

sLIM series 2018

Transformation of the city; from idea to reality

Cities of today are in transition. Due to the complexity of urban issues, urban development management demands an increasing flexibility and adaptability for the realization of plans, more collaboration between different commissioning parties and a cross-disciplinary approach involving all the separate fields of expertise. How can the changes occurring in society effectively be given direction? The conjunction of process and design is a promising prospect for the realization of urban transformations. Within this context, the Technical University of Delft, the University of Amsterdam and sLIM (Stichting Leergang Intensief Meervoudig Ruimtegebruik) have set up a joint programme in which the UvA offers a masterstudio and the TU Delft offers two masterclasses for students and practitioners.

TU Delft

The Masterclass series focuses on challenges for the realization of urban area transformations plans. The Masterclasses invite a broad audience and will take place on two days in February and March. Each of the events will start with lectures which either take a practical or scientific approach and will be followed by deeper discussions on the relevant subject. There will be drinks and opportunities to talk further afterwards.

The Masterclasses are open to other university students

Masterclass 1 *8th of February*

Public-private collaboration in urban transformation

Masterclass 2 *22nd of March*

Directed investment funds for urban area transformations

UvA

The Masterstudio at the UvA is titled '*The circle city: Planning for resourceful cities*'. The studio takes place as a full week of lectures from international academic researchers and policy practitioners, architects and planners in the field of urban metabolism and circularity. The students will work in groups on the design of a policy advise, which will be presented at the Council of the City of Amsterdam on the final day (Saturday). The studio includes evening debates with politicians and practical case studies.

Masterstudio *8th to 13th of January*

The Circle City: planning for resourceful cities

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Masterclasses TU Delft

In the launch memo of the National Environmental Vision, the Dutch government stated to have a strong preference for transformation of existing areas instead of new development in rural areas. This was pleaded because of the importance of improving the sustainability in existing areas while also preserving green areas in rural parts of the Netherlands. Furthermore this will be accompanied by the economic importance of creating strong urban agglomerations.

The transformation of urban areas is desirable, but due to unprofitable sums in funding appears to be complicated to realize in practice. Therefore the Ministry of Internal Affairs asked the TU Delft to do research on this subject and come up with approaches to overcome these financial obstacles. Results of this research were presented under the name 'Gebiedstransformaties - ruimte voor durf en diversiteit'.

In context of the theme 'Transformation of the city; from idea to reality', the Chair of Urban Area Development TU Delft (part of SKG) organizes two masterclasses (sLIM series 2018) on urban area transformations, aimed at professionals and students. During each of these masterclasses there will be speakers from different disciplines to share their experiences and knowledge with participants.

Program

Private-public collaboration in area transformation - 8th of February

Location: Engels Meeting & Conference Center, Rotterdam

12.45 - 13:00	Walk-in
13:00 - 14:30	Collaborative Urbanism – Prof. ir. Hans de Jonge (TU Delft en voorzitter RCD)
14:30 - 14:45	Break
14:45 - 16:00	Tour Rotterdam Central District
16:00 - 16:45	Space for dare and diversity in area transformations – Dr. Wouter Jan Verheul (TU Delft)
16:45 - 17:00	Break
17:00 - 17:45	Forum private-public collaboration in area transformation with guestspeakers drs. Desiree Uitzetter (BPD), ir. Gert-Jan Giele Gemeente Den Haag, DSO) en dr.ir. Tom Daamen (TU Delft)
17:45 - 18:30	Workshop: conversation with guest speakers in small groups
18:30 - 19:00	Wrap up & lessons learned guided by dr. Wouter Jan Verheul
18.30 - 19:00	Drinks

Directed investment funds for urban area transformations - 22nd of March

Location: to be announced

14:00-14:45	Lecture on public investment: How does the government attract private investors? Daan van der Vorm (VORM)
14:00-14:45	Lecture on business cases: How can business cases be set up, get broader and who carries the risk? Erwin Heurkens (TU Delft)
15:30-15:45	BREAK
15:45-16:14	Reflections: A scientific perspective Tom Daamen (TU Delft)
16:30-17:00	Discussion panel: Public, private and science
17:00-18:00	Drinks

Both masterclasses are open to external participants. Please register by sending email to gebiedsontwikkeling@tudelft.nl indicating full name and organisation. Costs: free.

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Masterstudio UvA

How can cities reuse their resources to provide for housing, public spaces and urban qualities? How can planning reduce the environmental impact of urban development? What type of policies and projects can we design in make urban space more adaptive to energy, waste and water resources?

The 2018 edition of the Studio will explore the impact and practice of the principles of circularity in developing urban areas, housing, public space. Still today, the idea of circularity is not yet addressed in the field of planning and urban development. The Studio therefore engages with it in order to explore the transformation of the urban fabrics, the changing spatial practices and modes of governance that are underlying the shift to an idea of close-loop material flows and circular economy. The format of the studio combines critical scholarship, policy making and case study analysis in the context of Amsterdam Region. It is organized around 4 topics.

Program

Date	Topic	International scientific expert	Dutch speaker from practice	Spatial practice presentation
8 Jan	Circular flows and urban change: introduction to circularity	Prof. Herbert Girardet World Future Council	Prof. Ellen van Bueren TU Delft	Kees Veerman Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, Circular Netherlands 2040
10 Jan	Spatial fabrics of closed loops experiments	Paul Jansen West-as project Jeremy Croes Schiphol Airport	Dr. Federico Cugurullo Trinity College Dublin	Eric Frijters FABRICations
11 Jan	Social reciprocity or sharing costs: privatization or commoning in localities	Prof. Christian Iaione Laboratory for the Governance of the commons Bologna and LUISS Roma	Stef Le Fevre City of Amsterdam	Francesca Miazzo CITIES foundation, Editor of 'Wasted City'
12 Jan	The politics of the circular democracy	Prof. Erik Swyngedouw University of Manchester	Jurn de Winter Circle Economy Amsterdam	Arne Hendriks Artist and creator of FATberg
13 Jan	Final Presentations of student projects Free entrance Registration required Location to be announced	Attending Experts Marjolein Brasz , Business connector of the Amsterdam Economic Board for Circular Economy Andre Straker , Strategic Advisor at Waternet		

Time: 9.30 - 13.00

Location: Universiteitstheater, room 3.01, Nieuwe Doelenstraat 16, 1012 CP Amsterdam

On Wednesday 10th, the Studio will open a public debate at Pakhuis de Zwijger, at 19:30 (Kleine Zaal).

Location of Saturday meeting will be communicated by email to the registered participants. All days are open to external participants. Please register by sending email to urbanstudies@uva.nl indicating your address and full name. Costs: €150/week, €40/day (please specify day). Costs for institutions: €1000/week, €200/day.