

ATELIER OLGIATI

SPRING SEMESTER 2019

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PROGRAMME

The students will design a building starting from a given general theme, such as "public space", "tower", "timber", etc., which will become the motto of the design studio for the whole semester.

We propose three different themes in each semester.

The three topics of the semester will be revealed on Thursday 21st of February during the Ateliers' presentation.

The students will develop one of the three topics individually with one of the three assistants and in public discussions with the Professor.

Each motto is designed so as to be a source of shared inspiration for a further project development that will be both purposeful and free.

All the parameters of the project, such as the site and the programme, form part of the choices that each student will have to cope with individually by developing their own interpretations of the motto.

In this way they can decide independently whether to work on a small scale, concentrating on a single object, or to tackle the large scale.

The preliminary choices that the student takes before undertaking the design proper will be discussed collectively.

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

For the spring semester 2019 Atelier Olgiati, together with Diploma Olgiati, has organised a study trip to Bahrain.

The purpose of the study trip is to visit the "Pearling Site" designed by Valerio Olgiati and other important buildings in the area of Muharraq.

The first critic with Professor Valerio Olgiati will take place in the "Pearling site" building in Muharraq.

The students will fly to Bahrain on Wednesday 6th of March, and fly back on Sunday 10th of March.

Because of organisational reasons Atelier Olgiati will exceptionally preselect all 23 students who will be part of the class by the 13th of February.

Each student applying to take part in Atelier Olgiati spring semester 2019 must have a valid passport and must do a VISA to enter the country (Bahrain).

The flights will be booked by you. We propose you to book one of these flights:

-Pegasus MILANO BGY - BAH departure Wednesday 6th March h 12.10 or 02.10, return Sunday 10th h 02.15

The cost of the ticket until today is of 360.00 CHF.

or

-Lufthansa MILANO MXP - BAH departure Wednesday 6th March h 09.20, return Sunday 10th h 02.00

The cost of the ticket until today is of 455.00 CHF.

or

-Turkish Airlines MILANO MXP - BAH departure Wednesday 6th March h 14.40 or 18.55, return Sunday 10th h 02.15

The cost of the ticket until today is of 597.00 CHF.

There are several other flights options with Oman Air, British Airways.

The cost of the flights is subject to changes.

The accommodation (3 nights) + the private bus will be booked by Atelier Olgiati, the cost for each student will be around 200 CHF.

The Atelier will offer some scholarships for the students that need help to cover the expenses. The criteria and the entity of the scholarships correspond to the usual conditions. To request a scholarship please send as soon as possible an email to scholarship.arc@usi.ch

By asking to be preselected, each student accepts the conditions described above. □