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About LxS Foundation

LxS Foundation is a global non-profit organisation that aspires to build fresh perspectives by employing an alternative approach in the fields of architecture, urbanism, heritage conservation, participatory design, and economic development challenges. Our young Indo-European team intends to create an organic ecosystem by interlinking resources and expert professionals across international communities that commit to develop decisive practical method to resolve a specific targeted issue.

LxS = LOCAL X SOCIETY

LxS amalgamates local aspects and social elements in every step of the process.

LOCAL represents MICRO, subspace, locality, specific communities, rural areas, minorities, vernacular settlements, traditional techniques, heritage culture.

SOCIETY signifies MACRO, universe, global smart cities, connectivity and knowledge disclosure, new technologies & future sustainable solutions.

LxS Foundation has been a leading catalyst in the revitalisation of Ahmedabad UNESCO Old City. We are setting up new paradigm for historic center transformation acceleration methods. Our award-winning project “*Dhal Ni Pol cluster revitalisation*” is an apt example of that. Taking a leap forward, our recent treasure endeavour is focusing on re-adaptive social use of abandon urban spaces and we are building a Girls Innovation Centre through restoring 150-year heritage school, which seeks to enhance and promote gender equality.

In globalised 21st century, countries and continents are inter-dependent, all the local issues have global impacts. Hence existing challenges or opportunities can't be perceived in isolation, rather we are compelled to work with broader holistic approach. Our humble success stories were made feasible only because we worked with diverse professionals from all over the world. And we intent to extent this opportunity to larger professional community. LxS Foundation Summer school is one such example of open-source platform. Creating an international knowledge network in order to promote social progress through experimental hands-on learning.

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Summer School Credential

Summer school 2022 is part of multilateral collaborative initiative and an Indo-Europe Academic Alliance. In the current scenario, the representation and outreach of Indian academic institutes in Europe is very limited. Hence, this initiative aims to accelerate a greater exchange between Indian and European academic and cultural diaspora.

The collaborative approach shall help in bringing concerned intellect and accurate talents from all across the globe to create new knowledge landscape.

We have been working for the last years in developing alternative pedagogies that are beyond the formalities and standard programmes of the academic calendar and schedules. A way of education that provides not only evolution and progress in the students and pupils, but an activity that has a larger impact in the society, bringing solutions, proposals and investigations to the specific local place where we focus our case studies.

BENEFITS WITH LXS SUMMER SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

- + Summer School Certificate will be given to all students who complete the course duration and submit the require documents.
- + Top 25 course participants will get recommendation letter from European faculties. These candidates will automatically be pre-eligible for 2023 Scholarship + Internship Program at European partner Institute.
- + Final course output will be exhibited at Lisbon where participant will have an opportunity to meet diverse professional & local community as well as receive feedbacks
- + Opportunity to build Prototypes & Hands-On Practice.

// SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPLES //

/ A BIT LESS OF THEORY, A LOT MORE PRACTICAL /

Courses follows “Outward looking Education methods”: an ecosystem adding value to city needs and local stakeholders: extending the impact of pupils & youngsters beyond the academic domain. Work produced during the courses will catalyse new ideas that can be materialized in the urban development of different city clusters of Italy, Spain & Portugal.

We believe best learning experience happens when we create, built, transform with the purpose of solving a problem. Thus, we follow Case study-based learning + Hands-on possibilities are stimulated throughout all stages.

/ BE A PART OF A LARGER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY /

Course framework includes various institution visits, expert lecture, group discussion with diverse international professionals and global ventures. We would encourage course participants to take the opportunity forward by extending working alliance with European team of collaborators. Engagement should not be only limited to the course duration.

/ BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL CULTURE /

We believe travelling is a fundamental experience of education process. To know the places, necessary to have a commitment with the knowledge of the reality where to intervene. Cultural trips are not only conceived as visit of the local architecture or spaces of interest, but from the real contact with the atmosphere, latent culture, materiality, social events, etc.

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Europe Summer School 2022
Dates

italy



venice
+ rome

may 14
may 31

spain



madrid
+ barcelona

june 01
june 18

portugal



lisbon
+ porto

june 13
june 30



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Pt02

lisbon
+ porto

FIELDS

/urban desing/
/architecture/
/ product design /
/engineering/

**designing
second
lives**

ephemeral architecture
through
recycling processes

june 13
june 30



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Approach + Background

In a society where waste is still generated daily, how can we design a waste less system? What if we could turn this cycle upside down by changing our perspective and seek waste as our main prime source matter and include it in our design processes?

This workshop is an exercise which invites you to reimagine a second life to those residue materials present in the city's warehouses and collection areas, both inert and resourceful, and generate a cycle that contributes to solve the existing issues of waste and new demands from both ends.

You will study, explore and implement the main techniques which are at the global debate nowadays, such as recycling, up-cycling, re-usage and circular economy, in order to create your own 1:1 ephemeral architecture device.

The idea is to find opportunity where there is apparently none, and generate a transformational cycle. This means that your proposal should not only end on a physical device emerged from waste, it should contemplate or oversee a cycle afterwards as well. This cycle that will include the network map of players, the stages and lifecycle of materials, the circuit and flow of different elements, and all interconnections behind the final product.

In this sense, hands, pencils, nails, screwdrivers, hammers or soldering machines, as well as computers, 3D programs, laser cutters and technology are just as fundamental as other type of tools, in particular: imagination, creativity and a great deal of audacity.

In this course

- + We will learn the existing scenario of waste in west modern society, understanding which waste materials are available to be manipulated and transformed in something which is alive and usable again.
- + The group will catalogue and reproduce diagrams of the materials and its potential combinations, manipulations, transformations, etc.
- + Each student, or group of students, depending on the scale and complexity of the device, will be free to participatory design, interact with different expert and professionals in the making, and implement the own design in the city.

APPROACH AND OBJECTIVES >

- + Needs analysis: You will study and think of a system which generates a cycle, starting with the usage of waste. The requirements of the problem to solve, various space configurations and combinations, the scale, functionality and form of the urban device, etc; are some of the aspects to be considered at this initial stage.

- + General action plan: The outcome of this workshop should be based on a design and Hands-on process. You will visit appointed places where you can find the materials to work with. Your prime matter could be any type of waste, such as wood, paper, plastic, or waste out of construction sites.

- + Design and implementation: You will design and construct an ephemeral architectural device in 1:1 scale, and design a system which gives a continuity to its transformation.

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Eligibility + Vital information

< Location >

Portugal – Lisbon, Porto

< Scale of intervention >

Designing second lives: Circular economy, waste management technology, ephemeral architecture and design through recycling and reusing processes.

< Eligibility >

Open for students and Young Professional of following streams

Architecture

Engineering with interest in course subject area

Urban planning & Urban design

Furniture & Interior design

Waste management & IT technology

< Prerequisite is only applicable for Students >

2nd Year onwards (1st year students are not eligible for this course)

Please refer section 4.6 Registration process

< Course Language >

English

< No of seats>

35 No Max-

< Registration closing date >

1st March, 2022

First round of registration will close on 1stMarch, 2022 if seats would get occupied than the registration process will be closed. Please refer section 4.6 Registration process

< Course Tuition Fees >

48000 INR (640 USD) Inclusive of all taxes

< Travel Expenses approx. >

60,000 INR accommodation + Airfare

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Tutors + Lectures



MANUEL M.
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Academician



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Architect, Venice Design Biennale
Collaborator



GONÇALO MARROTE
Architect,
CEO Madeiguincho



BENJAMIN GONTHIER
Architect,
Founder Foco Galleria



JOÃO MATOS
Architect



ANTÓNIO DUARTE
Architect, Visual artist

// 04.4 // Cultural Visits

-Lisbon-



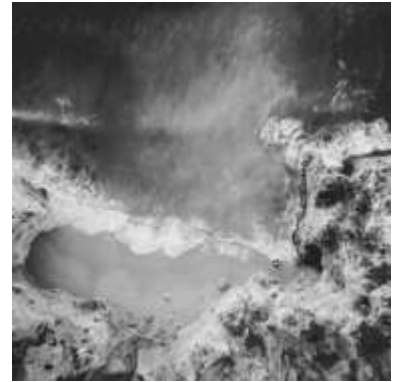
The hilly city, full of ramps and stairs, with the best viewpoints and 'miradores' in the Iberian Peninsula. Students will be part of the city and its day-to-day livelihood, working in public labs, visiting warehouses and interacting with the district of Grasa local committees. In our free time, we will explore the different hills and neighbourhoods of Alfama, Bairro Alto, Baixa and Belém, its history, evolution, and the current transforming scenario of its heritage.

-Porto-



Trip aims to facilitate the understanding of vernacular and modern architecture in one of the finest cities of Portugal, with a renowned School of Architecture and a great design legacy. The proposed trip will analyse the responses of both sides to the public space in historic centre of city, with relevant architecture from different periods such as Alvaro Siza, Rem Koolhaas, Eduardo Souto de Moura, etc. Trip will enable participants to analyse the contradictions between Lisbon & Porto.

- Caparica/Sintra –



Visit to most iconic locations of Lisbon is natural beauty of beaches & small forest. Beaches of Sintra & Caparica are very famous among locals. As one day break trip in the weekend, students will have both options, to enjoy a beach day in Caparica area by crossing the monumental Ponte 25 de Abril including trekking session in the jungle area; and a short visit to the UNESCO Medieval town of Sintra and its several Castles inside the forest area at Sintra-Cascais Nature Park.

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Monday

Orientation lecture
Course introduction

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Tuesday

Site visit
Visual analysis + material
cataloguing

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Wednesday

Expert lecture + Site visit
Visual analysis + material
cataloguing

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Thursday

Expert lecture
Group formation
Action plan prep

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Friday

Expert lecture
Group formation
Action plan prep

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Saturday

Site visit
Visual analysis + material
cataloguing

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Sunday

HIKING BEACH TRIP

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Monday

Implementation Action Plan
Expert lecture

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Tuesday

Design Development
Proposal Preparation

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Wednesday

Design Development
Proposal Preparation

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Thursday

MATERIAL COLLECTION
HANDS-ON PROTOTYPE
MAKING

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Friday

VISIT TO PORTO

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Saturday

VISIT TO PORTO

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Sunday

VISIT TO PORTO

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Monday

Hands-on Implementation
Visit/Expert lecture

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Tuesday

Hands-on Implementation
Visit/Expert Lecture

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Wednesday

Hands-on Implementation
Exhibition Prep

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Thursday

Exhibition & Display
Closing Ceremony +
Certificate Distribution

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Registration Process

1. Interested candidate needs to share the sample of the previous work at info.team.lxs@gmail.com with the tile subject: **EU-SS-2022-PT02**. **ONLY 1 of following document needs to be submitted**
 - Work portfolio: A4-3 Page Max-PDF
 - University projects: A4-3 Page Max-PDF
 - CV - A4-3 Page Max-PDF
 - SOP (statement of purpose) : A4-1 Page Max-PDF
 - Social media / online platform link of work display
2. After submitting work sample, students / participants will receive confirmation email regarding selection (from LxS within 2 working days). Post receiving confirmation email, student/participant should pay the tuition fees within 72 hours, through online payment
<https://www.lxs-globe.org.in/program/lisbon/>
3. Please note, registration of the course follows first-come-first serve policy. Online email confirmation does not account for confirmed seat. The seat is only confirmed when student/ participant formally registers online & complete remittance of tuition fees. **First round of registration will close on 1st March, 2022 and if seats will get occupied than the registration process will be closed.**
4. If any course is undescribed then it will be decision of LxS academic committee whether to conduct the course or stop the same. In this case student / participants will be given a choice to sift to another course in Europe or one can claim refund (please refer refund policy)
5. After remitting the course tuition fees, the process for VISA & travel booking will be carried out. LxS will be providing a dedicated VISA help desk. Opting for LxS VISA help desk is not mandatory and one can choose to opt for other visa services. LxS Foundation will be providing all necessary documents, letters for support the VISA application.
6. Students / participant should feel free to contact the pertained professors post course subscription. And dedicated course coordinator will be available throughout the process to provide necessary aid.
7. Before departure, all the students will have to submit undertaking (Copy will be provided post registration) Students will be receiving all required travel & meeting orientation before departure and they will be welcomed by pertained faculty on pertained date & cities.

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Refund policy

Students / participant can apply for refund in the four different scenarios given below. Refund application form shall be submitted via email for the formal process.

Scenario 1 > Refund request due to natural calamities / Covid restrictions.

In this case 100% fees will be refunded with deduction of administration charges (5% of total fees)

Scenario 2 > Refund request due to VISA rejection.

In this case 100% fees will be refunded with deduction of administration charges (5% of total fees)

VISA rejection letter shall be submitted along with refund application

Scenario 3 > Refund request due to course undersubscription.

Student/ participant will be given 72 hours to shift to another course in Europe, if participant wishes to drop out, then 100% fees will be refunded with deduction of administration charges (5% of total fees)

Scenario 4 > Refund request due to personal matter

In this case 75% fees will be refunded with deduction of administration charges (5% of total fees)

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Course policy + Travel Guidelines

Requirements for supporting documents: LxS Foundation will provide all the documents pertaining to the VISA requirements.

Travel Expense Payment:

Travel expenses are self-financed by students. Travel help desk support will be provided to facilitate flight booking, VISA and logistics Travel help desk will help participants to organise itinerary for entire course trip. However, participants are free to manage logistics themselves.

Attendance & Certificate:

Minimum attendance of 85% is mandatory for all the participants. A participant must complete all the activities of the course. Course certificate is subjected to satisfactory completion of all the tasks / activities. Incomplete work will not be entertained and furthermore participant will not receive course certificate in case of incomplete work.

Responsibilities

LxS shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to me by reason of any such cancellation or change. The University is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes. Any additional expense resulting from the above will be paid by the student.

Passport

For international travel, you must have a passport in your possession, valid for up to 12 months past your return date. This requirement, though, varies from country to country. If you do not currently have a passport with this validity, you should apply for a new passport immediately

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Contact + helpdesk

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Collaborators

The logo for MATADERO MADRID features a series of horizontal lines above the text "MATADERO" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "MADRID" in a smaller font below it.



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The logo for distrito retiro MADRID includes the text "distrito retiro" above a horizontal line, followed by a small crest icon and the word "MADRID".



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