

"ASSEMBLY LINES"

The Utopia of Architecture as an Industrial Product

II International Seminar on Architectural & Industrial Heritage

G+I PAI: ETSAM+ETSII

Cluster on management and Intervention on Architectural and Industrial Heritage

19th - 20th, February, 2015

Call for Abstracts and Presentations Submission EXTENSION OF DEADLINE UP TO OCTOBER 31st

The II Seminar's theme proposed by the G+I_PAI Cluster (Technical University of Madrid) prompts a question of undeniable scientific interest, while positioning itself in a area of unquestionable opportunity. Even when there are well-known experiences prior to the Industrial Revolution --as the manufacturing procedures used in Venetian's Arsenal-- the Assembly Line production system is related to the beginning of the Industrial Revolution at the end of XVIII thC., being first applied in military and arms industry, then later transferred to textile industry and others. A hundred years ago, the firsts assembly lines were set in Ford's car factories while pioneers such as Richard Buckminster Fuller, Walter Gropius, Le Corbusier or Jean Prouvé set their eyes on new methods of production. This interest on industrial processes and their possible applications in Architecture has been kept alive trough a series of architects all along the last century ant still today is a distinctive sign of modernity.

To evaluate the political economic or social impact —as well as their historical & cultural contexts—; the impact of industrialization on Architecture, its projects and realizations, its strategical alliances; to set on the table the quoted "Foucault's archaeology" of unrealized —or half done—projects and experiences; to know the universe of patent systems, products and production processes linked to specific production spaces and the auxiliary industry; the mutual approaches between Architecture and Industry; the review of all its implications from the point of view of Architecture's classical principles—and, finally, to see how all these changes affected our countries, landscapes and ways of living /building, their efforts and failures; all these issues show a more than enough justification for the proposed theme. A recent exhibition in Paris, under the title "Architecture en Uniforme / Projeter et construire pour la Seconde Guerre Mondiale", held in a renowned institution such as the "Cité du Patrimoine et de l'Architecture" proves the current interest on the theme: doubtless, war-times force and speed-up experiences in that field, looking for a necessary efficiency.

THEMATIC ISSUES:

- Political, social & economic impact. Historical & cultural contexts.
- Impact on Architecture. Utopia in projects and realizations.
- Products, patents and processes. Machine enveloping as a part of process auxiliary industry.
- Invention and innovations: Approaches & links between Architecture and Industry.
- Organizing of Production and standardization.
- Case studies. Experiences in Spanish /European context.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

All abstract & papers must be submitted to the **G+I_PAI**: ETSAM+ETSII Cluster on management and Intervention on Architectural and Industrial Heritage.

E-mail: seminario2014gipai@gmail.com on the appointed dates (see below)

For the previous acceptance of presentations, an abstract should be sent under the following rules: 500 words max., font: Arial 11 pt., and at least, five keywords. Languages: the abstract can be written in Spanish and English (500 words each) or English.

All proposals will run under a two stage scientific selection process, the first selection will be made on received abstracts, the second and definite on the articles; all selected works will be presented by the authors, and published in the seminar proceedings (for articles, see template below).

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Communication of acceptance of abstracts:
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15th, Jan, 2015
19th, Feb, 2015
20th, Feb, 2015

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