Dear CA2RE friends,

we are happy to announce the third 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 (DDD) 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 DDD 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 guidelines by 04/09/2020. External doctoral candidates are invited to apply also for joining the Milano online event. Selected contributions will be part of the online Proceedings publication (with ISBN) published by Politecnico di Milano.

CA2RE+ conditions
Due to the uncertain conditions of travel limitations, the conference will be online. The selected participants must attend the 3 full days conference (28/10/2020 to 30/10/2020) + 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)

Obligations of the participant:
- Presentation of doctoral work-in-progress in Milano;
- Active participation in the discussions and summary sessions in Milano;
- 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;

Procedure
We are inviting our most enthusiastic doctoral candidates to submit their materials, following the CA2RE+ guidelines. Their submission by 04/09/2020 means that they accept the CA2RE+ conditions and that they apply for the CA2RE+ event.

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 Milano online event!

CA2RE+ consortium, 02/07/2020