

LOL2025 'Breathing Landscapes. New Interactions between Land and Atmosphere' proposes to enhance these efforts by exploring air quality from a spatial and conceptual perspective, with the aim of understanding, contemplating and preserving a natural resource that is essential for life, but which today often poses a threat to the health of all citizens due to the level of pollution produced by man. In the workshop, the word "atmosphere" takes on a central value, identifying the "suspended" place where two opposing modes and attitudes of architecture and landscape design can be related.

On the one hand, the one that is based on an analytical and scientific consideration of the elements and chemical-physical processes that determine air quality, testing the forms and spaces of living between nature and architecture at different scales; on the other hand, the one that questions the dimension of architecture and landscape that can be intuitively identified as part of what can be defined as common sense: knowledge and experience embedded in a wider community, capable of being shared and exchanged. Atmosphere manifests itself when architecture, beyond its autonomous trajectory, technical apparatus and programmatic approach, offers a conscious experience of environment, place and space.

An experience that emphasises materiality, texture and tactility, as well as light, shade and the passage of time, and that assigns an essential value to sensory perception as an opportunity for profound reflection on the quality of the spaces and places in which we live.

02 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

# BREATHING LANDSCAPES

New interactions between lands and atmospheres

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Day 1 **TUE**  
**02.09.2025**

Registration Opening	09:30 a.m.
Opening ceremony	11:30 a.m.
Workshop KICK-OFF: presentation of the area, the topic and the calendar	12:00 p.m.
Workshop activities	02:30 p.m.
<b>OPENING LECTURE  </b>	06.00 p.m.

**Antonella Contin MetroHub**  
**Heba Allah Essam E. Khalil Cairo University**  
**Valeria Fedeli CRAFT**

Dinner	08:00 p.m.
Workshop activities	09:00 p.m.
Campus closing time	12:00 a.m.

Day 2 **WED**  
**03.09.2025**

Site visit	09:30 a.m.
<b>THEMATIC FOCUS   Michela Grisoni Ecosister</b>	02:30 p.m.
<b>LECTURE   N. Pilz + M. Phillips doublenegative.global</b>	06:00 p.m.
Dinner	08:00 p.m.
Workshop activities	09:00 p.m.
Campus closing time	12:00 a.m.

Day 3 **THU**  
**04.09.2025**

<b>THEMATIC FOCUS   Chiara Geroldi POLIMI</b>	09:30 a.m.
Workshop activities	11:00 a.m.
<b>LECTURE   David A. Garcia MAP Architects</b>	06:00 p.m.
Dinner	08:00 p.m.
Workshop activities	09:00 p.m.
Campus closing time	12:00 a.m.

Day 4 **FRI**  
**05.09.2025**

Workshop activities	09:30 a.m.
<b>THEMATIC FOCUS   Federico Butera POLIMI</b>	11:30 a.m.
Workshop activities	02:00 p.m.
<b>LECTURE   Francesco Garofalo OPEN FABRIC</b>	06:00 p.m.
Dinner	08:00 p.m.
Workshop activities	09:00 p.m.
Campus closing time	12:00 a.m.

Day 5 **SAT**  
**06.09.2025**

<b>MIDTERM REVIEW</b>	10:30 a.m.
Workshop activities	04:00 p.m.
Campus closing time	12:00 a.m.

Day 6 **MON**  
**08.09.2025**

<b>THEMATIC FOCUS   Gloria Pessina Ecosister</b>	09:30 a.m.
Workshop activities	11:00 a.m.
<b>LECTURE   Catherine Mosbach Mosbach Paysagistes</b>	06:00 a.m.
Dinner	08:00 p.m.
Workshop activities	09:00 p.m.
Campus closing time	12:00 a.m.

Day 7 **TUE**  
**09.09.2025**

<b>LECTURE   Paola Viganò Studio Paola Viganò</b>	Workshop activities	09:30 a.m.
	Dinner	06:00 p.m.
	Workshop activities	08:00 p.m.
	Campus closing time	09:00 p.m.
		12:00 a.m.

Day 8 **WED**  
**10.09.2025**

<b>LECTURE   Erik Dhont Erik Dhont Landscape Architects</b>	Workshop activities	09:30 a.m.
	Dinner	06:00 p.m.
	Workshop activities	08:00 p.m.
	Campus closing time	09:00 p.m.
		12:00 a.m.

Day 9 **THU**  
**11.09.2025**

Workshop activities	09:30 a.m.
Dinner	08:00 p.m.
Workshop activities	09:00 p.m.
Campus closing time	12:00 a.m.

Day 10 **FRI**  
**12.09.2025**

<b>FINAL EXHIBITION OPENING + DISCUSSION</b>	Workshop activities	09:30 a.m.
	Closing ceremony	02:30 p.m.
	Closing party	06:00 p.m.
	Campus closing time	08:00 p.m.
		12:00 a.m.



**Atelier Leaders**

David A. Garcia  
*MAP Architects*

Francesco Garofalo  
*OPEN FABRIC*

Nelly Pilz + Matthew Phillips  
*Studio Pilz | hszjn389*

**Lecturers**

Catherine Mosbach  
*Mosbach Paysagistes*

Paola Viganò  
*Studio Paola Viganò*

Erik Dhont  
*Erik Dhont Landscape Architects*

Landscape Off Limits signifies a focus on regenerating shared spaces constrained by physical and virtual limits. The workshop aims to cultivate the School's international identity, addresses the transformation of contemporary landscapes amidst social and environmental crises, and innovates teaching methods through interactive approach. Over five editions, the workshop has engaged approximately 400 students in projects guided by renowned international firms, involved prominent figures in global architectural culture through lectures and seminars, and addressed pressing disciplinary topics, contributing to the School's recognition as a hub of ideas and influencing urban and territorial policies.

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