

# Iberian Traditional Architecture Summer School 2026

PROGRAM

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**Iberian Traditional  
Architecture Summer School**



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## **About the Summer School:**

This program will take place in the city of Lisbon from July 5 to 19, 2026.

It revolves around design based on knowledge and understanding of the local building, architectural, and urban design traditions. Hand-drawing, in situ analysis of the best local precedents, talks by various expert guests, and demonstrations by local master builders serve as a basis for preparing new urban and architectural designs that take local tradition as a reference. With an international teaching team, the aim is to introduce the participants, largely young architects and architecture students from the world over, to design methods attuned to creating beautiful and lasting ensembles, better integrated into their existing context and able to leverage and feed back into local building culture.

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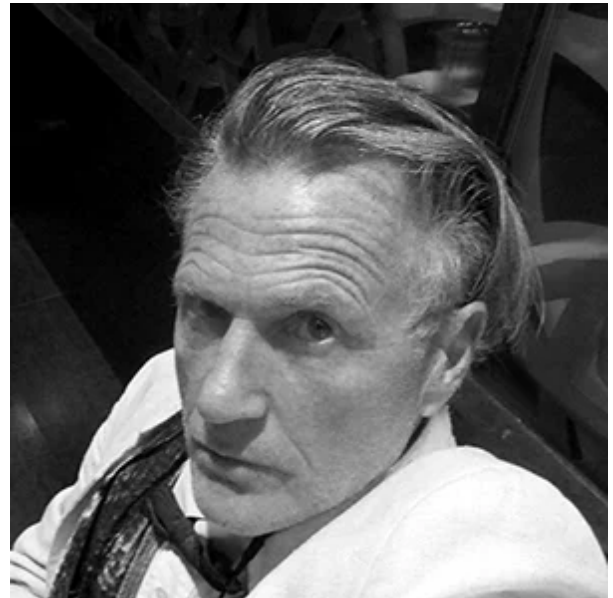
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Architect



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2. Celia Díaz Blanco (Spain)
3. Barbara Silva Domingos Brandão (Portugal)
4. Claudia Prieto Castro (Spain)
5. Zeinab Chehata (Tunisia)
6. João Cabral da Câmara Vieira da Cruz (Portugal)
7. Maria-Alexandra Dorobantu (Romania)
8. Evelyn Duncan (United States)
9. Adrián Artero González (Spain)
10. Carmen Goyena (Spain)
11. Jorge García Hernanz (Spain)
12. Edwin Maupomé (France)
13. Julia McGibbon (United States)
14. Sophia McNiff (United States)
15. Svea Mosser (United States)
16. Emily Pederson (United States)
17. Patricia Llerena Perez (United States)
18. Anna Castellet Portolés (Spain)
19. Jared Poulter (United States)
20. Oshanie Kumudika Rammuthupura (Sri Lanka)
21. Daniela Meneses de Resende (Brazil)
22. Afonso Duarte Bastos da Silva de Mendes Ribeiro (Portugal)
23. Katia Sondang Sitompul (Mexico)
24. Catarina Castro de Souza (Brazil)
25. Dušan Travica (Serbia)
26. Katja Turella (Germany)
27. Joseph Vyvlecka (United States)
28. Landon Warner (United States)
29. Laura Falqueto Yamane (Brazil)
30. Rosalie Ludwigs (Sweden)



# PROGRAM

## Sunday 5

The students should arrive at the Summer School accommodation: Alfredo de Sousa Residence, located at the Campolide Campus of the Universidade Nova, during the afternoon. An introduction of the faculty and participants will take place, and the program structure and organising entities will be presented before dinner.

- **15.00** Check-in at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **17.30** Meeting at Alfredo de Sousa Residence after having unpacked
- **18.00** Introduction of all faculty and participants  
(Salão Nobre in Almada Negreiros Building)
- **18.30** Lecture: *Iberian Initiatives to promote traditional building and architecture*, Alejandro García Hermida
- **19.00** Lecture: *The outcome of the previous Summer Schools and the expected results of the 2026 Summer School*, Summer School Faculty
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Monday 6

In the morning, an institutional welcome will be scheduled. A bus will take the group throughout the day to visit and analyze the Misericórdia area in Lisbon. Each visit will be long enough to study, photograph, and draw the local architecture and building details, as well as to analyse the urban fabric. In the evening, there will be lectures on Lisbon's urban history.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Welcome at the **Reitoria Building** by Vasco Moreira Rato (Deputy Mayor for Urbanism, Housing and Public Buildings of the Lisbon Municipality), Paulo Pereira (Rector of NOVA University), Carlos Poiares (Presidente da Freguesia de Santa Clara) and José Baganha (Vice-president of the Traditional Building Cultures Foundation)
- **10.00** Bus transfer to the Miradouro de São Pedro de Alcântara
- **10.30** Study Tour to the Misericórdia area, dedicated to analysing and drawing its urban fabric, as well as its architecture and building details. Lunch on the way (picnic).
- **17.30** Bus transfer to the Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa (CIUL)  
(Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa - CIUL)
- **18.30** Introduction to the city: *The Urban Information Center of Lisbon: Lisbon in Overview*, Ana Marçal and António Folgado
- **18.50** Lecture: *The Urban History of Lisbon and its Diverse Neighbourhoods: From the Earliest Settlements to the Baixa Pombalina and the 19th and 20th Century Extensions and Transformations*, Rui Florentino
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at Restaurante Roseiral

## Tuesday 7

The group will travel by underground to the City Centre and visit the Paços do Concelho. The group will visit and analyse the Alfama area to study, photograph, and draw the local architecture and building details, as well as to analyse the urban fabric. In the evening, there will be lectures on Lisbon's traditional architecture and construction.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **8.45** Underground transfer to Praça do Comércio
- **9.30** Study Tour to the Alfama area, dedicated to analysing and drawing its urban fabric, as well as its architecture and building details. Lunch on the way (picnic).
- **17.30** Bus transfer to the Campolide Campus of the Universidade Nova  
(Sala CAN 217 in Almada Negreiros Building)
- **18.30** Lecture: On the Traditional Types and Exterior Composition of Residential Buildings in Lisbon, including Traditional Building Elements, Local Materials and Colour Patterns, João Santa-Rita
- **19.00** Lecture: *Border Territories: Type and Recontextualization*, Carlos Dias Coelho
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Wednesday 8

A bus will take the group throughout the day to visit and analyse a formerly rural area within northern Lisbon, Carnide. The visit will be long enough to study, photograph, and draw the local architecture and building details, as well as to analyse the urban fabric. In the evening, there will be lectures on the northern area of the city of Lisbon.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **8.45** Bus transfer to Galinheiras
- **9.30** Reception with the President of the Junta de Freguesia de Santa Clara
- **10.15** Bus transfer to the Largo Jogo da Bola, in Carnide
- **10.30** Study Tour to the Carnide area, dedicated to analysing and drawing its urban fabric, as well as its architecture and building details. Lunch at Largo das Pimenteiras.
- **17.30** Bus transfer to the Campolide Campus of the Universidade Nova  
(Sala CAN 217 in Almada Negreiros Building)
- **18.30** Lecture on the Geology of the Diverse Areas of the Coroa Norte, Maria Manuela Abreu
- **19.00** Lecture: *The Green Structure of Lisbon's Coroa Norte and the Promotion of a Beautiful, Sustainable, and Safe Landscape: principles and real examples*, Luís Paulo Ribeiro
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Thursday 9

A bus will take the group to the Galinheiras area. The morning will be dedicated to measuring, drawing, and studying the area where the project will be developed to establish the necessary groundwork for the design work to be carried out the following week. This work will be reviewed and completed in the afternoon. In the evening, there will be lectures on the history, culture, and current situation of the area.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **8.45** Bus transfer to the Largo das Galinheiras
- **9.30** Study Tour to the Galinheiras area, dedicated to analysing and drawing the current condition of its architecture and urban fabric.
- **13.00** Bus transfer to the Campolide Campus of the Universidade Nova
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Final edition of the work of the day and review  
(Lecture Room at Alfredo de Sousa Residence)
- **18.30** Lecture: *Transient Lisbon*, Patrícia Bernardo and Álvaro Fernandes
- **19.00** Lecture: *Traditional Urban Design and Sensory Experience: Principles of Neuroarchitecture*, Guillermo Gil Fernández
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Friday 10

A bus will take the group to the Galinheiras area. The morning will be dedicated to measuring, drawing, and studying the area where the project will be developed to establish the necessary groundwork for the design work to be carried out the following week. This work will be reviewed and completed in the afternoon. In the evening, there will be a round table on the current plans for Lisbon's Northern Area.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **8.45** Bus transfer to the Largo das Galinheiras
- **9.30** Study Tour to the Galinheiras area, dedicated to analysing and drawing the current condition of its architecture and urban fabric.
- **13.00** Bus transfer to the Campolide Campus of the Universidade Nova
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Final edition of the work of the day and review
- **18.00** Bus transfer to the Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa (CIUL)  
(Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa - CIUL)
- **18.30** Round table: *Summer School: From Design Brief to Project*, Paulo Diogo, Paulo Pardelha, and António Amado. Moderator: José Baganha
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.00** Bus transfer to A Valenciana
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Saturday 11

In the morning, there will be demonstrations of traditional building techniques. In the afternoon, groups will be formed to start working on diverse design challenges. This will be followed by a workshop and a lecture on drawing.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Traditional building crafts demonstrations at Alfredo de Sousa Residence: Tilework with Isabel Colher, Finishings with Fátima Barahona and Plasterwork with António Enes Morais
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Various design challenges in Galinheiras will be assigned to different groups
- **16.30** Initial group discussions on their assigned design challenges
- **17.30** Watercolour and drawing workshop with participants  
(Salão Nobre in Almada Negreiros Building)
- **19.00** Lecture: *Città Felice & Bel Disegno: Love, Place-Time & Geometry*, Lucien Steil
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Sunday 12

Free day. In the evening, there will be an introductory lecture on topics that will be relevant for the work in the second week.

- **9.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **10.00** Free time. Optional visit.
- **18.00** The group reconvenes in the Campolide Campus of the Universidade Nova  
(Salão Nobre in Almada Negreiros Building)
- **18.30** Lecture: *What Makes a Beautiful Town*, Alejandro García Hermida
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Monday 13

Throughout the day, participants, divided into several groups, will use the work carried out in previous days as a base to design different upgrade proposals for the studied areas. In the evening, there will be lectures on new traditional architecture design.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Design Workshop: Participants, divided into several groups, will design different upgrade proposals for the studied area
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Design Workshop  
(Lecture Room at Alfredo de Sousa Residence)
- **18.30** Lecture on the diverse Lisbon neighbourhoods and its current needs and situation, Miguel Amado

- **19.00** Lecture: *New Traditional Architecture in Portugal. A Selection of Projects* by José Baganha & Arquitectos Associados, José Baganha
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner (picnic)

## Tuesday 14

Throughout the day, participants, divided into several groups, will use the work carried out in previous days as a base to design different upgrade proposals for the studied areas. In the evening, there will be lectures on new traditional architecture design.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Design Workshop: Participants, divided into several groups, will design different upgrade proposals for the studied area
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Design Workshop  
(Sala CAN 217 in Almada Negreiros Building)
- **18.30** Lecture: *Identity and Respect for Location*, Thiago Braddell
- **19.00** Lecture: *Methodology and Language in Traditional Architecture. Materiality and Spatiality: Projects and Works in Portugal*, Fernando Cerqueira Barros
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Wednesday 15

Throughout the day, participants, divided into several groups, will use the work carried out in previous days as a base to design different upgrade proposals for the studied areas. In the evening, there will be lectures on new traditional architecture design.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Design Workshop: Participants, divided into several groups, will design different upgrade proposals for the studied area
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Design Workshop  
(Sala CAN 217 in Almada Negreiros Building)
- **18.30** Lecture: *Researching Tradition*, Aritz Díez Oronoz & Imanol Iparraguirre
- **19.00** Lecture: *Martinez & Alvarez Architects: Thinking "Now and Then" on Theory, History, Drawing and Practice*, Frank Martínez
- **19.30** Questions & Answers
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Thursday 16

Throughout the day, participants, divided into several groups, will use the work carried out in previous days as a base to design different upgrade proposals for the studied areas.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Design Workshop: Participants, divided into several groups, will design different upgrade proposals for the studied area
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Design Workshop
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Friday 17

Throughout the day, participants, divided into several groups, will use the work carried out in previous days as a base to design different upgrade proposals for the studied areas.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Design Workshop: participants, divided into several groups, will use the developed research to design different upgrade proposals for the studied area
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Design Workshop
- **20.30** Dinner at A Valenciana

## Saturday 18

Throughout the day, participants, divided into several groups, will use the work carried out in previous days as a base to design different upgrade proposals for the studied areas.

- **8.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **9.00** Final edition of the design proposals
- **13.30** Lunch at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **15.30** Collecting and packing all the work done, material, and exhibition set-up
- **18.00** Public presentation and exhibition of the work done
- **19.00** Graduation and group pictures
- **20.30** Final dinner at A Valenciana

## Sunday 19

The Program closure will take place in the morning.

- **9.00** Breakfast at Alfredo de Sousa Residence
- **10.00** Wrap-up
- **12.00** Departure

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