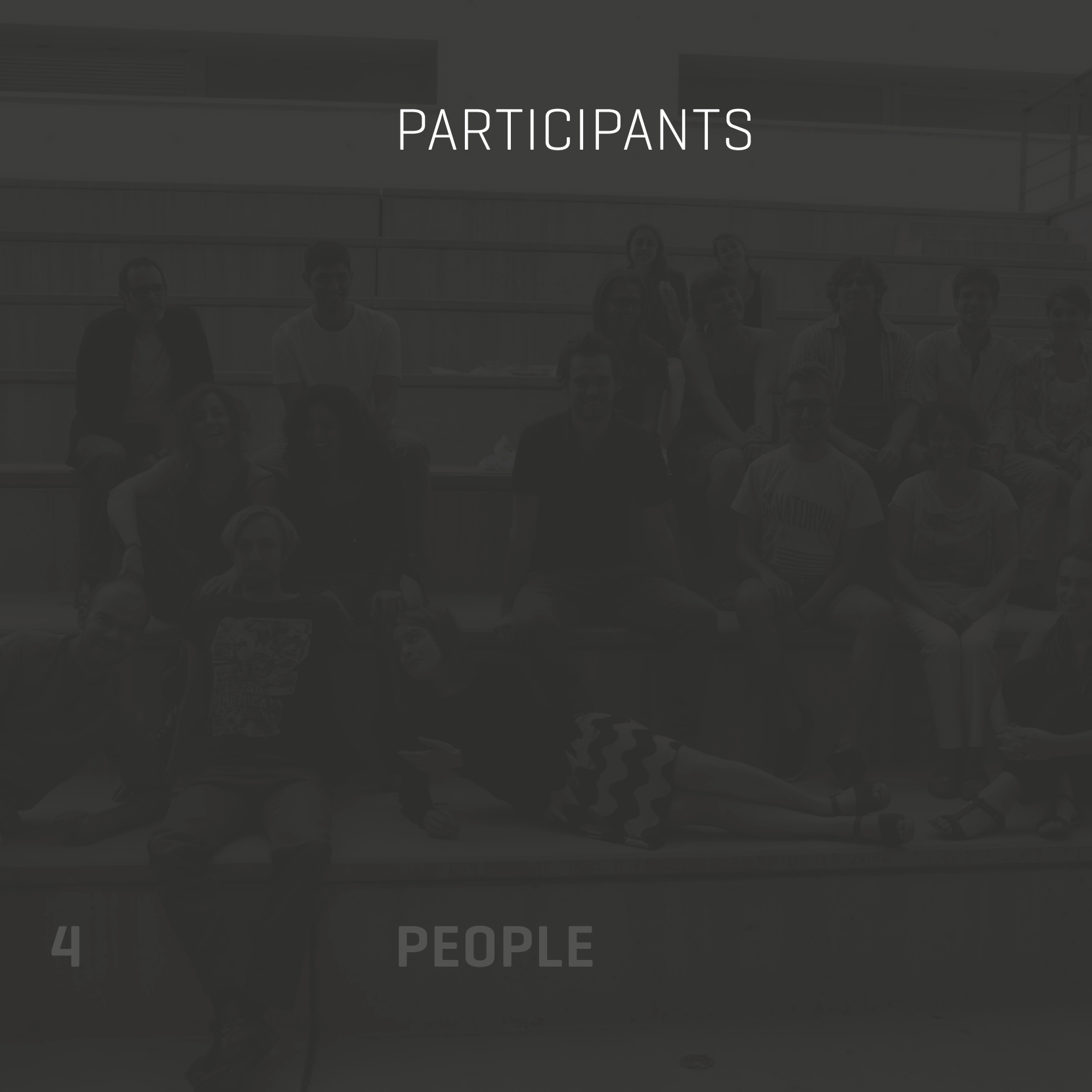


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PEOPLE

ERANDA JANKU

Urban Planning 5th year student near Polis University, International School of Architecture and Urban Planning Policies, Tirana-Albania. Special interest on Landscape, Urban Design, and Sustainable Development. I have participated in many summer schools and special programs worldwide, mentioning the University of Oslo (Oslo, Norway); Aalto University, School of Science and Technology (Helsinki, Finland); Anhalt University of Applied Sciences (Dessau, Germany); KABK, Royal Academy of Art (The Hague, NL); IPC, International People's College (Helsingør, Denmark); University of Rome La Sapienza (Rome, Italy) etc. I'm also part-time staff of Co-PLAN, Institute for Habitat Development in Tirana-Albania, and a tutor (professor assistant) on the Art Design Department near Polis University. Other skills: graphic design, photography and blogging.

VERONIKA KOVACSOVA

VeronikaKovacsova is an urban design student (Master programme) at the Amsterdam Academy of Architecture, the Netherlands and holds a Master degree in Social Sciences (urban sociology, University of Amsterdam). Besides her academic education, she has four years of experience working as a jr. urban designer at renowned offices in Amsterdam and Vienna. Currently, she is working on her graduation project dealing with the topic of urban climate (finishing end of october 2013) and working as an urban designer and researcher at feld72 architecture and urban strategies in Vienna. Her works and writings can be viewed on www.stadachtig.nl.

CLENN KUSTERMANS

ClenKustermans(The Netherlands, 1986) wanders and interweaves urban planning and writing. As an urban planner, he has worked for OMGEVING planners and architects in Antwerp, Belgium since 2011. He is now primarily involved in strategic spatial planning. He worked for the Dutch municipalities Breda and Roosendaal before, which fostered his experience in land-use zoning planning. As a writer, Clenn has won some writing contests. Much of his prose and poetry is inspired by cityscapes and their people. As planner and writer, Clenn won the Young Planning Professionals Award in London 2012. Clenn is an active member of URBEGO, a platform for international young planners and architects. More info can be found at www.clenn.nl.

LAURI LIHTMAA

I have got my undergraduate degree in land management and MSc in land economics. Currently I am a PhD student in Estonian University of Life Sciences. The thesis is about social and financial capital of urban communities. Other research interests are impact assessment, green buildings and planning, sustainability appraisal of the built environment. Three years ago I started my own consultancy practice. The services include urban planning, impacts assessments and on the building scale. I provide energy modelling services. I'm certified PassivHaus consultant and very interested in architecture, photography and 3D modelling. web: www.ecobon.ee

MARY MATHEWS

I am from New Orleans, Louisiana. I have just completed my Master's degree in International Development at the Université Pierre Mendès France in Grenoble, France with an end of studies internship at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand. I love traveling, running, cycling, being in the outdoors and being part of a lively city. I am really looking forward to learning about Madrid and innovative city planning strategies. I hope to take what I learn here back with me to New Orleans to make my hometown a more inclusive, liveable and sustainable city.

ANZHELA PEREPICHKA

Kharkiv, Ukraine. 23.08.1989. Architect, urbanist. Graduated from Kharkiv national university of municipal economy named after Beketov in 2012 with Master Degree in Architecture. Started career as a freelancer in interior design. Now working in Architecture and Land Bureau as a architect assistant. The major work is making masterplans for private territories. Interested in product and graphic design. Participated in several architecture and design competitions. Taking photos and hand made craft are the main hobbies up-to-day. Interested in researching in Urban matters and studying Media Architecture and Light Design.

MIKHAELA PLETSCH

MikhaelaPletsch is a Brazilian Exchange Student condecorated with a scholarship from the Science Without Borders Program. Currently, she lives in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where her focus in the TechnischeUniversität Kaiserslautern is Spatial and Environmental Planning. Although she studied Nurse Technician and got a great amount of experience, her target in the graduation was Bachelor of Environmental Management, by University of São Paulo. During the first three years of this course, she has dedicated its activity to different areas, as biology teacher, research projects, publications, social work and internship. Attracted by interdisciplinary science, always seeking to improve her knowledge.

MORGAN POULIZAC

Morgan Poulizac, 32, is lecturer in urban planning as well as project manager for the school of urbanismat Sciences Po Paris.

Afterobtaining a master degree in musicology and sociologyat the Sorbonne, Morgan studied public affairsat Sciences Po. He beganhiscareer as a consultant for NGO's in social policies, becoming an expert on homelessness and health issues. He worked after that for the cabinet of the prime minister. He decided then to specialise in urban and development policies. His main interest are about evaluation of greenfield development, poverty and economics of planning. He lives in Paris, France.

ELEONORA SARTORI

Eleonora Sartori took her master degree in Urban Planning and Policy Design at Politecnico di Milano last year. The final research thesis was focused on housing issue and social mobilizations in Milan. She has been doing research on grassroots

organizations and practices on housing issue from an internal perspective with participative observation. Her last professional experience was one year internship in Milan Municipality for Housing Policies Sector, where she was involved in participatory processes and management of residential and non residential empty spaces of public property.

JOSE MIGUEL VILLAMOR

I'm 24 years old, doing my Final Thesis in the Degree of Architecture and Urbanism in the University CEU San Pablo in Madrid. I am really interested in urban and territorial planning, trying to learn more about it always I can, by reading books as "Urban Acupuncture" from the Brazilian architect Jaime Lerner, or assisting to courses like this one.

TAMARA VLK

I am 24 years old and live in Vienna, Austria. Since two years I am attending the master's programme in Spatial Planning at the Technical University of Vienna. Last year I spent one semester at the Polytechnic University of Madrid. Besides my studies I am working at the Centre of Transportation System Planning at the Vienna University of Technology. There we are working on research projects related to current and future transportation related topics in spatial and land use planning and mobility. If there is some free time left, I prefer to hang out with friends in Vienna for doing sports, cooking or just having some drinks together.

MISCHA WOUTERSEN

Mischa Woutersen is graduated as an Urban Planner and works as a freelancer in the field of participatory planning. He has organised a workshop implying office workers into the design of their neighbourhood. Currently he is setting up similar projects: events in subways, legalised guerrilla gardening and participation for women that are not native dutch speakers.

Mischa is interested in sustainability in the broad sense and he has therefore researched the promotion bicycle sharing systems and tools to make people aware of their energy consumption. He also designed a policy for a carfree Amsterdam in a "gradical" way. The goal of the policy is radical, but its implementation is gradual.

JAKUB ZASINA

Degree in Spatial Economy from the University of Lodz. Projects' coordinator in Piotrkowska Street Foundation. Former chairman of Student Research Circle of Spatial Economy at the University of Lodz SPATIUM. He lives in Lodz (Poland), what was his great dream. Fan of cities, activist, cyclist. He is interested in urban design history, contemporary architecture and early modernism. Beginner of procedural modeling of cities. He cooperates with non-governmental organizations and public institutions in a field of cultural heritage. He plans to start his Ph.D. this year