

International Design Charrette

Santiago Metro

In April 2013 the RIBA, UCL (the Bartlett School of Architecture) and the British Council cooperated in a design charrette in Doha, Qatar. The RIBA identified six new practices and UCL paired them with six Qatari practices and organised a week-long design charrette to consider proposals to conserve and regenerate Old Doha. The RIBA is now extending this methodology to local partners in Santiago and Lagos.

Santiago Proposal: Santiago Metro has identified approximately 40 small sites across the city that have been left over after the construction of their recent new line. These include working sites, sites around ventilation shafts, over station development sites, among others. In 2017 they advertised for development ideas for these sites but received no responses. Metro would be interested in hosting and participating in a student and emerging young practitioner competition on these sites.

The proposal is to run a design charrette in Santiago to consider innovative design ideas for a selection of these sites. Six design teams would be selected each comprising two architectural students from UC Chile and two 'emerging practices' (established less than 5 years ago and less than 15 staff) from Chile.

Timing: 4th – 8th March 2019. UC School of Architecture.

Format: The competition will be based in Santiago with logistics supplied by Santiago Metro and the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Judging will be on line. RIBA will assemble a panel of experts from major London practices for a 3-4 hours event starting around 13.00 Santiago (17.00 London).

Exhibitions of the work can take place simultaneously at the RIBA in London and a venue to be agreed in Santiago. The project and entries will be published in the RIBA Journal and equivalent in Chile.

UCL & UC Workshop coordinators:

Peter Bishop. As planning director, Peter has worked on major projects including Canary Wharf, the BBC's campus at White City and the Kings Cross developments. In 2011 Peter took up a directorship at Allies and Morrison-Urban Practitioners architects and carried out a policy on behalf of the Government and the Design Council. He is Professor of Urban Design at The Bartlett School of Architecture, has been a design advisor to the Mayor of London, and is an honorary fellow of University College London, an honorary fellow of the RIBA and holds an honorary doctorate from the university of Kingston.

Francisco Quintana. Chilean architect with research on inequality, housing and public space. He holds a Master degree in Architecture PUC (2010). In 2012 he received a Fulbright grant to study at Harvard GSD, obtaining a Master in Design Studies in the concentration of Landscape, Urbanism, Ecology (2014). He was architect coordinator at Mapocho 42k project, a 26-mile long riverside park in Santiago de Chile. He is the co-editor of the books "Agenda Pública: Arquitectura, Ciudad, Desarrollo" (2009), "Proyecto Ciudad: Valparaíso" (ARQ, 2015) and "ARQ Docs: Neil Brenner" (ARQ, 2016), among others.