



THE PROXECTO D`HÁBITAT IS...

A SYSTEMATIC EXPRIENCE ON THE TASK OF INTRODUCING
EDUCATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AT A CORUÑA SHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE, SPAIN

PROXECTO D`HABITAT + PLÁCIDO LIZANCOS

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WHO?

PROXECTO D`HABITAT *WORK TEAM*

Joint venture between Arquitectos sen Fronteiras Galicia +
Universidade da Coruña (13 professors, from every knowledge area)



WHEN?

Idea: May 2013....

First public activity: October 2013

Renewal PROXECTO D`HABITAT – 2 : October 2014

HOW MUCH?

Budget: 70.000 €

Cooperación Galega (Official public agency) support: 29.000 €

WHAT FOR?

Instrument to

"RELEASE THE RIGHT TO HABITAT THROUGH FORMAL EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY"

We pretended:

1. A previous Diagnosis
2. Develop awareness
3. Training of personnel and rising structures
4. Opening fields for action
5. Teaching Renewal
6. Establishing of contacts between pairs with common goals

WHAT?

We pretended ...

1. Draw attention different world authenticities from a human rights point of view
2. To focus both on local and international contexts
3. To attend both social and technical issues.

HOW?

Program (highlights):

1. Diagnosis
2. Conferences
3. Course for training trainers
4. Exhibitions
5. Roundtables on current issues
6. Website to collect and make available the materials produced
7. Creating a «Library for the other 90 %» : 250 / 53,000 books
8. Summer Course : Inhabited PROCESSES
9. Formulation of BASIC HABITAT field studies in new plan
10. First contacts contacts to create a network for academic exchange
11. Formulating a research project : Determination architectural strategies for basic livability

FUTURE?

SLIPPINGS AT THE SPANISH CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTONIC (& ACADEMIC) LANDSCAPE

PERÍODOS	CURRICULUM ACADÉMICO	ACADEMIC TASKS	PROFESSIONAL STANDARD COMMISSION
1977 "democracy"		Industrialization Sociology Human and rural geography Economy English Vernacular architecture	Neighbourhood upgrading Basic facilities Social housing
1982 Soccer world Cup		Social housing Human ecology Planning	Monuments restauro Neighbourhood renewal Hotels and hostelry Urban facilities
1993 BCN Olympics Seville Expo		Computing Industrial design Urban design Sustainability Photography	Exclusivity Interior design Housing refurbishment Large facilities Urban enlargement areas
2015 crisis		Degrowth Do-it-yourself Inclusivity Soft-tech Post-vernacular Cooperation for the HUMAN development	Processes People COMMON GOOD

...FROM **DEVELOPMENT**

Reinterpreting the concept of development:

Economic Development > Human Development

...FROM THE **ARCHITECT**

Reinterpreting the role of professional architecture:

Product Designer > Process Manager

...VALUING OTHER **PROCESSES**

Broadening the concept of process:

Formal > Informal and Unconventional

...FROM **COOPERATION**

Reinterpreting the task of cooperation:

Acting on *global south* > Global action everywhere

LEARNINGS

At the very beginning we were on the idea that at the University we were in a privileged position to undertake **human development**...

However, we realised that Academia is being monopolized by issues of **economic development**

During lectures, typical tasks refer to... **productivity**

competitiveness

profitability

We - the universities - are being assed in function of these parameters.

markets

We **discovered** and now we **denounce** that in our classes strange structures and agents have nested. They have forgotten mankind and just focus on the goal of capital reproduction and its accumulation in a few hands.

(AND ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS HAVE FOLLOWED THAT RULE WITHOUT HESITATION !)

Is it there any solution?

May be...

In the Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula, a small group of people, gathering in a narrow architecture school, abandoned their former baggage and for a year or so, navigated on a ship called PROXECTO D`HABITAT addressing to that ideal territory called **COMMON GOOD**

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