

# ARCHITECTURE. HISTORY AND PROJECT

## MUR DM 118 - Urban Heritage and Urban Legacy between Asia and Europe

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<b>Context of the research activity</b>	<p>Politecnico di Torino and Tsinghua University created a specific PhD curriculum named "Transnational Architectural Models in a Globalized World" within the framework of the Doctoral Program in Architecture. History and Project at Politecnico di Torino and the Doctoral Programs in Architecture, Urban and Rural Planning, and Landscape Architecture at Tsinghua University.</p> <p>The thesis will focus on the evolution of notion of urban heritage, and on the practices associated to it, in both Asia and Europe. The conservation and regeneration of historic urban sectors have represented a crucial field of debate for architecture and planning studies over the course of the last century, and many different interpretations have been proposed at the subject of what constitutes urban heritage and how such heritage could be identified and analyzed. The thesis will identify and analyze a specific aspect of the question, combining historical research with an attention for current policies and strategies. It is expected that the work dedicates attention to the multi-scalar aspects of conservation practices (local, national, international) and to the circulation and adaptation of ideas and practices between different contexts.</p> <p>Progetto finanziato nell'ambito del PNRR – DM 118/2023 - CUP E14D23001550006</p>
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<b>Objectives</b>	<p>The joint PhD Curriculum is focused on the movement of architectural and urban models, design practices, and construction techniques in the globalized world, with a priority (yet not exclusive) focus on the relations between China and the West.</p> <p>The activity of the PhD candidates enrolled will consist of a research exchange that requires 18 months of mobility at Tsinghua University, Beijing. The candidates have to complete specific training courses during this period,</p>
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both at Politecnico di Torino and Tsinghua University. The final output will be drafting a PhD thesis, under the joint supervision of professors from both Tsinghua University and Politecnico di Torino. The PhD diploma of both Universities will be awarded upon completion of the planned activities at both institutions.

**Skills and  
competencies  
for the  
development of  
the activity**

no specific competencies required