometric collages, which ultimately will feature in a publication of the workshop's research on various waterfront cities around the Mediterranean.

During the workshop a two-day symposium will be held on 4 and 5 February 2011. Its purpose is to examine how the Mediterranean region can position itself as a 'territory', one that is based on climatic and economic conditions, and subject to specific social, political and spatial dynamics and experiences. We want to discover similarities and differences by comparing cities. Speakers will include local experts and research partners from other participating towns and ports.

APPLICATION
Deadline for applications is 24 January. Applications can be submitted to: visitingschool@aaschool.ac.uk

SCHOLARSHIPS
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ACCOMMODATION & COSTS
Accommodation during the workshop is not provided, but we have reserved enough rooms at the Inter University Centre at a price of £215 per participant for ten days. The AA Visiting School requires a fee of £650 per participant, which includes a £50 Visiting Student Membership, made payable to the AA School of Architecture. Fees do not include flights.

SYMPOSIUM
The Symposium is open to the public and will take place at the Inter University Centre in Dubrovnik. Registration is recommended as seats are limited. Details will be announced this week.

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