

BRIDGING PRAGUE

ARCHITECTURE/PLANNING WORKSHOP 2013

Sunday, July 28– Friday, August 16

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP



The ARCHIP *Bridging Prague* Summer Workshop is a **three-week** intensive study and life experience, based in **Prague, Czech Republic**. “Golden Prague” has been described as “the most beautiful city in Europe” and almost every architectural expression is well represented here- Gothic, Romanesque, Neo-Classical, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Functionalist and Modern. Prague’s historic core, fundamentally unchanged since the 14th century, has been a **UNESCO** World Cultural Heritage site since 1992.

Participants will propose architecture, landscape architecture and planning urban interventions onto the iconic **Vltava riverbank**, one of the richest historic architectural environments in Central Europe. Through urban analysis of existing conditions and the context, students will propose an appropriate contemporary intervention(s) responding to scale, massing, materials and the existing cultural context of Prague.

The workshop will start with an intensive historical and contextual site analysis, led by respected Czech historians, urban planners and architects. At the end of the first week, participants will begin to develop a personal intervention, which could be architectural, site- or landscape-based.

There will be a guided component of the program, where students will study other iconic urban, architectural and historic sites in Prague.

ABOUT ARCHIP

ARCHIP is a private College of Architecture located in the center of Prague, Czech Republic. It offers a three-year Bachelor of Architecture degree, in English, accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, and reciprocal within the EU. Our standard, rigorous course of study is 180 credits. ARCHIP is the only institution of its type in the Czech Republic and is striving to become a center for innovative education, architectural theory and interdisciplinary design.

FACILITIES

ARCHIP’s studios are based in the Kartographie Museum, in the historic Holesovice neighborhood, just across the Vltava River from historic Old Town Prague and an easily accessible distance from the Workshop site. Participants will have studio access and a personal workspace in an open studio setting. There is Wi-Fi available to students with their own laptops, and school computers for internet access and general use.

Link: <http://goo.gl/maps/MVMk>



ARCHIP's location

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

The foci of “Bridging Prague” will be threefold:

- 1) To **encourage critical analysis** of traditional European urbanism and architecture and the implications and effects of modern interventions.
- 2) To **work in a multi-disciplinary context** to encourage a holistic approach to architecture, planning, landscape architecture and urbanism.
- 3) To **provide “real world” solutions** for the address of the Vltava River banks, with an eye to the long-term planning goals for the city to better address use of public space and pedestrian mobility along the river.



Vltava River and Charles Bridge

WORKSHOP COST

1120 Euro/ \$1,500 USD (including accommodation)

800 Euro/ \$1,100 USD (without accommodation)

(100 euro/\$150 discount for individual participants who submit their application and deposit by: **March 31**, **OR** for groups that register and submit deposits at any time before **May 31**, with FIVE (5) or more participants)

The following items ARE included in this cost:

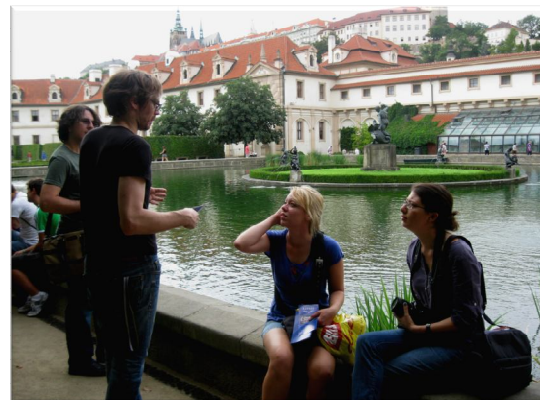
- 235 Euro/ \$300.00USD Non-refundable Application fee/ deposit (applied towards Workshop Cost)
- Tuition for the Workshop (3 credits)
- All accommodation in Prague (if chosen)
- Wi-Fi access within the studio space.
- Any required reading material/ text books

The following items ARE NOT included in the Workshop Cost:

- Transportation costs (airfare, bus fare, train fare, fuel costs, etc) from the student's home country to Prague, or transportation costs back to the student's home country from Prague
- Fees for Student or Tourist Visas
- Food or beverages
- Personal drawing materials (pens, pencils, markers, tracing paper)
- Personal health or travel insurance (note: Proof of health insurance is required for a student visa)



Participants from Summer Workshop 2012



Summer Workshop 2012 Trip to Kutna Hora

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will be housed (20 nights) in modern, furnished, shared suites. Typically, there will be multiple beds (2 or more) per room and shared bathrooms. The rooms will be simple and practically furnished. If individual participants would prefer private or double rooms, as opposed to dormitory-style, this can be arranged for an additional fee, and would pay the difference, in addition to basic housing fee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 31, 2013

Maximum of **fifteen (15)** participants. All architecture, planning or landscape architecture students who are currently enrolled or have been admitted to an accredited program are eligible to apply. Students will be accepted first on the basis of merit and then on a first-come, first-served basis. E-mail confirmation of acceptance (within 7-10 days of application submittal)- last applicant notified by: **May 31, 2013**

*Special arrangements can be made for confirmed GROUPS of more than **five (5)** participants

Online and downloadable applications are available on the ARCHIP website:

<http://www.archip.eu/en/programme/summer-program/application>

To apply, email application to info@archip.eu and send electronic transfer, or mail a completed application form and a bank transfer/cheque of the 300.00 USD/ 235 Euro application fee to:

ARCHIP
Františka Křížka 1
170 00 Prague 7
Czech Republic

Cancellation Due to Insufficient Enrollment:

ARCHIP reserves the right to cancel the Summer Program due to insufficient enrollment. In the case of cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, ALL FEES (including the application deposit) will be returned. This decision will be announced by: **June 1, 2013.**

ARCHIP WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2013

Current Schematic Schedule. (Please note: Schedule is subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances, health/weather problems, and instructor's discretion). The Workshop start and end dates are FIXED. A more detailed schedule will be provided to enrolled students.

July 28- August 16

28 July Sunday	Latest day of student's arrival to Prague. First night of paid accommodation. A student orientation will be held at the studio in the studio at 18:00 (6:00 PM) to welcome students and to review plans.
29 July Monday	First Day of Workshop. Walking tour of Prague
30 July Tuesday	First guided site visit and site analysis with Prague historian and architects.
2 August Friday	Second guided site visit and site analysis
7 August Wednesday	Guided Day Trip outside of Prague
15 August Thursday	Final Presentations of studio projects. 18:00- Farewell party
16 August Friday	Guided Day Trip to Prague Botanical Gardens/Trojsky Zamek (tentative destination) Last night of paid accommodations

PRACTICAL MATTERS

Contacts

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Reciprocity of Credits

ARCHIP will award three (3) academic credits for full, successful participation in the Workshop. ARCHIP's Bachelor Degree in Architecture Program is accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education. A degree granted is recognized by all other accredited Schools of Architecture in other EU nations. Visiting foreign students are urged to verify with their home institution that credits received will apply towards their degree program and must supply any and all forms or paperwork from their home institutions. At the end of the Summer Program, ARCHIP will issue an official transcript verifying each student's participation and mark.

Visas

For certain countries, stays of less than 90 days in the Czech Republic do not require a visa. Foreign nationals must contact the Czech embassy in their home country to obtain up-to-date information on the visa requirements for study or tourist purposes. Czech is a member of the European Union (EU). Citizens of the EU, the European Economic Area (EEA) and of Switzerland do not require visas.

Health Care

Personal health or travel insurance is not included in the Program Cost, and students must show proof of health insurance to obtain a student visa. Many private health-care providers speak English, and English-speaking medical facilities, such as the Canadian Medical Centre (www.cmcpraha.com) are available for more serious conditions. The RMA Centrum (Dukelsyich hrдинu 17, Prague 7) has physicians for all ailments, and is the basic healthcare provider for ARCHIP's students.

Payment Schedule-

(full payment at the time of application is appreciated, but not required)

International Payment Transfer Information:

Bank Name: Raiffeisenbank

Account Name: ARCHIP, s.r.o.

Account #: 6784276001/5500

IBAN: CZ 3555000000006784276001

SWIFT: RZBCCZPP

Including Accommodation

The cost for the three week Workshop is 1120 Euro/\$1,500 USD

235 Euro/\$300.00 USD Due at time of application submittal

885 Euro/\$1200.00 USD June 1, 2013

Without Accommodation

The cost for the three week Workshop is 800 Euro/\$ 1,100 USD

235 Euro/\$300.00 USD Due at time of application submittal

565 Euro/ \$800 USD June 1, 2013

(Note: 100 Euro/\$150 USD discount for applicants who have paid deposit by: **March 31, 2013**, can be applied to the balance OR for groups that register and pay deposits with FIVE (5) or more participants)

Once the program has begun, there will be no refund made for any portion of the program that the participant declines, or for any unused services following withdrawal from the program.

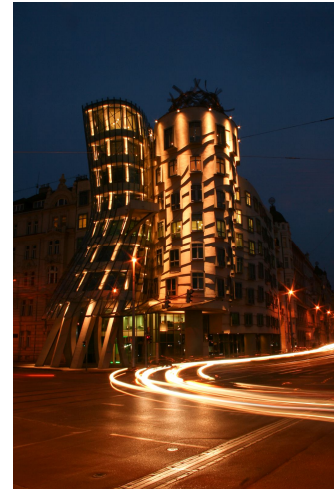
Refund Policy

Up until 45 days prior to the program start day- 75% refund of non-Deposit fees paid

Up until 30 days prior to the program start day- 50% refund of non-Deposit fees paid

Within 30 days prior to the program start date- no refund of any fees paid

Students must notify ARCHIP's Director and the Director of International Relations in writing and via email at the earliest possible date, if for any reason they cancel their enrollment in the Summer Workshop.



Dancing House- Vlava Riverfront