3rd INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP on ARCHITECTURE

Summer Workshop UPV+UPC
“INHABITING THE HISTORIC CENTER. THE CASE OF TEULADA”

WHERE?
At the Higher Technical School of Architecture of the Polytechnic University of Valencia and in the municipality of Teulada Moraira (Marina Alta).

WHO?
20 students and 5 professors from the Polytechnic University of Valencia

+ 20 students and 5 professors from the Polytechnic University of Catalonia

WHY?
The historic centers of many of our villages and towns are going through a slow but constant process of depopulation. A lot of their buildings are currently not occupied by the homeowner families, whose younger members prefer other neighborhoods. Likewise, their public spaces are often empty and there is no track of the lively activity that was usual decades ago. What has happened? Why these historic centers are not attractive for living anymore? This summer workshop aims to provide responses to these questions by means of the particular case of Teulada, a small town located in the county of Marina Alta, in Alicante, Spain.

HOW?
Students will be arranged in groups of four people (2 UPV + 2 UPC). They will have to interact with Teulada neighbors in order to know their opinions and to make suggestions and proposals exportable to other similar municipalities. There will be a final presentation of the works at the Auditori Teulada Moraira, which is the place where all group working sessions will be hosted. All activities will be tutored and accompanied by participating docents from both universities.

AGENDA
Sunday, June 30:
Arrival to Valencia and welcome dinner

Monday, July 1:
Introductory lectures at ETSA-UPV

Tuesday, July 2:
Arrival to Teulada and fieldwork

Wednesday, July 3:
Analysis and workgroup at the auditorium

Thursday, July 4:
Approach and formalization of proposals

Friday, July 5:
Elaboration of boards and presentation

Saturday, July 6:
Return to Valencia and Barcelona

SPONSORS