

GAFS SPLIT



WORKSHOP 2010/11

HOUSE OF TOLERANCE



October 05 - January 28



In the city of Split where the Roman emperor had built his famous retreat, known as the Diocletian Palace, 1700 years after its appearance a House of Tolerance should be constructed.

Tolerance as a positive approach provokes cultural diversity and proliferation of non-dominant lines of development. The danger lies in its negative implications that embrace conformism, racial and gender discrimination, homophobia and xenophobia as inevitable burden of our times.

How to articulate such a composite, yet fundamental human behaviour and multicultural issues with the restrictive means of architecture ? How to say „love“ in architecture ?

How to express the acceptance of minorities ? -Of women ? Of the elderly ? Of homosexuals ? Of intellectuals and everyone educated above-the-average ? ...and finally acceptance of any kind of standing out of the crowd ?

How to set up the program and find a meaningful site for its placement in Split ? How to use the legacy of The Palace as a source of inspiration ? How to include the Mediterranean aspects such as improvisation, adaptability, laissez-faire, un/obtrusion, hedonism ?

We expect students to design the House of Tolerance as a complex organism - as attentive to the contemporary building conditions as to the very local brew of cultures and subcultures. Their approach should to be inclusive and broad, focused on the larger picture than just cohabitation or the art of compromise.

School of Architecture in Split announces the start of the international workshop „House of Tolerance“ open to regular and foreign students, as well as for young professionals under 35.

Workshop professors : Hrvoje Njiric and Emil Sverko. External examiners : Zlatan Stipisic Gibonni, Ante Tomic, Zlatko Gall, Damir Rako.

Applications deadline : Sept. 24th 2010, per email to: dujmo.zizic@gradst.hr ; Notification of admittance : Sept.25th 2010. Launching event : October 05th 2010. Obligatory attendance for foreign students is four blocks/weeks : Oct.05-08; Nov.08-12; Dec.06-10; Jan.24-28. Workshop fee : 700 €. Accomodation : for 4 weeks at the Spinut Student Guesthouse will be subsidized and affordable. Details upon the admittance. Limited number of places !

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