

University of Montenegro, Faculty of Architecture

INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY PROGRAM

November 17–23, 2025 | Podgorica

November 17th (Monday), 2025

Arrival of Italian professors and guests
Coordination meeting with UCG team
Informal welcome dinner (optional)

November 18th (Tuesday), 2025 - Opening and Lectures: “Soil as Urban Infrastructure”

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10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speakers: Prof. Svetlana Perović, Prof. Irena Rajković, Assist. Prof. Sanja Savić,
Assoc. Prof. Marina Tornatora, Assoc. Prof. Federica Visconti

10:15 – 11:00 Lecture – *The Idea of Soil Urbanism: Green and Blue Networks in Metropolitan Territories*
Assoc. Prof. **Federica Visconti**

11:15 – 12:00 Lecture – *Designing Soil Systems: Ecology, Water, and Infrastructure*
Assoc. Prof. **Marina Tornatora**

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:45 Lecture – *Urban regeneration along the Morača river system*
Assoc. Prof. **Sanja Savić**, Faculty of Architecture

13:45 – 14:30 Lecture – *Hydrological Systems and Urban Morphology of Podgorica*
Guest Speaker: **Ivana Cipranić**, Faculty of Civil Engineering

14:30 – 15:15 Lecture – *RETREAT, DEFEND OR ATTACK? – Metamorphosis of the Zorrotzaurre Peninsula, Bilbao, Spain*
Teaching Assistant MSc **Olivera Radovanović**, Faculty of Architecture

15:15 – 16:00 Discussion and group formation

November 19th (Wednesday), 2025 - Field Visit: “Soil and Water Systems of Podgorica”

Fieldwork – Morača River & Peripheral Zones

Soil, vegetation and microclimate in periurban environments
Site visit along the Morača / Ribnica River and University Campus
Observation of flood zones, vegetation, and infrastructures
On-site sketching and documentation
Evening working session: data synthesis at the Faculty

November 20th (Thursday), 2025 - Workshop: “Mapping and Strategy Design”

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09:00 – 12:00 Group work – *Soil as infrastructural network*
13:00 – 16:00 Concept mapping and design strategy development

November 21th (Friday), 2025 - Workshop Continuation: “Prototyping the Soil System”
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09:00 – 11:00 Mid-review with mentors
11:30 – 15:00 Concept refinement and documentation
16:00 – 17:00 Coordination meeting (mentors)

November 22th (Saturday), 2025 - Final Presentations and Closing Session
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10:00 – 12:30 Final presentations of student projects (onsite)
12:30 – 13:00 Discussion and feedback
15:00 – 16:00 Online feedback session – POLIS and UKIM partners
16:00 – 17:00 Closing remarks and certificate distribution

November 23th (Sunday), 2025 - Departure of Italian Team
Departure and wrap-up communication with coordination team