



Calendar

16.07.2020	Launching of the International Architectural Competition “Homage to Togetherness” Open Call for Registration
16.07.2020	Launching of the Initiative “Atlas of Togetherness”
27.07.2020	Deadline for submitting the Registration Form
28.07.2020	Opening Webinar Virtual Opening of the 29th Session Summer School of Architecture
17.08.2020	Deadline for submitting the Competition Works
17.08.2020 28.08.2020	Two Sessions of the Jury Committee
01.09.2020	Closing Webinar What Did We Learn About Architecture of Togetherness?
TBD	Awards Ceremony Public Exhibition Promotion of the Booklet “Homage to Togetherness”

International Competition “Homage to Togetherness” (The Last Resort: Remembering Spatial Patterns of Togetherness)

The students are expected to master and demonstrate level of understanding of the means by which architecture situates togetherness through the design process of a small-scale, low-tech architecture in the Macedonian village of Lazaropole.

The notion of togetherness is universal as value, but personal as feeling. Students are encouraged to find, recognize and work with that personal feeling/association of togetherness. However, the 29th Session of the Summer School of Architecture will provide a series of educational activities that will support that process of self-reflection



with knowledge and instruction in order to canalize their perception and accelerate their imagination.

These educational activities are following the unique process of design of this competition task and encourage it respectively in the stages of empathizing, defining and ideating.

Activity No1 | Atlas of Togetherness

“Atlas of Togetherness” is an interactive initiative. All the professors and friends of the Faculty of Architecture, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, are invited to contribute with one illustration (photography/drawing/sketch of architectural project) with or without short text of 100-150 words, or one theoretical article that strongly expresses their personal association to togetherness in architecture. We aim to pick into this personal, sensual knowledge of togetherness and to juxtapose it in a web platform for exchange between colleagues and students. In that way, it will represent open, ever-growing celebration of togetherness, an act of togetherness itself, but it will also function as a motivational container for the students and contestants.

Activity No2 | Opening Webinar - Virtual Opening of the 29th Session Summer School of Architecture

The opening of the 29th Session Summer School of Architecture will be a public event and will take place on a digital platform, with an introduction speech by Ognen Marina, the Dean of Faculty of Architecture, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje. An introductory lecture “Situating Togetherness” by Meri Batakoja, the Course Director of the 29th Session Summer School of Architecture will follow. The members of the working team by Faculty of Architecture, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University and other invited guests will welcome the students and give short motivational speeches. The introductory lecture will be distributed to the competitors in a form of instructive guidelines as addition to the competition material.

Activity No3 | Closing Webinar - What Did We Learn About Architecture of Togetherness?

After the jury committee will make the final decision about the awarded competition projects, a webinar about the learning process will take place in a form of final reviews, open discussion between the jury committee and the contestants, faculty representatives, fellow students, etc. The aim of this public event is to reflect on the results, express public gratitude to the best ideas, underline lessons learnt about



architecture of togetherness and conclude on the topic of the session: did we manage to do homage to togetherness?

Activity No4 | The awards ceremony, the public exhibition of the competition entries and the promotion of the booklet “Homage to Togetherness” will be organized by the Faculty of Architecture, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje, as soon as the situation regarding Covid-19 crisis allows it. The competition announcer will provide the place and date of opening of the exhibition on the website of the Faculty of Architecture, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Skopje, and its accompanying social media profiles (www.arh.ukim.edu.mk) (@arh.ukim.edu.mk) (#ssarch2020 #afsukim #homagetotogetherness)