

5. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED

- Identification details: Title of the thesis; Basic information about the author and a brief CV (2000 characters, counting spaces); Basic information about the thesis Director and about the centre where reading of the thesis took place along with the panel members or the committee who evaluated it. An abstract 5,000 characters long (counting spaces).
- A summary of the thesis in English, which should provide a synopsis of the work and an explanation of its contents. The maximum length of this summary should be 16 pages (see template). You may include illustrations.
- A complete digital copy of the thesis should be attached in the original language.
- A certificate granted by the University declaring the qualification and date of presentation of the thesis.

THE FOURTH MANUEL DE SOLÀ-MORALES EUROPEAN PRIZE 2023

1. AIM

Every two years, the Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize recognizes the best university research in the field of urbanism carried out by a student granted a PhD.
The award honours the memory of professor in urbanism, and architect, Manuel de Solà-Morales Rubió (1939-2012), who understood his subject as a creative and intellectual activity, committed to improving cities through what he called «persistent research».
The award seeks to give continuity to, and expand his vision of, the field; as many disciples and admirers have demonstrated since the first publication issued in tribute to him *D'UR* 03/2012.

The award is an academic initiative of the Barcelona School of Architecture (ETSAB) at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC) where he taught for more than forty years. The Barcelona Urbanism Laboratory (LUB) which he founded in 1969, organizes, oversees and facilitates the development of the award and the maximum dissemination of the works which receive it.
The first MSM Prize in 2017 was won by *L'architecture de la voie. Histoire et théories* by E. Alonzo. The finalists were: *Developing Urbanism in Development: Five Episodes in the Making of the Volta River Project in (Post)colonial Ghana* by V. d'Auria; *El patrimonio fértil. Transferencias entre el paisaje agrario y la arquitectura en*

los crecimientos urbanos by F. J. Castellano and *El Paisaje Próximo. Fragmentos del Vale do Avede* by M. Labastida.
The second MSM Prize in 2019 was won by *Plugin. Interfaces urbanas en los nuevos centros lineales. El caso de la Avenida Paulista* by R. Priore. The mentions were: *The social condenser II. An archaeology of housing in the Parisian banlieue based on the housing projects of Ricardo Bofill and Taller de Arquitectura* by A. Kockelkorn; *La alargada huella de la plaza de la pelota* by J. A. Chávarri and *Hacia la metamorfosis sintética de la costa. Diseñando paisajes resilientes* by M. García.
The third MSM Prize in 2023 was won by *Forest Urbanism in the Dispersed Flemish Territory* by Wim Wambeq. The mentions were: *Integrated Urban River Corridors: Spatial design for social-ecological resilience in Bucharest and beyond* by C. Forgaci; *Quitopia. Collective city-making: participation and autonomy in Quito's urban future* by G Testori; *New Alpine Ecologies. Industrialization and construction of the city territory* by R. Segá; and *Atlas of the Port of Maó* by T. Vidal.

2. CANDIDATURES

Candidates can present any PhD thesis that has urbanism as the object of the candidate's research. The thesis must have been written in a European language and must have been presented and qualified in a European university between 1st January 2018 and 15th April 2022. It should also have obtained the maximum mark (*cum laude* or equivalent). The completed thesis should not have been fully published yet. Scientific and academic papers in indexed journals are excluded.

3. INTERNATIONAL JURY

The jury for the Third Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize will comprise:
• Vittorio Magnago Lampugnani, Architect and emeritus Professor of History of Urban Design at the ETH Zürich. Chairman.

- Teresa Marat-Mendes, Architect and Professor at ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa.
- Fernando Díaz-Pinés Mateo, Architect and Professor at the Valladolid School of Architecture, representing Arquia Foundation.
- Enric Serra Riera, Architect and Professor of Urban Design at the Barcelona School of Architecture. Secretary of the jury and LUB's representative.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The authors of the theses, either through their own initiative or through that of their thesis director or another qualified person, should register using the application procedure on www.lub.upc.edu/msmprize and providing the detailed documentation requested at the website. Registration is free.

Based on these documents, the international jury will draw up a short-list of finalists and the selected candidates will be informed in person. The short-listed candidates might be expected to provide a hard copy of their complete thesis, in addition to any further information that the jury deems appropriate to aid it in its deliberations.

6. TIMETABLE

15th April to 30th September, 2022: Acceptance of Nominations.
Mid-December, 2022: Selection of finalists. Only the selected candidates will be informed.
Mid-March, 2023: Ceremony - Publication of the jury's verdict.

7. AWARDS

The first prize is an award of €7000 and the publication of the work. Depending on the quality of the works submitted, the jury may consider issuing a number of finalists. The Prize winner and finalists will receive a diploma.

8. DIFFUSION

The winning doctoral thesis will be published by the Arquia Foundation at *arquia/tesis* collection in two differentiated volumes corresponding to Spanish and English. This will be coordinated by the LUB.

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