

The European project **ARCHEA** has at its core the cooperation of five European universities pursuing individual research approaches to the mapping of urban space. Alongside RWTH Aachen University, the Universities of Bologna and Parma (Italy), ENSA Normandie (France) and the Politechnika Śląska (Poland) are involved in the research. As exemplary case studies, two European cities of medium size, Aachen and Bologna, are captured graphically according to the distinct approaches of the participating partner universities. In the further course of the project, the approaches to the mapping of urban space are further developed and enhanced, and conveyed to students of all participating universities within the framework of an online course. Moreover, they are put to the test as strategies for the development of new spatial designs as part of two international design workshops. Last but not least, in the context of a series of local events that are each dedicated to a specific subject, the methods are presented, discussed and thematically expanded. The Aachen Symposium **Spaces of the City. City of Spaces** is the fourth event in this series and is devoted to the essential characteristics of the spaces of the European city. Their various dimensions - including historical, aesthetic, phenomenological, sociological, psychological and further aspects – are to be captured, grasped and developed further. To start with, various methods of mapping urban space that are proposed by the participating partner universities are discussed. Representatives of various professions will then contribute their points of view on the characteristics of the spaces of the city. In the confrontation of different concepts and characteristics of “spatiality”, the boundaries, interfaces and transitions between the different positions become more specific: the final session offers an opportunity for lively discussions.

Cover: Matthäus Merian, View of Aachen. Copper Engraving, 1647

Schedule			
09.30-09.45	<i>Registration and coffee</i>	12.30-13.00	Nuovi paesaggi urbani – frammenti di architettura civile. / New Urban Landscapes - Civil Architecture's Fragments. Gino Malacarne, Università di Bologna, Italy
Opening and Introduction			
09.45-10.00	Welcome by the RWTH Aachen	13.00-14.00	<i>lunch break</i>
Sabine Brück, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture Uwe Schröder, Department of Spatial Design		Interdisciplinary Positions on the Spaces of the City	
European Approaches to Mapping the Spaces of the City			
10.00-10.30	Naming places. The case of Bologna Lamberto Amistadi, Università di Bologna, Italy	14.00-14.30	Urban Theory and Spatial Design. A Teaching Concept. Andreas Denk, TH Köln; Der Architekt, Berlin
10.30-11.00	Urban Spaces for everyone Katarzyna Ujma-Wasowicz, Politechnika Śląska, Poland	14.30-15.00	Urban Space as a Source Karsten Ley, Hochschule 21, Buxtehude
11.00-11.30	<i>coffee break</i>	15.00-15.30	<i>coffee break</i>
11.30-12.00	Spaces of centrality in the contemporary city. Enrico Prandi, Paolo Strina, Università di Parma, Italy	15.30-16.00	The Nature of Urban Space Georg Franck, TU Wien, Austria
12.00-12.30	Uses of mapping territories and urban spaces in architecture Anne Portnoi, ENSA Normandie, France	16.00-16.30	Corporeal 'islands' as urban spaces Jürgen Hasse, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
Ideas on the City of Spaces			
		16.30-17.00	<i>Discussion</i> Chair: Andreas Denk, TH Köln; Der Architekt, Berlin
<i>afterwards: closing & drinks</i>			



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