

**ELABORATING URBAN DESIGN THEMES**

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**DESIGN**

**CASES**

**AND PROCESSES IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS**

The seminar aims at elaborating different urban design cases across the world with both process of design and outcomes; involving contemporary design themes and issues at different spatial scales ranging from city-to-neighborhood-to-building scales. The examples will portray different planning and design approaches and methods, actors involved, and outputs achieved. With this content, students will be provided with an in-depth understanding of the built environment, contemporary urban design themes and problems in different contexts, knowledge of planning hierarchy, representation of decisions at city

and neighborhood/district scales. The seminar will be organized as a series of presentations with lecturers from international context, each presenting a seminar on an urban design/planning theme with process and output aspects. The topics to be covered in the seminar series refer to a large variety of design subjects ranging from ecological approaches to design, climate change, sustainability, urban green infrastructure, urban mobility, urban transformation, adaptive re-use and industrial heritage, strategic planning, planning regulations, and so on.