

Puerto Rico Re_Start 2[©]

International Project + Research Workshop

The Project of the Future

March 22nd to 30th 2019, Location: Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, San Juan – PR
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Progettare il futuro Dopo il successo dell’iniziativa PR_RS 1 [Puerto Rico Restart 1] conclusasi a Marzo 2018 in risposta alle conseguenze degli Uragani Irma e Maria, la University of Florida, la University of Puerto Rico con la Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico stanno organizzando la seconda edizione che si svolgerà nel campus della Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico di San Juan. Il PR_RS 2 [Puerto Rico Restart 2] intende proporre idee di carattere olistico, integrando proposte intersettoriali e interdisciplinari ed aprire a nuovi ambiti di ricerca innovativa ed a proposte progettuali visionarie per conseguire l’ambizioso obiettivo di una *Sustainable and Resilient Puerto Rico for 2045*.

Informazioni Generali / General information

Aperto a / Open to students and graduates of the Schools of Architecture, Engineering, Environment.

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Crediti / Credits: 4 credits for the workshop/surveys + further credits for the attendancy to the parallel conferences program (max 2 credits).

Costi/Costs:

Quota di iscrizione / Fee Subscription (Department of Architecture and Design): € 400

I partecipanti provvederanno alle seguenti spese / Participants will cover the following expenses:

- Air Ticket A/R Rome – San Juan (via USA) [circa € 950-1000]
- Hotel / Residence [free choice on booking.com / San Juan]
- ESTA VISA for USA (Puerto Rico is USA territory)
- Further expenses (meal, internal transports by bus and UBER, ecc.)

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Scadenza / Deadline: March 10th 2019.

The Project of the Future Following the successful completion of PR_RS 1 in March 2018, responding to the aftermath of the Hurricanes Irma and Maria the University of Florida and the University of Puerto Rico, with the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico are preparing the second edition to be held at the PUPR Campus in San Juan. The PR_RS 2 will address the holistic ideas for intersectoral and interdisciplinary integrative proposals, and open new areas for innovative research and visionary projects under the ambitious goal of a Sustainable and Resilient Puerto Rico for 2045.

Background

After the consequential Hurricanes Irma and Maria passage through Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands, the Office of Research VP Dr. David Norton opened the possibility of supporting faculty and graduate students from the University of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands for a limited stay at UF. We were able to receive 3 faculty members and 7 students for 4 weeks in October 2017. The Center for Hydro-generated Urbanism (UF | CHU) acted as the host of the activities and actively engaged in logistics and academics with the UPR visitors. Sponsored by Dean Chimay Anumba from the College of Design, Construction, and Planning (DCP), and Director Jason Ahead from the School of Architecture, we developed jointly the ideas for an International Project + Research Workshop, to be held yearly in Puerto Rico. The first edition took place in 2018 from March 16th to 25th. **The Puerto Rico Re_Start PREP**, was the preparatory instance held between October 16th and October 30th 2017, and presented its results publicly on November 1st 2017 at the UF School of Architecture. It produced extensive background data, mappings, bibliographic and web content, alumni linkages, consolidated in a google drive data bank. The damage extent was assessed and documented for key areas and interest focus subjects. The UPR visitors returned to Puerto Rico after the conclusion. Documentation continued to be gathered by both Institutions. **The PR_RS International Project + Research Workshop 1** was held in March 16th-26th 2018, gathering the support of The Chancellor of the University of Puerto Rico, the Dean of Architecture UPR, the UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Urban Quality and Culture Rome, the UF Center for Latin American Studies, the UF International Center, the UF Office of Research, the College of DCP, the School of Architecture, the Shimberg Center, CityLab Orlando, the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, City University in New York, the University of Rome, La Sapienza, the University of Seville, Spain, the New York Institute of Technology, the Politecnico di Torino, the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico and the University of Turabo. The results can be consulted at www.puertoricorestart.org

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The workshop will address the resiliency for the future of the Islands, with expected consequences beyond Puerto Rico, to the Virgin Islands, Guadalupe, Dominica, Barbuda, Haiti and more. Interdisciplinary participants, professionals and academics will gather around subjects of investigation and project proposals. **The international participants, the UNESCO CHAIR in “Sustainable Urban Quality and Urban Culture” Sapienza University of Rome, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico (PUPR), the Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, the Puerto Rico Planning Board, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Office of Research and the International Center at UF, together with Puerto Rico' scholars, and stakeholders will work on the coordination of the comprehensive long-term research agenda, where topics related to a wide selection of issues will be addressed, and long-term priorities established.** Three main sections of will guide the workshop:

- I. Research Table Discussion
Will gather data and prioritize research objectives; this scientific meeting will discuss its conclusions publicly by the end of the workshop (economics, population, migration, infrastructure, housing stock, legal environment, finance). The research table-clearing house would promote mixed teams to develop grants and further research.
- II. Public Evening Lecture Series
Will showcase incoming contributors and successful initiatives and case studies.
- III. Design Laboratories
Professionals, faculty and students from UPR, UF, Polytechnic and international institutions from Europe and Latin America will participate in the visioning process. The Labs will convene interdisciplinary expertise into integrated proposals. Stakeholders and public officials will be invited to actively participate. The Workshop results will be presented publicly for discussion.