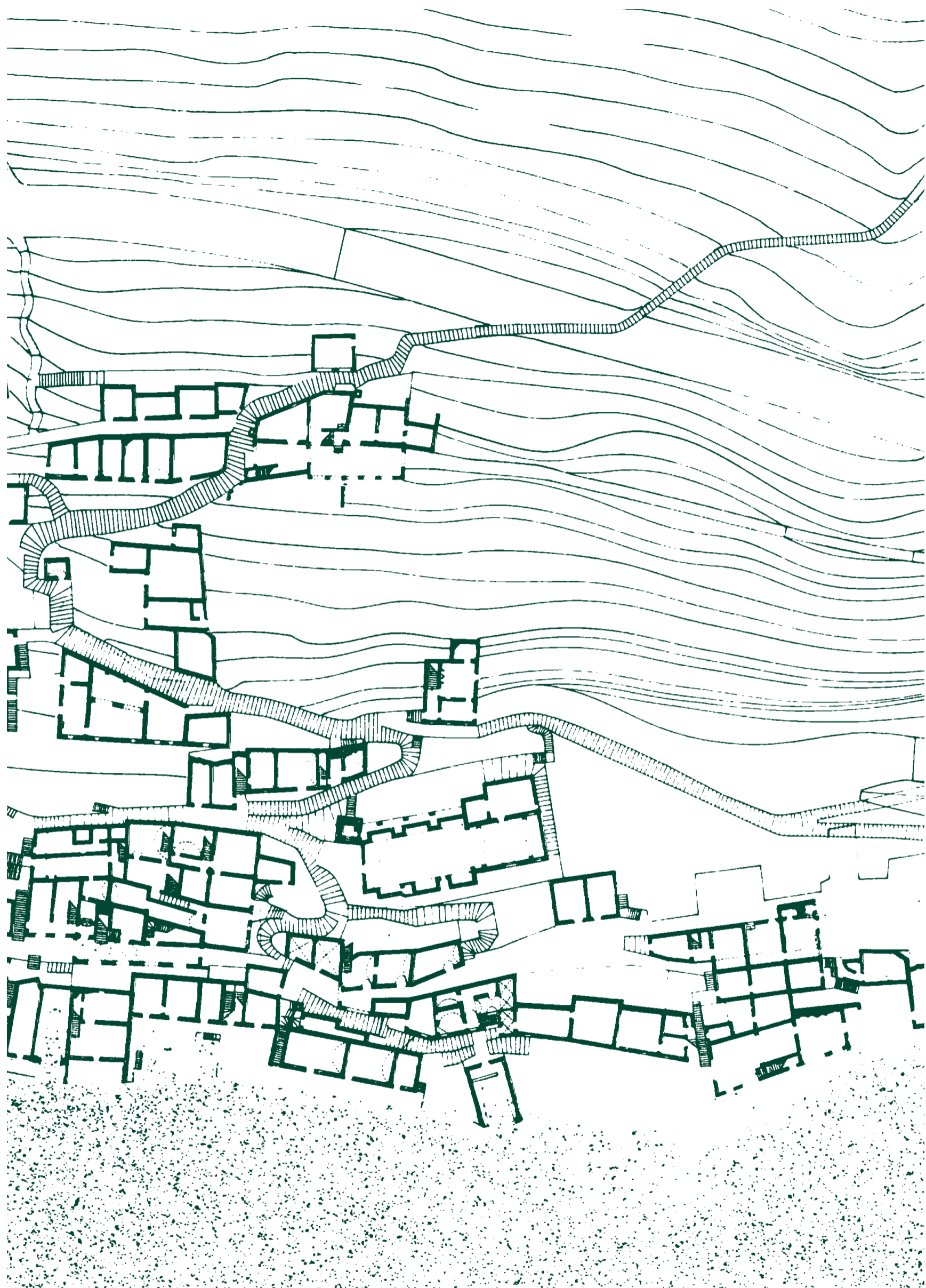


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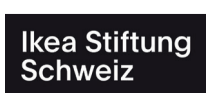
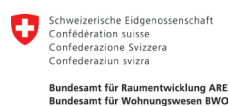
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INTRODUCTION

The extraordinary landscape, natural, and architectural features of Gandria make it a unique and exemplary place worthy of study and understanding. The beauty of its territory, shaped by millennia of human interaction with nature for survival, conceals design principles and architectural approaches that can serve as models for developing forward-thinking solutions to contemporary urban challenges.

The Summer School is organized with the aim of introducing the unique characteristics of Gandria to young international students of architecture and urban planning. During the week, students, experts, and organizers will study, design, and stay in the village.

AIMS

At the heart of the study week will be the examination of the village and the exploration of architectural and landscape solutions aimed at enhancing the attractiveness and quality of life in Gandria. This will be achieved through the development of small, temporary interventions in public spaces (or private spaces with a strong public character).

The participation of students and professors from the faculties of architecture and urban planning at Zurich (ETH), Lausanne (EPFL), Mendrisio (AAM), and other international universities will lay the groundwork for reflecting on the capacity of public space to improve quality of life and revitalize the village's image both locally and internationally. In this context, Gandria will serve as a case study for developing innovative reflections, strategies, and intervention approaches in public space that can serve as examples for other contexts with similar characteristics.

PROCESS

The study week is divided into three different educational phases:

INVESTIGATION:

Initially, the students will discover the identity of the village through photographic surveys, hand drawings, and informal dialogues with the residents.

INTUITION:

In the second phase, the students will identify a specific space in the village and develop a project for an intervention aimed at enhancing the quality of the existing public space.

INTERVENTION:

In the final days of the event, the students will implement the projects they have developed, collaborating with local artisans.

The interventions will be small-scale, temporary, and non-invasive. They may take place on private property with the owners' consent or on land owned by the Municipality of Lugano, provided the relevant offices grant authorization. The removal of the interventions will be entirely the responsibility of the organizers and will occur within the timeframes requested by the property owners.

PARAMETERS

PERIOD: June 15, 2024 - June 23, 2024

ORGANIZERS: The initiative is entirely promoted by architects of studioser: Rina Rolli and Tiziano Schürch

PARTICIPANTS: 15 students from 10 different national and international universities

INVITED EXPERTS:

Arch. Adrien Comte, Geneva-Zurich

Arch. De Molfetta, Lugano

Arch. Dominique Ghiggi, Zurich

Prof. Nicola Navone, AA Mendrisio

Prof. em. arch. Franz Oswald, ETH Zurich

Arch. Anna Maciver-Ek, FHS Bern

Arch. Enrico Sassi, Lugano

Prof. arch. Hope Strode, Poli Milano

Arch. Dafni Retzepi, Geneva

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY 15:

Students will be welcomed to Gandria with the first cycle of presentations, a walk through the village guided by inhabitants and local experts, and a public welcome aperitivo.

SUNDAY 16:

Groups will start to observe the spaces of the village by hand-drawing specific situations. We will take to boat to visit the Cantine di Gandria on the other side of the lake shore. Invitees are architect Federico De Molfetta, architect Hope Strode, and architect Anna Maciver-Ek.

MONDAY 17:

Students will study the village spaces, create detailed surveys of public spaces, and engage in dialogues with residents. The invited expert for the day is Professor Emeritus Franz Oswald.

TUESDAY 18:

This day is dedicated to identifying potential intervention sites and developing specific projects.

WEDNESDAY 19:

Group work will focus on developing a detailed intervention project, followed by discussions of the projects with external experts. The invited experts are architect Enrico Sassi and architect Dafni Retzepi.

THURSDAY 20:

Students will work in groups together with local artisans to implement the designed intervention and potentially present the project to the press.

FRIDAY 21:

Group work will continue with the implementation of the designed intervention. When the interventions are built, they will be installed in the foreseen site.

SATURDAY 22:

The day will involve discussions of the projects with the invited guests architect Dominique Ghiggi, architect Adrien Meuwly, and Professor Nicola Navone. The day will conclude with a dinner celebrative dinner for students, guests, sponsors, representatives of the City of Lugano and representatives of the Neighborhood Commission.

SUNDAY 23:

The Summer School will conclude.

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