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urbanHist European Joint Doctorate
2 PhD positions offered on “Heritage and Urbanism in Europe (20th century)” UVa 2

Application Deadline 15.12.16

Within the European Joint Doctorate programme **urbanHist | 20th Century European Urbanism** UNIVERSITY OF VALLADOLID (Spain) offers **2 PhD positions** in the field of **“Heritage and Urbanism in Europe”** (see full descriptions below):

- Position UVA 2.1. **“Urban Heritage Planning, its Relations to Real-Estate, Economic and Social Models in 20th Century Europe”**
- Position UVA 2.2. **“Urbanism and landscape in the evolution of urban heritage policies during the 20th century”**

About urbanHist

UrbanHist is a multidisciplinary research and training program. 15 early stage researchers will work in 8 thematic fields on the development and sustainable promotion of a joint understanding of 20th century European urbanism. They are embedded into a network of high-profile academics and practitioners.

The programme is hosted by the following universities: Bauhaus-Universität Weimar – Chair for Spatial Planning and Research (Germany), Blekinge Tekniska Högskola – Department of Spatial Planning (Sweden), Universidad de Valladolid – Instituto Universitario de Urbanística (Spain), Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach – Department of History (Slovakia).

In addition, the following partner organisations are involved in the programme and will host researchers for secondments: Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic – Institute for Contemporary History (Czech Republic), ArkDes Arkitektur- och Designcentrum Skeppsholmen (Sweden), ATRIUM ASSOCIATION (Italy), Boverket – Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning (Sweden), Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos de Madrid (Spain), Klassik-Stiftung Weimar (Germany), Politecnico di Milano – Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (Italy), Slovak Academy of Sciences – Center of Social and Psychological Sciences (Slovakia), Stadtmuseum Dresden (Germany), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain), Université Paris-Est – École D’Urbanisme de Paris (France), University of Leicester – Center for Urban History (United Kingdom)

“Hundred years expanding tasks: urban issues and the evolution of 20th century urbanism in



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Europe” project is an **UrbanHist** work package developed by Instituto Universitario de Urbanística of University of Valladolid as host institution. It aims to analyse the historical and conceptual origins of urban practice in 20th Century in Europe, in order to discuss the historical common base of a specifically European urbanism in the 20th Century. To this end, the research on the origins and evolution of some of the main contents of urbanism developed in Europe along 20th Century is proposed. Meanings and values assigned to these contents will be analysed from specialised discourses (mainly urban discourses, but also economic-social, politic and other ones) and from the most significant practices on planning, as well as from the relationship of all of them with urban and historical contexts of reference.

“Heritage and Urbanism in Europe” is one of the two fields involved in the work package “Hundred years expanding tasks”. It will research the history of wide-spread processes of ‘heritagization’ in relation to the urban policies and planning focusing recognized values of the existing urban spaces and landscapes in European cities. This task will address a comparative reading along the European countries in order to construct a European scale approach to this issue.

The PhD positions to elaborate this field are:

Position UVA 2.1. “Urban Heritage Planning, its Relations to Real-Estate, Economic and Social Models in 20th Century Europe”

Co-supervisor: Bauhaus Universität Weimar (Germany).

This doctoral project expect (i) to evidence relations among class struggle and ownership of urban areas which are part of historical processes of collective creation: areas called urban heritage along 20th century. (ii) Thanks to the historical materialist approach favored by this thesis we also expect (ii) to contribute to the enrichment and diversification of historical approaches and criticism of the European "urban heritage" and urban ‘heritagisation’. Finally, based on the historical and distinctly European perspective on the problem of urban heritage, we expect (iii) to contribute to a better understanding of heritage and urban policies on inherited urban areas. We expect (i) to evidence relations among class struggle and ownership of urban areas which are part of historical processes of collective creation: areas called urban heritage along 20th century. (ii) Thanks to the historical materialist approach favored by this thesis we also expect (ii) to contribute to the enrichment and diversification of historical approaches and criticism of the European "urban heritage" and urban ‘heritagisation’. Finally, based on the historical and distinctly European perspective on the problem of urban heritage, we expect (iii) to contribute to a better understanding of heritage and urban policies on inherited urban areas.

Position UVA 2.2. “Urbanism and landscape in the evolution of urban heritage policies during the 20th century”

Co-supervisor: Blekinge Tekniska Högskola (Sweden)

The objectives of this thesis are, in first place and with a comparative method, to expose the evolution of planning concepts and tools for urban preservation in several European Countries (the concrete countries must be selected), second to investigate how landscape is interpreted by European urbanism related with the historic cities and, third, to inquire into the European urban



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culture about the evolution of ideas related with the historic city preservation and about the consolidation of common concepts, principles and practices in this issue. We expect to develop a coherent research on the proposed issue, at least related with four European countries, with the capacity of clarifying the historical evolution and meaning of urban concepts usually performed without criticism. A new history of urbanism for historic cities and towns in Europe could, with an effort of comparative research, improve the conceptual basis and targets of future planning actions. This task will boost the historical research on the discursive and the practical relations in early 20th Century Europe among urban problems, public action and urbanism, particularly focusing on two very important fields for the construction of contemporary European cities as for the origin of urbanism: housing and infrastructure. Furthermore this task will bring added value to the previous researches in these fields at national scale.

What we offer:

- a multidisciplinary 3 years PhD-research and training programme
- paid PhD-position at University of Valladolid according to national regulations and EC-funding (approximate monthly incomes: 2.214€ monthly living allowance + 454,20€ monthly mobility allowance and, if applicable, 378€ monthly family allowance) + an specific supplement for secondments (research mobilities) depending on the specific conditions of each position.
- PhD-degree from two prestigious European universities in the field of urbanism and urban planning, based on cotutelle agreements
- integration into a European network of high-profile academics and practitioners
- individual supervision-team and career development plan
- biannual network-wide workshop weeks
- PhD colloquia
- workshops in 7 qualification tracks
- conference participation and organisation
- opportunity for publication
- a 6 months secondment to the second supervising university including the opportunity to gain teaching experiences
- a 3 months secondment to a non-academic partner organisation in order to gain non-academic experiences
- a 3 months secondment to an academic partner organisation for further research

What we expect:

- explicit research interest and experiences in the field of ***“Heritage and Urbanism in Europe”***.
- highly motivated and engaged researchers
- willingness to actively get involved in the urbanHist training and research programme and to contribute to its success



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- A PhD thesis done in 3 years and regularly reported to supervisors

Formal preconditions:

You are eligible to apply for the positions UVA 2.1. or UVA 2.2 if you fulfil the following preconditions:

- Master degree or equivalent based on studies with minimum 300 ECTS in the fields of planning, architecture, history, geography, urban sociology, landscape architecture or other relevant disciplines. This master degree or equivalent has to be from an EHEA (European Higher Education Area) country, or, if awarded from a non-EHEA country, it has to be **homologated**.
- you are in an early stage of research career, which means within the first four years (full-time equivalent) of research activity, including the period of research training and you are not already holding a doctoral degree (<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/definitions>)
- following the transnational mobility rule, you must not have resided or carried out your main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the reference date (<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/definitions>)
- you are familiar with English as working language (English B2 or equivalent)
- you are familiar with Spanish language (level A2 or equivalent, verifiable by interview)

Recruitment process:

- deadline for application: 15.12.2016. Only applications sent before **10.00 a.m** (Spanish peninsular time) will be accepted.
- notification on invitation for interview: until 04.01.2017
- confirmation of your participation: until 09.01.2017
- interviews in Valladolid (Spain) or via skype, hangouts or similar: 16. – 20.01.2017
- notification on acceptance and further procedure: until 31.01.2017

To apply:

To apply, please send the required documents until **15.12.16 the last as pdf-files in English language to urbanhist@institutourbanistica.com** . Only applications sent before 10.00 a.m (Spanish peninsular time) will be accepted.

Read carefully also the Spanish basis here: <http://www3.uva.es/iuu/es/posgrado/european-joint-doctorate/> (Convocatoria_public_UVa1.pdf and Anexo1_public_UVa1.pdf)

The required documents are:

- Cover sheet for application (--> [pdf form](#))
- Personal documents: identity, academic records (in English, Spanish or translated to these languages) and diplomas (in English, Spanish or translated to these languages), etc.



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- Personal sworn statement on compliance with requirements of early stage of research and transnational mobility rule
- CV in both short (max. 2 pages) and long versions
- Research proposal (subject, research problem description, theoretical frame, methods, Contribution to overall program, references)
- Own relevant publications (full texts or open link to them), and research texts even unpublished yet.
- Optional: Letter of motivation

You must **ALSO** send these documents until **15.12.16** as ONE pdf-file to urbanhist@archit.uni-weimar.de, preceded by the cover sheet that you can download at [pdf form](#)

In case of any questions concerning the 2 PhD positions in the field of **“Public Infrastructure, Social Housing and Evolution of Cities”** at University of Valladolid, please do not hesitate to contact the local coordinator via email: marina@arq.uva.es

Find full information on the 15 positions within the programme here:



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Overview on all PhD-positions

Field of research	PhD position	Hosting university
[BUW 1] Historiography of European urbanism	[BUW 1.1] Historiography of European urbanism in the 20 th century. Critical analysis of cross-nationally oriented publications in Slavic languages	Bauhaus-Universität Weimar (Germany) --> for more information click here
	[BUW 1.2] Historiography of European urbanism in the 20 th century. Critical analysis of cross-nationally oriented publications in English	
[BUW 2] Urbanism, political and development strategies	[BUW 2.1] Central planned economies and weak urban planning. Explaining a paradox in the European countries of state socialism	
	[BUW 2.2] Urbanism in Europe in the 20 th century. 100 years of reforming capitalism	
[UVa 1] Public infrastructure, social housing and evolution of cities	[UVa 1.1] Housing and early 20 th century urbanism in Europe: sharing ideas, models and practices beyond frontiers	Universidad de Valladolid (Spain) --> for more information click here
	[UVa 1.2] Contemporary history of technical Infrastructures in European cities and in urban planning	
[UVa 2] Urbanism, heritage and urban planning in Europe	[UVa 2.1] Urban heritage planning, its relations to real-estate, economic and social models in 20 th century Europe	
	[UVa 2.2] Urbanism and landscape in the evolution of urban heritage policies during the 20 th century	
[UPJS 1] Central Europe since the fall of Austro-Hungarian Empire through dictatorships of the 20 th century to European Union	[UPJS 1.1] Soviet urban studies and their influence on urbanism in central Europe	Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach (Slovakia) --> for more information click here
	[UPJS 1.2] Understanding the morphological changes in post-socialist cities using virtual 3-D city models	
[UPJS 2] Urbanism, architecture and building of national identity	[UPJS 2.1] Small" European dictatorships in the 1 st half of the 20 th century – the national principle and its place in the public space	
	[UPJS 2.2] Institutionalised historical memory and the city	
[BTH 1] The establishment of urbanism as profession and discipline	[BTH 1.1] The establishment of urbanism as profession and discipline	Blekinge Tekniska Högskola (Sweden) --> for more information click here
[BTH 2] Planning for the growth society and the emergence of sustainability	[BTH 2.1] Planning for growth and social welfare	
	[BTH 2.2] New liberal planning and sustainable urban development	