

**COIMBRA  
ARCHITECTURE  
SUMMER ATELIER**

**CA**

**SA 2019**

**ORIGEM  
ORIGIN**

**VAZIO  
EFÉMERO  
LIMITE  
VOID  
EPHEMERAL  
BOUNDARY**

# COIMBRA ARCHITECTURE SUMMER ATELIER

CASA (Coimbra Architecture Summer Atelier) is an intensive eleven-day workshop organized by the Department of Architecture of the University of Coimbra, Portugal. Combining practical and theoretical modules, CASA focuses on several problems of the city of Coimbra, aiming to work the built environment from its social, architectural and urban context.

It consists mainly of design workshops where participants, guided by ateliers tutors, can develop proposals that respond to the themes presented; and in conferences and debates where concepts, ideas and projects are conferred in order to strengthen the strategies to be developed. Origin is the main theme of this inaugural edition and includes three secondary themes: Void, Ephemeral and Limit, from which critical solutions are applied to specific problems.

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CASA provides an environment of architectural experiment dedicated to the debate of ideas, the cult of knowledge and the promotion of a cultural space. Therefore, the participants will find there a space of interaction with professionals who dedicate themselves daily to the contemporary practice of Architecture, as well as to its teaching and research.

Embracing diverse nationalities, cultures, ages and formative processes, CASA intends to cross practices, knowledge, experiences, generations and ideas, having as its main goal the creation of innovative design proposals in Coimbra as a contemporary artifact of reflection and intervention.

## ATELIERS TUTORS

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**21-31 Jul**  
**dARQ**  
**Coimbra**

# JULY

<p><b>21 SUN</b></p>	<p>10:00 Participants check-in and welcome (dARQ)          13:00 Welcoming Lunch (Loggia Restaurant          + visit Museum Machado de Castro)          14:30 City tour (Alta and Sofia, World Heritage Site)</p>	<p><b>27 SAT</b></p>	<p>09:00 Workshop          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop          18:00 Session IV – BOUNDARY</p>
<p><b>22 MON</b></p>	<p>09:00 Opening ceremony (dARQ)          10:00 Workshop tutors + working groups meeting          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop + site visit          18:00 Session I – ORIGIN</p>	<p><b>28 SUN</b></p>	<p>09:00 Departure from dARQ          10:00 Visit to Estufa do Botânico + Casa das Caldeiras          13:30 Lunch (dARQ)          15:00 Visit to Casa da Escrita          17:00 Visit to Santa Clara Monasteries</p>
<p><b>23 TUE</b></p>	<p>09:00 Workshop          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop          18:00 Session II – EPHEMERAL</p>	<p><b>29 MON</b></p>	<p>09:00 Workshop          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop          17:00 Intermediate presentations</p>
<p><b>24 WED</b></p>	<p>09:00 Workshop          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop          17:00 Intermediate presentations</p>	<p><b>30 TUE</b></p>	<p>09:00 Workshop          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop          17:00 Submission of workshop projects</p>
<p><b>25 THU</b></p>	<p>09:00 Workshop          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop          18:00 Session III – VOID</p>	<p><b>31 WED</b></p>	<p>09:00 Closing session (Laboratório Chimico)          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Final presentations          19:00 Diploma delivery + closing ceremony          20:30 Closing dinner (Aqui Base Tango)</p>
<p><b>26 FRI</b></p>	<p>09:00 Workshop          13:00 Lunch (dARQ)          14:00 Workshop          17:00 Intermediate presentations</p>		

## FEES

The fee for attending the summer atelier is 200€.  
Applications submitted until the 31st of May will get a 25% (50€) discount.

The fee includes:

- Intensive participation in an 11 day workshop and sessions;
- All meals included in the programme (welcome lunch, weekday lunches and closing dinner);
- Tickets for city visits;
- Studio material and printing expenses;
- 24/7 studio access;
- Student kits (dARQ books, CASA booklet and credentials, notebook and pen, map of Coimbra);
- Certificate of participation;

The fee does not include:

- Travel expenses to and from Coimbra;
- Local transportation outside of studio working hours or CASA programme;
- Participants will be asked to cover their own accommodation and dinners.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The deadline for applications is 30/06/2019.

To apply for CASA, please send the filled application form to:  
coimbratelier@gmail.com

Payment of the course fee will only be requested after the application is reviewed and considered eligible for participation. This can take up to one week, depending on the number of applicants.

If the applicant is successful, CASA team will send a confirmation email along with payment details and other useful information.

Registration will only be valid after payment confirmation.

Cancellation policy:

If the cancellation request is sent before the 30th of June, half of the participation fee will be refunded. Applications cancelled after this date will not be refunded.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

The city center of Coimbra, where the University is located, is a dynamic and diverse area with numerous restaurants, bars and accommodation possibilities, such as hostels, guesthouses and more, all with and affordable pricing.

Here is a list of nearby accommodation:

- The luggage hostel & suites
- Studentville Coimbra
- NS hostel & suites Coimbra
- AQ 188 guest house
- NJOY Coimbra
- Alojamento local Duarte's
- Hostel Sé Velha
- Serenata Hostel

## USEFUL WEBSITES

- [www.uc.pt/en/fctuc/darq/](http://www.uc.pt/en/fctuc/darq/)
- [www.uc.pt/en](http://www.uc.pt/en)
- [worldheritage.uc.pt/](http://worldheritage.uc.pt/)
- [www.lonelyplanet.com/portugal/central-portugal/coimbra](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/portugal/central-portugal/coimbra)
- [visit.uc.pt/en/about/](http://visit.uc.pt/en/about/)

## FAQS

### In which language will the workshop be held?

Both the workshops and sessions will be held in English.

CASA team does not require participants to present a language certificate, however, we strongly recommend a good level of fluency.

### Are there any specific requirements for participation?

CASA mainly aims to architecture and urban planning students or recent graduates; A strong command of both hand drawing and computer drawing skills is advised.

### Do I need to bring my laptop?

Yes, each participant must have their own computer. CASA will provide drawing paper, cutting tools, and rulers. Nevertheless, we encourage each participant to bring their own drawing materials, such as colored pencils, pens and others.

### Will I be granted a diploma/ certificate of participation?

Yes, upon successful conclusion of the workshop every participant will be given an official diploma of participation signed by the CASA representative and the Department of Architecture director.

### How will I get notified if my application is successful?

CASA team will send a confirmation email informing each applicant whether his application was successful or not. The review of each application can take up to one week.

### Will there be access to wifi?

During their time in the Department of Architecture students will have free access to wi fi. There is also a free internet server all around the University campus.

### When is payment due?

The applicant will be asked to pay for the course fee once his application is confirmed and accepted, this is done via email, where payment instructions are also sent. Registration will only be valid after payment confirmation. Payment deadline is 30/06/2019; Applications submitted in the 30th of June will have extra time for payment. The application form should filled and sent to CASA:  
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