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## BEAUTIFUL CETINJE

### International Architectural Workshop Vrtijeljka 2012.

17. – 21.10. 2012.

#### INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL WORKSHOP „VRTIJELJKA 2012.”

The school of architecture at the University of Montenegro, the Municipality of Cetinje, and UNDP Montenegro are organizing architectural workshop for students with the topic “Vrtijeljka 2012”. Workshop will be held in the Old capital, Cetinje, for a period of five days (from 17.oct 2012. to 21.oct 2012.). The idea behind this workshop came from the need to change the complete impression of the space. Therefore, the theme is connected to architecture and urban architectural evaluation of “Vrtijeljka” (urban renewal, revitalization, landscape transformation of a historical heritage into a picnic area with an observation deck). This workshop was intended to be interactive and outgoing for the participants. It will create a unique environment, through creation and consideration of space, while historical heritage will be preserved.

#### WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

“Vrtijeljka 2012” is the first international gathering of architecture students on this topic. Main point of the workshop is cooperation, networking, and exchange of different experiences between faculty and students of the four participating universities.

Workshop participants are:

- Univerza v Ljubljani – Fakulteta za Arhitekturo;
- Sapienza Università di Roma –Facoltà di Architettura
- University of Belgrade – Faculty of architecture;
- Univerzity of Montenegro – Faculty of architecture.

#### WORKSHOP PROGRAM

The international architectural workshop, supported by the Faculty of architecture at the University of Montenegro and the Old capital of Cetinje, will be held in Cetinje, Montenegro, in Oct. 2012. This workshop has a task to make “Vrtijeljka” more functional, structurally sound and esthetically sensible, so that it will satisfy diverse needs of the general population in that area.

“Vrtijeljka” is the hill, which, besides its historical value, possesses natural beauty that could make it into locals’ and tourists’ favorite viewpoint. The idea came from the need to change the complete impression of the space. Therefore, themes in the workshop would encompass ennobling and urbanization of the space that has incredible geographical position. Also, different themes would focus on the urban renewal, reconstruction and revitalization of the space around the monument “Bajo Pivljanin”, landscape modification, and placing new architectural structures that are necessary for tourist community (visitor information point, museum with souvenir shop, restaurant, hotel, entertainment areas, etc.).

Participants are encouraged to think freely, because new architectural structures will be built on a free, rural area, which does not have precisely defined urban parameters.

Individual elements in the urban space (streets, squares, plateaus) need to be analyzed and used as an inspiration in manipulation and reorganization of the space. Very important factor of the development and improvement of the space is integrity of all the elements into one homogenous union. It is important to preserve individual identity of the elements and avoid

disharmony in the relationship of these elements. The following elements need to be integrated: content and function, environment and a whole, units and circuits, built and non-built surfaces, inside and outside areas, and open and closed structures. Special attention should be paid to the relationships: full-empty, open-closed, and built-non built surfaces. Also, couple of important aspects that should be analyzed are views and heightening of mark points. The cultural-historical monument is an important symbol of the city and should be integrated in all the future plans, regardless of its esthetic appeal, condition, etc. However, special attention needs to be paid to the unresolved landfill, under the hill "Vrtijeljka", which devalues the attractiveness of the areas.

Workshop program has two parts:

1)Theoretical part includes lectures from local and foreign architects, professors, and a final presentation of every team in this year workshop. Theme was chosen by organizer (Municipality of Cetinje), and it deals with the problem of "Vrtijeljka" which has a rich historic and touristic potential.

2)Practical part includes work in groups on the theme of the workshop. After series of introductory lectures on historical and cultural significance of "Vrtijeljka", students will get into their groups, coordinated by mentors, and they will convert their ideas in practical manner. The catalog that will be produced as a result of research, lectures, and work of students will become a permanent document and a creative guide for the new urban look of the Cetinje. Results of the workshop will be presented at the end to all participants and to the public.

Schools of architecture are each participating with approximately ten of their most successful students and their mentors.

### WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

The final presentations will be held on the fourth day of the workshop. Each team will have a 15 minute presentation. The authors will be able to present their ideas in the Power Point. At the end of every presentation there will be a reserved time for discussion. The presentations must be returned to the workshop organization team **no later than one hour** before presentations.

Detailed instructions on the project, which must be followed at all times, will be coordinated with all mentors. Brochure of the workshop presentations will include all the presentations that are accepted by the workshop organizational team.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE WORKSHOP

English

### FEES

Workshop covers following expenses:

- accommodation and food;
- publishing of the works in the brochure BEAUTIFUL CETINJE-Architectural workshop "Vrtijeljka 2012";
- attending the workshop;
- promotional material;
- cocktail at the opening of workshop;
- excursions and visiting the town.

Workshop does not cover travel expenses.

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

17.10.2012.	od 16 <sup>00</sup>	- arrival of the workshop participants in Cetinje, accommodation, registration
	18 <sup>00</sup>	- workshop opening ceremony / cocktail
	21 <sup>00</sup>	- evening program
18.10.2012.	- od 8 <sup>00</sup> – 10 <sup>00</sup>	- registration and receiving workshop material
	10 <sup>00</sup> – 14 <sup>30</sup>	- going on the location
	16 <sup>00</sup> – 20 <sup>00</sup>	- student workshop
	21 <sup>00</sup>	- evening program
19.10.2012.	- 10 <sup>00</sup> – 12 <sup>00</sup>	- student workshop
	12 <sup>00</sup> – 15 <sup>00</sup>	- excursion to Lovćen and Ivanova Korita
	17 <sup>00</sup> – 20 <sup>00</sup>	- lectures
	21 <sup>00</sup> – ...	- evening workshop
20.10.2012.	- 10 <sup>00</sup> – 15 <sup>00</sup>	- student workshop
	16 <sup>00</sup> – 20 <sup>00</sup>	- presentation of Vrtijeljka ideas, awards and certificates
	21 <sup>00</sup> – 22 <sup>00</sup>	- public presentation of workshop ideas and choosing the best work
	22 <sup>00</sup> – ...	- evening program
21.10.2012.	- 10 <sup>00</sup> – 12 <sup>00</sup>	- free time
	12 <sup>00</sup> – 13 <sup>00</sup>	- workshop closing ceremony

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