International Architecture
Summer School in Abruzzo

17-27 July 2020

ISAR announces an international summer school in the town of Castelvecchio Calvisio, in Italy’s mountainous Abruzzo region, open to architecture students of all levels (including continuing education). The program is offered in partnership with the Interrupted City project and Özyeğin University DRUM laboratory and is part of ISAR’s Borgo Abruzzo initiative.

The sequence of lessons, taught in English online with on-site, support, are intended to provide students with hands-on skills in methods of architectural documentation, conservation and valorization of cultural heritage sites. The laboratory will focus on the near-abandoned medieval village of Castelvecchio Calvisio, part of the cluster of towns known as the Baronia di Carapelle.

Students will work in a choice of research areas:

- Documentation (using laser scanner and photogrammetry)
- Historical research (including hypothetical reconstructions)
- Restoration (creation of a conservation plan)
- Valorization (architectural designs for needed site structures)

Each of these pedagogic components will combine clear, illustrated instruction by experts in the field with readings, interactive discussions and practical applications.
About ISAR

The International Society for Archaeology, Art and Architecture of Rome (ISAR) is an Italian non-profit association dedicated to the study, promotion and preservation of the heritage of Rome.

Cost € 15/person

Selection Process

Participants will chosen on qualifications and expressed interest and admitted on a rolling basis. ISAR will notify selected students within two weeks of receiving completed application.

Application form can be submitted online at https://isarome.org/summerschool-abruzzo/

For further information email info@isarome.org or call Tom Rankin +39 348-3307181 in Italy.

Schedule

Fri 17 July, 2020. Scanning Team onsite
Sat, 18 July. Opening Conference
Sun 19 July. Virtual Visits to Calascio, Santo Stefano in Sessanio, Castel del Monte.
Mon-Fri 20-24 July Site-work in the town
Sat 25 July. Final Presentations
Sun 26 June. Awards Ceremony.

Project Direction and Instruction

- Prof. Tom Rankin (ISAR, Cal Poly): Project Director
- Prof. Alessandro Camiz (Özyeğin University): Project Co-Director
- Giorgio Verdiani (Univ. Firenze) Laser scanning
- Özge Özkuvancı (Ph. D. candidate, Özyeğin University) tutor
- Dora Cirone (ISAR), archaeologist, guest instructor
- Caterina Coletti: archaeologist, guest instructor

Scientific Committee

Scientific coordinators:
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alessandro Camiz Özyeğin University (Turkey)
- Prof. Tom Rankin California Polytechnic State University (USA)
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