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the built environment - between permanent and temporary

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Dear Colleagues,

We continue our QUESTIONS – a series of International Workshops, organized by the Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca. Our aim is to create a place for professional exchanges and debates that would foster **quality research and quality teaching in architectural higher education**.

The sixth edition will take place between the **10th and 11th of July, 2017**

CALL FOR PAPERS

In a time when the global community reorients to new goals passing through ecologic, economic and social changes, the construction is realized following the sustainability principles. From this point of view, an integrated and, after all, radical approach, imposes a critical view upon the life cycles of the artificial environment we are proposing.

The permanent construction is characterized through a long lifetime, exceeding the time in which it was done and responded to the needs and aspirations of the society which generated it. Preservation and reuse of this physical reality is a key concept which has to be approached holistically, especially through the message identified with the culture it represents, frequently difficult to be deciphered in the heterogeneous European society of today, in quick evolution.

Dynamics of renewal is evident and asks for serious answers. The temporary construction is/can be the/an immediate response to this dynamics. It can be replaced as long as a new request appears and it is experimental formally and socially.

Our discussion raises the issue of permanent versus temporary built environment, at different stages of the profession of architect, urban planner, engineer or designer, from the territorial scale to that of settlements, buildings and furniture elements, details.

Proposals from scholars and PhD students/candidates in any area of the architectural humanities, as well as from professionals in architecture and architectural higher education are most welcome. Proposed papers should address topics (and related research questions) suggested in the four following sections:



territory

Spatial and cultural connections, distinct identities and delimitations - between permanent and temporary.

human settlements

Cultural and civilization sites, dynamic and heterogeneous, or sites of ancient and deep traditions - between permanent and temporary.

buildings

The world of communities and individuals, living in harmony or antagonism - between permanent and temporary.

furniture

Interiority and embodiment - between permanent and temporary.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts: 10th of May 2017

Notification of acceptance: 20th of May 2017

Workshop days: 10th & 11th of July 2017

Full paper submission for post-event publication: 15th of September 2017

Abstracts of papers, not exceeding 300 words, should be sent to questions@arch.utcluj.ro before the 10th of May 2017. A brief author(s)' presentation of about 100 words, as well as the author(s)' affiliation and contact information should be included. The language should be English or French. Following review of the Scientific Committee, notifications of acceptance will be sent before the 20th of May. Participation to the workshop is free.

Following a peer-review process, **the extended papers of the workshop will be published** in a Special Issue of the journal *Acta Technica Napocensis: Civil Engineering & Architecture* ISSN 1221-5848 (international indexed journal). In order to submit a scientific paper, please follow the [Guide for authors](#) and [Paper template](#). Please refer to the Journal homepage: <http://constructii.utcluj.ro/ActaCivilEng/>. The paper submission deadline for the Special Issue is 15th of September 2017.