

# SITE-SPECIFIC LEARNING

strategies, methods and tools in architectural practice

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**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> 2017 - CASTELLO DEL VALENTINO, SALONE D'ONORE, VIALE MATTIOLI 39 - TORINO**

9:30 - 11:00  
open lectures - salone d'onore  
11:00 - 13:00

exhibition opening and open discussion - sala colonne

13:00 - 14:30  
lunch break  
14:30 - 17:30

open lectures - salone d'onore

Students team: Ali Baris Altan, Michael Armosino, Alice Cerrano, Siyu Chi, Chiara Genta, Ruijun Liu, Murat Ögücü, Francesca Pastorino, Francesco Scialdone, Yi Shan, Flavia Spina, Lorenzo Torre, Mingyang Wang, Peiwei Wu, Zhuolin Xie (building system+workshop), Mary Farwy, Silvia Favaro, Sammy Zarka (workshop), Ornella Mici, Vittorio Scolamiero (building system), Michael Armosino, Alice Cerrano, Ornella Mici, Lorenzo Torre (exhibition)



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**SITE SPECIFIC LEARNING** is an open seminar on the importance of understanding the context in architectural practice. This topic will be investigated and discussed crossing the boundaries between professional practice and teaching. Architecture is both a theoretical and practical issue, for this reason teaching architecture means to intersect these two, moreoften separated, dimensions.

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**Salone d'Onore**

*opening and institutional greetings*

**Sergio Pace / Politecnico di Torino (it)**

- SITE SPECIFIC LEARNING. strategies, methods and tools in architectural practice. An introduction

**Luca Barello / atelier mobile (it) - SITE SPECIFIC LEARNING.** Education through Building and Site Comprehension

**Sebastian Macmillan / University of Cambridge (uk) - Experience evaluation**

**11:00 - 13:00**

**Sala delle Colonne**

**Chiara Devoti and Roberto Giordano / Politecnico di Torino (it) - SITE SPECIFIC LEARNING.** A new teaching approach?

OPEN DISCUSSION, on students' projects, with:

**Rural Studio** (Auburn University - usa)

**Nicholas Detry** (ENSA Clermont Ferrand - fr)

**Sebastian Macmillan** (University of Cambridge - uk)

**Sergio Pace** (Politecnico di Torino - it)

**atelier mobile** (it)

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**Salone d'Onore**

*lectures*

**Sebastian Macmillan / University of Cambridge (uk) - SITE SPECIFIC LEARNING.** Fieldwork experiences from the UK

**Andrew Freear and Elena Barthel / Rural Studio - Auburn University (usa) - Rural Studio; Designing and Building in Hale County - Alabama**

*conclusions and discussion*



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