

International Student Urban Design Competition



Open University Sarajevo

Competition Organisation

The organisation of the Urban Design Competition will take place during two *Meeting Sarajevo* workshops: the first workshop will take place

April 26 - May 3, 1997.

Sarajevan experts will be present to give firsthand background information on the situation in Sarajevo.

The second workshop is non-obligatory. It will take place

July 28 - August 3, 1997.

Then, it will be possible for students to check their concepts on-site, have on-site tutorials of their projects, and attend informative lectures.

The results of the competition shall be presented by the students in person. All drawings must be mounted onto poster board allowing for immediate exhibition.

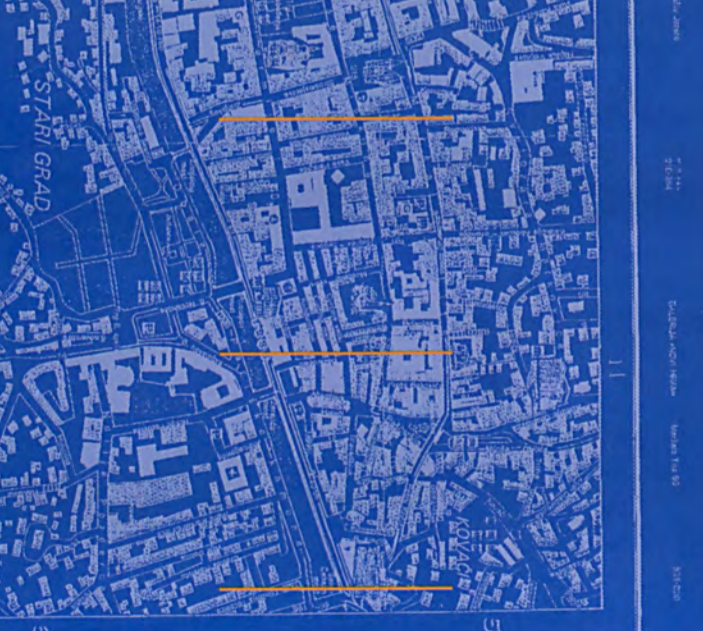
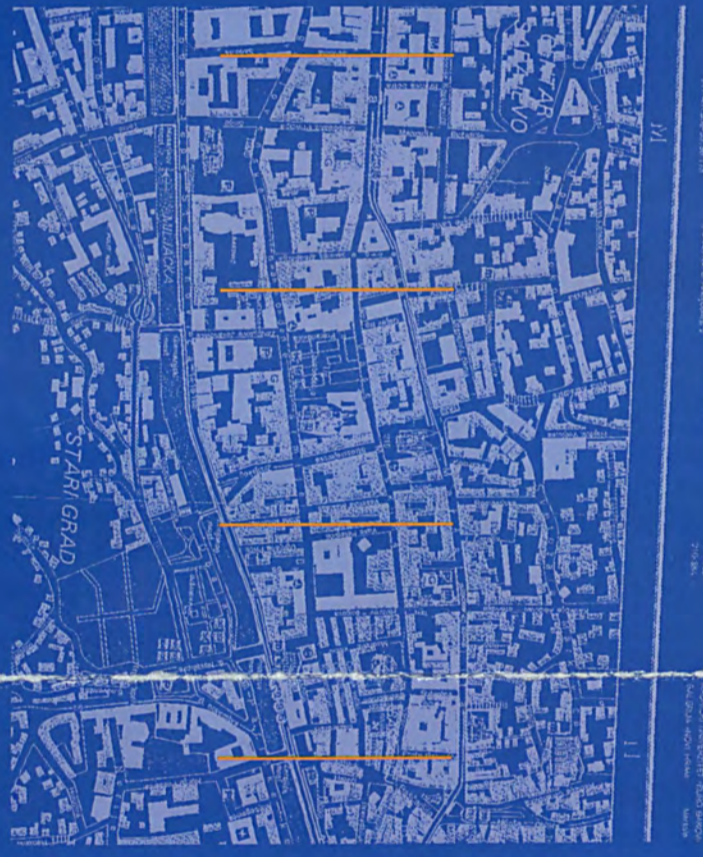
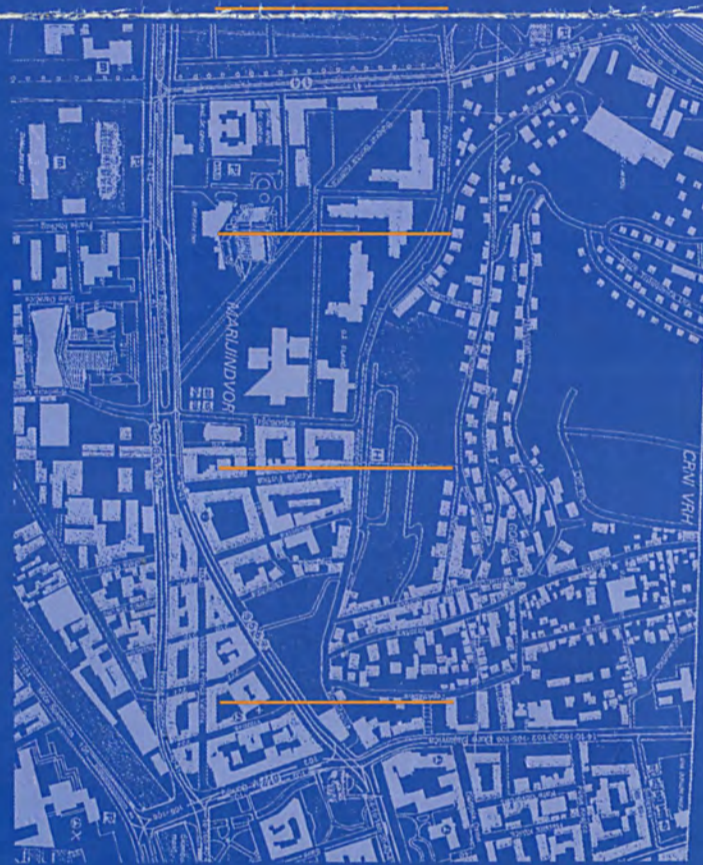
All projects must be submitted by

Sept. 29, 1997

and presented by the design students in Sarajevo in person between

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, 1997.

During this week, each jury member will also hold a separate lecture.



Concept:
Open University Sarajevo

An Open University should be intellectually and spatially open to different cultures and to a revitalization of local cultural identity, to research work on a global level and to the strengthening of the educational level of the entire community. This concept should be reflected in the urban design project itself in allowing the free flow of thought and encouraging the branching out of ideas.

The place where Sarajevo now stands is as magical as the ancient cities of Bagdad and Jerusalem. Today, the city finds itself at difficult crossroads: it has become necessary to overcome both the results of aggression and the transition of the society today. The following issues must be addressed:

at which degree the things that have happened in the last few years influence the design and urban planning of city spaces.

what structural changes can come about due to the exchange in the structure of inhabitants (the large number of refugees returning from within the country and abroad)

is Sarajevo going to become a meeting point between the Orient and Occident; a place of convergence between east and west?

The structural damage done has been estimated at \$10 - 15 M whereas the damage caused by „Braindrain“ has been estimated at \$25 M. The importance of educating a new labor force is obvious; this new force is the only chance for the country to escape the deadly grips of poverty.



Design Project

The Bosnian government has made the former Marshal Tito Kaserne available for the construction of the new Open University Sarajevo in the center of Sarajevo which is quite lucky, in light of the current problems with land ownership. The goal of the International Student Urban Design Competition is to develop design concepts for the conversion of the former Kaserne property.

The International Student Urban Design Competition has been developed upon the premise of an Open University; out of the desire to practice this openness and transparency from the outset of this competition while searching for design solutions to meet the needs of all involved at the university.

The university must become part of the urban fabric of the city. 50% of the design concept is to be made up of public structures, i.e., a state and federal library, botanical gardens, sports facilities, a cinema and concert hall.

It is our desire that students from eastern and western universities meet in order to design in a atmosphere of teamwork rather than a competitive one.

Eligibility

All students enrolled in architecture programs at the invited universities are eligible.

Meeting Sarajevo Itinerary 26/04/97 - 03/05/97 at the Academy of Visual Arts

Saturday 26/04:
Sunday 27/04:

Arrival, Information about Accommodations
Greeting from the President of Universität Sarajevo, Prof. Dr. Mulabegovic
Presentation of Design Project by the Dean of Architecture, University of Sarajevo, Prof. Dr. Kurto
City Tour

Monday 28/04:

Welcome Party in the Academy for Visual Arts
On-site visit at the Marshal Tito Kaserne
Lecture by Prof. Dr. Kurto, „History of the City Sarajevo/The History of Bosnian Architecture“
Lecture by Achmed Kapidzic, (Director, Institute for Urban Planning), „Planning for Reconstruction“

Tuesday 29/04:

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Boris Tihi, „The Economic Situation in Bosnia and Hercegovina“
Lecture by Prof. Dr. Vlasta Zuljic, „The Urban Situation in Sarajevo/ Models for Reconstruction“
Discussion of Initial Ideas for New Organisation of University Sarajevo
Lecture by Prof. Dr. Zlatko Lagumdija, „The Historical Development of the University of Sarajevo“

Wednesday 30/04:

Development of Initial Ideas und Concepts in Teams
Lecture by Miro Purivatra, „Cultural Traditions and The Potential in the City of Sarajevo“
Film Night

Thursday 01/05:

Development of Initial Ideas and Concepts in Teams
Barbeque at Vrelo Bosne (The Bosnian Fountain)
An Evening of Prose by Zuta Tabija

Friday 02/05:

Development of Initial Ideas and Concepts in Teams
Open Forum Discussion of Ideas and Concepts
Good-Bye Party

Saturday 03/05:

Departure



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