



Collective Evaluation of Design Driven Doctoral Training - CA²RE+TRONDHEIM

Call for Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Applications
Intensive Study Programme for Doctoral Candidates

26 – 30 March, 2020, Trondheim
NTNU, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Alfred Getz vei 3

Dear CA²RE friends,
we are happy to announce the second Intensive Study Programme for Doctoral Candidates within the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership CA²RE+.

The Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership CA²RE+ develops a collective learning environment through Evaluation of Design Driven Doctoral Training. Design Driven Doctoral research (DDDr) is taken as a multidisciplinary example of an experiential learning-through-evaluation model, appropriate for identification and promoting relevance of research singularity, its transparency and recognition, to award excellence in doctoral training for creative and culturally rooted solutions of contemporary design driven developments.

The CA²RE+ Strategic Partnership of 11 outstanding HE organisations and associations from 8 EU countries is running for 3 years. Its backbone is a series of biannual international and intercultural INTENSIVE STUDY PROGRAMMES for doctoral candidates, guided by experienced evaluators from participating universities and invited experts. The doctoral work-in-progress of 27 DDDr candidates (24 from abroad, 3 from the host) is evaluated by 18 experienced evaluators (16 / abroad, 2 / host) through presentations, performances, exhibitions and critical discussions, following the iterative CA²RE+ development steps: observation, sharing, comparison, reflection, reformulation and recommendation. To introduce new experts with lower evaluation experience into the process, JOINT STAFF TRAINING is developed at each venue.

The CA²RE+ Strategic Partnership builds on the experience of the CA²RE community and its biannual Conferences on Artistic and Architectural Research since Autumn 2016, organized in association with ARENA (Architectural Research European Network Association), EAAE and ELIA. The Ghent CA²RE represents the first CA²RE+ event, where the Erasmus+ financial support can be provided for 3 candidates from each of the CA²RE+ participating higher education institution: the University of Ljubljana (LJUBLJANA), the Aarhus School of Architecture (AARHUS), the KU Leuven (GHENT), the Politecnico di Milano (MILANO), the TU Berlin (BERLIN), the COFAC - Lusofona University (PORTO), the Hafencity University Hamburg (HAMBURG), the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (TRONDHEIM) and the TU Delft (DELFT). EAAE and ELIA are CA²RE+ full partners as well. The associate partnership includes the CA²RE participants.

CALL FOR CA²RE+

The doctoral candidates from the CA²RE+ Consortium (LJUBLJANA, AARHUS, GHENT, BERLIN, MILANO, PORTO, HAMBURG, TRONDHEIM and DELFT) are invited to apply for the CA²RE+ opportunity with their submissions, following the CA²RE guidelines by 1/12/2019.

CA²RE+ conditions

The minimum eligible CA²RE+ participation is 5 full days, 26/3/2020 to 30/3/2020, excluding travel days (meaning: you need to arrive any time on 25/3/2020 and you can plan your departure after 15.00 on 30/3/2020) + contribution to the CA²RE+ database of evaluated materials (delivering digital files of the presentation and of any other document presented at the meeting, licensed under [(CC) BY-NC-SA]). The accepted applicants get free access to the CA²RE+ event and (except in the case of the staff from the host) Erasmus+ travel support.

Obligations of the participant:

- Presentation of doctoral work-in-progress in Trondheim;
- Active participation in the discussions and summary sessions in Trondheim;
- Feedback about the impact of the Intensive Study Programme activity;
- Submission of the presentation/publication/exhibition materials, following the instructions of the CA²RE+ contact at your institution;
- Submission of the travel documentation to the faculty.

Procedure

We are inviting our most enthusiastic doctoral candidates to submit their materials, following the CA²RE guidelines. Their submission by 1/12/2019 means that they accept the CA²RE+ conditions and that they apply for the CA²RE+ grant.

The CA²RE+ consortium will select the first three eligible candidates from each CA²RE+ Consortium institution and seven candidates from any CA²RE+ Consortium institution, recurring to the abstract submission ranking. A reserve list will be created in the case of additional positively evaluated submissions.

More about the conferences: [CA2RE](#)

More about the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership: [CA2RE+](#)



We are looking forward to meet you in Trondheim!

CA²RE+ consortium, 31/10/2019

