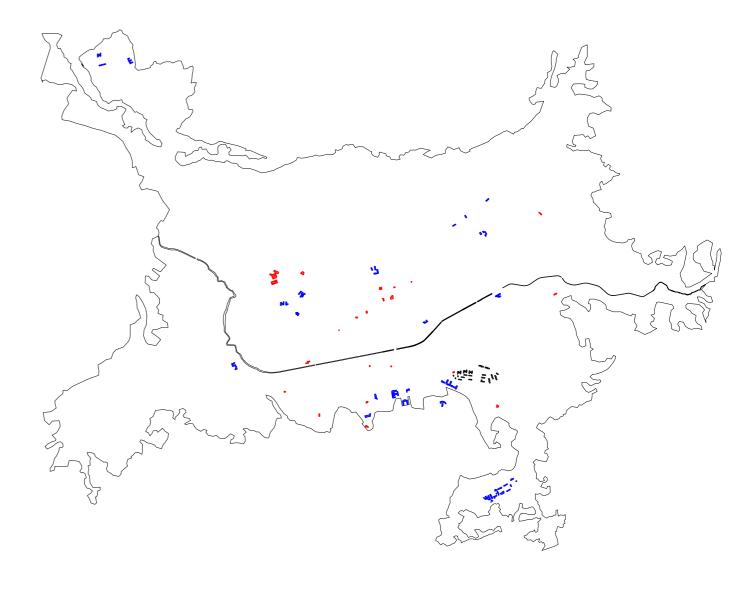


MASTER PLAN "CAMPUS"
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#### **Description, Design, Process**

The Student City is a complex built over more than 50 years, including almost 30 major buildings, with a surface of around 250,000 sqm. Transforming the Student City does not just imply the development of a design, but requires the definition of a method to look at this ensemble (an attitude towards description) and a strategy to organize the ensuing process. This means that the crucial operation is to observe: to constantly check the balance in between the Student City and the city around it, to recognize their mutual adjustments, to detect changes in the urban processes as soon as they appear.

For this reason, more than a simple design, we propose a commitment to observation, a style of description and a strategy of action. We believe it is crucial to recognize all available assets, to define all possible protagonists of the transformation, to activate all energies and to imagine a possible discourse that could bring all these different subjects together. The urban challenge is also a geographical, economical and rhetorical one.

# **Universities in Tirana**

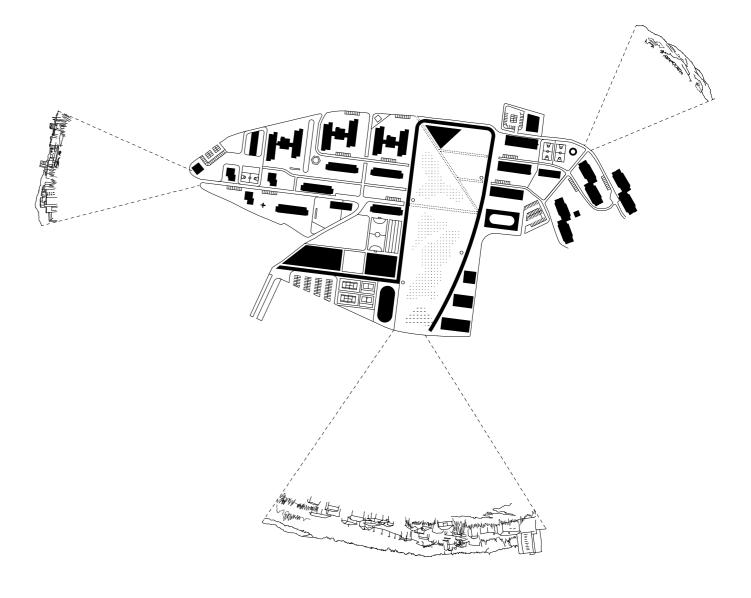
The Student City needs to be considered in relation to the overall educational offer of Tirana.

Si nce the 90s, a number of private universities started to be active in the city, entirely changing the dynamics of the higher education in Albania. The Student City is no more the only place where university students live; the public university is no more the only place where students can receive higher education. This means that the Student City must relate to a plurality of universities and to a plurality of privately owned residential clusters scattered through the city. While it is difficult to imagine that the Student City could host students enrolled in private universities, it is important to adapt the new configuration of the complex to a plurality of possible users (students, Erasmus students, fellows, visiting professors, lecturers from other universities) and to a multitude of paces in the use of the different facilities. Also he Student City should become more attractive and more open to populations different from university students. In order to do this, the Student City should diversify its program, become more complex and host a larger range of possible activities.

The problem of the Student City cannot be understood just thinking of the Student City, but needs to be developed thinking of what the Student City can do for the entire City of Tirana. In fact, with a potential population of around 10,000 students, the Student City will have a mass of students roughly similar to the entire student population of Yale (or half of the student population of Cambridge or Oxford). This impressive concentration of innovative energy located right next to the centre of the city needs to become an explicit engine of the urban life of Tirana.

Public universities
Private universities
The campus





Tirana Geography

The Student City lies on the mild hills forming the background of the Tirana metropolitan region. By observing the Student City from a geographical point of view it is possible to rediscover the forgotten assets and to activate the hidden potentials of the context. In fact, the Student City is part of the larger system of hills, rivers, small valleys and lakes that characterizes the entire Durana metropolitan region. This mild landscape dotted with parks and lakes has a recursive organization, with minor elements repeating the configuration of larger figures. The Student City sits just next to the Parku i Madh and to the Tirana artificial lake. The Student City includes a large sloping ground, open towards the Parku i Madh. This part of the complex is its main resource. The potential openness of this sloping ground oriented towards the south needs to be protected and turned into the centre of the new Student City. This ample field in fact provides the Student City with the much-needed openness, it offers to the entire complex the crucial scale to appear as an explicitly public space and to establish an evident relation to the Parku i Madh and, through that, with the entire geography of the region. The Student City finds its position inside Tirana by clarifying its position in its geography: by choosing to become a green satellite of the Parku i Madh and so exposing a possible green constellation of open spaces immediately south of the rigid monumental system developing around the boulevard Dëshmorët e Kombit.

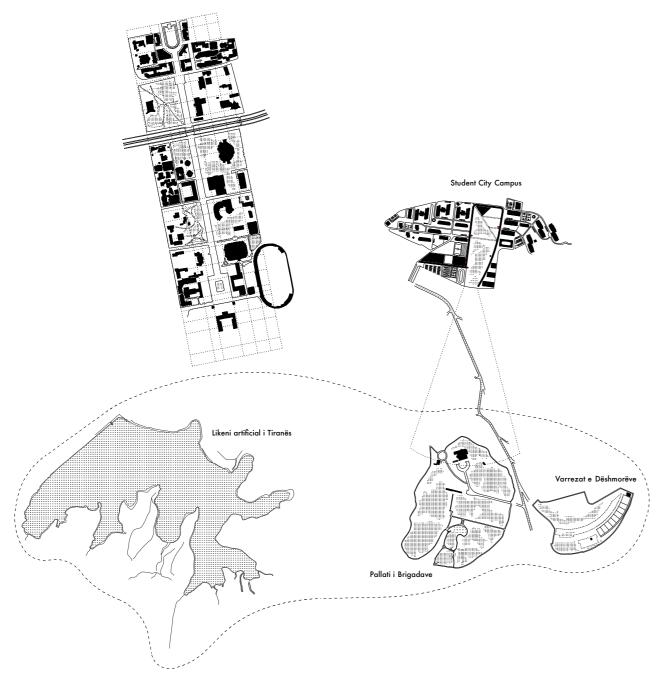
#### Panorama

The large, empty, sloping ground opens towards the south and establishes a direct visual connection to the Parku i Madh. The openness of this area means that a larger panorama appears in the middle of the city. The pressure of the city is suspended for a while and the geography of the region becomes once again evident.

This asset related to the scale of this urban void needs to be protected: new buildings should not compromise this quality of the area. The central part of the Student City should stay a void – a green core open towards the south in order to establish a relation with the park and with the hills behind it.

Panoramas from the campus

Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit

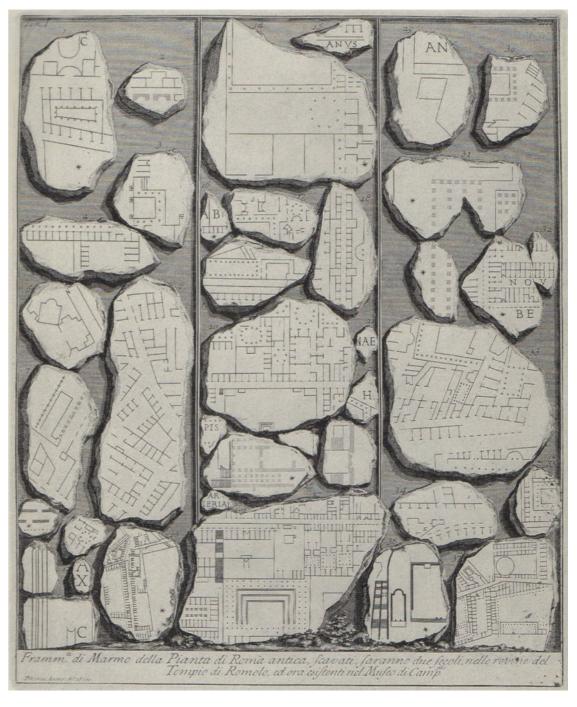


Tirana urban constellation

#### City

The Student City is a very recognizable fragment inside Tirana.

Inside the city few elements can be compared to the Student City: only the boulevard Dëshmorët e Kombit and the monuments disposed along it, the university hospital and the military academy, the embassies, the large urban voids of the former military airport and of the train station, the custom and the former Kombinati textile industry play a role somehow similar to that of the Student City. And while the majority of these parts are scattered through the city without generating clear figures and with limited potential to establish relations with other urban figures, the Student City can be grouped with the Parku i Madh, with the Place of Brigades and the Cemetery of the Martyrs and with the Tirana and Farka lake to produce a clear figure, with a shared relation to nature and a distinctive urban tone. This ensemble emerges as a possible complementary urban constellation, capable to balance the monumental system aggregated along the boulevard Dëshmorët e Kombit. While the clarity of the urban sequence along the axes designed by Brasini was never lost through all the transformations of the city, the (lighter and more fragile) constellation including the park and the Student City needs to be redefined and re-established. This operation is not only fundamental for the design of the Student City, but for the equilibrium of the Parku i Madh and of the entire city. The development of the southern green core as an urban figure alternative and complimentary to the Brasini axes is one of the greatest urban challenges of Tirana in the next years. The transformation of the Student City is a crucial episode in the production of this new urban figure. The internal organization of the Student City needs to contribute to the emergence of this figure.



### Figure (lack of)

The accumulation of dormitories that produced the Student City did not generate an urban figure, something that could be associated to the life of its own inhabitants and become an element in the construction of the collective memory of the entire city. As of today, the Student City lacks a centre, lacks urbanity, lacks a relation to the city around it. The goal of our proposal is to turn this accumulation of buildings into an urban figure – to turn the Student City into a campus – by defining its centre, by imagining its urban life, and by clarifying its relation to the outside. This means recognizing a latent figure, more than imposing a new one: discover an empty field and turn it into the core, into the *lawn* of the *campus*.

G. B. Piranesi
"Frammenti di marmo della
pianta di Roma antica"



Giovanna Silva Circo Massimo, Roma, 2008

#### Spac

A major asset of the Student City is space. The area to the south is in fact largely empty. This abundance of space is incredibly precious in the contemporary city and should not be underevaluated and wasted. Void is especially precious in a city as dense as Tirana, where all available voids have been frantically colonized in the 90s, leaving the city without major parks (with the exception of the Parku i Madh) and without anything but a very fragmented type of public space (with the exception of the spaces along the boulevard Dëshmorët e Kombit). In the current Student City it is possible to discover a possibility of space (a possibility of a plurality of scales, and so a possibility of landscape). This possibility, this implicit generosity of space, suggests the possibility of a plural program and a multitude of users.



**Program** 

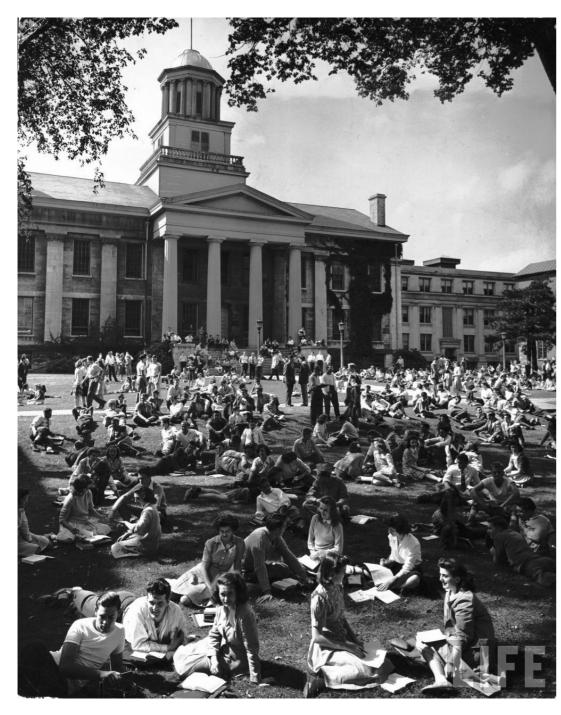
100% housing

The current program of the Student City is extremely simple: housing for students and a few uninspiring facilities (canteens, laundries) immediately associated to the basic needs of students. In order to transform the Student City it is crucial to introduce a new program into it. Only with the insertion of a new program (of different type and size) it will be possible to turn the Student City into a real urban field.

We propose to introduce three types of program:

- learning and researching centres associated to University life such as faculties, libraries, media centres: these facilities will operate during the day, assuring the liveliness of the area during working hours and will help turning the Student City into a campus;
- public facilities such as canteens, cinemas and private business such as hotels: beyond contributing to the economical feasibility of the operation, these facilities will operate day and night and will bring visitors from the rest of the city to the Student City;
- small scale private business, such as shops, gyms, cafes, restaurant: these facilities will complement the previous ones, providing the necessary small scale counterpart to the main attractors. These facilities will also contribute to the liveliness of the area and guarantee the safety of the environment.
- Beyond this "everyday" injection of new program a new "exceptional" program will take place in the lawn (profiting from its exceptional size inside the city): special events (concerts, shows, parties) will take place in the lawn.

The new program of the campus

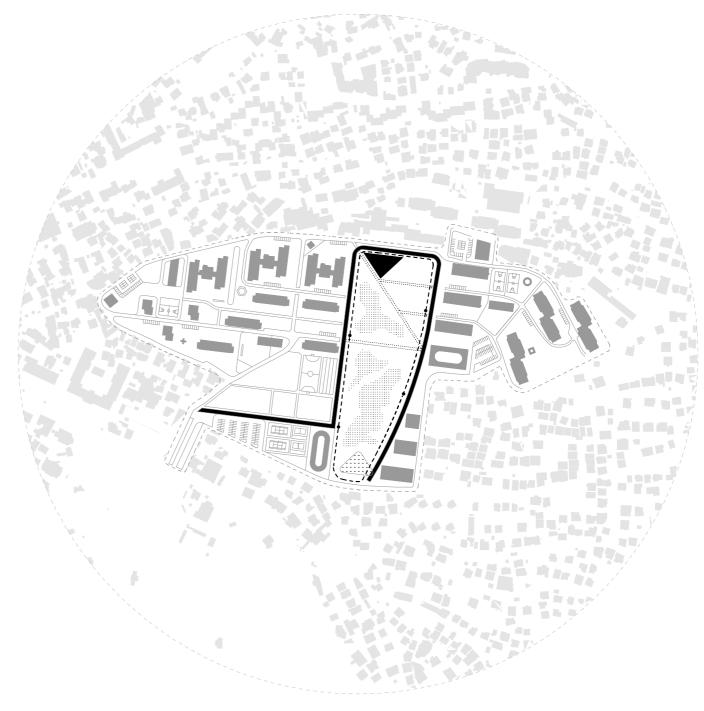


(LIFE photo collection)

## Campus

We propose to understand the Student City as a campus.

By campus, we mean a classic model of aggregation of university facilities with different pavilions grouped around a central lawn. The campus implies both a precise identity for the buildings included into it and a balanced relation with the city surrounding it. The campus becomes a precisely identified element of Tirana's urban landscape: it precisely corresponds to an image known to all inhabitants of the city. The campus becomes a place in the mental map of every Tirana citizen. It becomes a place where to go in occasion of special events.



### Three levels

The campus is subdivided in three different levels: the core, or the lawn, the university dormitories and faculties and the connective tissue bordering the city. These three zones have different degrees of intensity and identity: the lawn collects all public life in the campus, the dormitories and faculties provide the critical mass the populates the lawn, the in-between zone mediates with the city and offer a place to a large array of minor activities that are necessary for the campus and the city to operate next to each other.

The lawn
The campus
The city





Thomas Jefferson University of Virginia Charlottesville, 1817-26

#### Figure

A classic *lawn* is that at the centre of Thomas Jefferson's University of Virginia. What is particularly striking about this project, beyond the generosity of the open space, the capacity to define a common ground that could immediately visualize the possible life of a *Republic of Farmers*, is the simplicity and the pragmatism of the scheme. The low, wooden, white portico bordering the lawn on its two long sides is not particularly regular; the classic ornament is relatively clumsy and the porches of the different pavilions emerging in front of the lower porch are all different. The orders of the different pavilions do not match with one another and yet this imprecision is here entirely irrelevant. The clarity of the urban scheme here coincides with the complete tolerance for the different episodes inside of it. The perfect understanding of the geographical and urban condition makes architecture relatively irrelevant. The various parts can take whatever form they need – they can even be relatively ugly – and yet (or maybe exactly because of that) the lawn provides an extraordinary idea of freedom.

Because of this tolerant clarity, University of Virginia also emerges inside of Charlottesville as a precisely defined part, and yet not as an isolated part. It is an element in the plural construction of the city: offered to the citizens and combined to the other urban fragments with incredible humbleness and generosity.

#### Porc

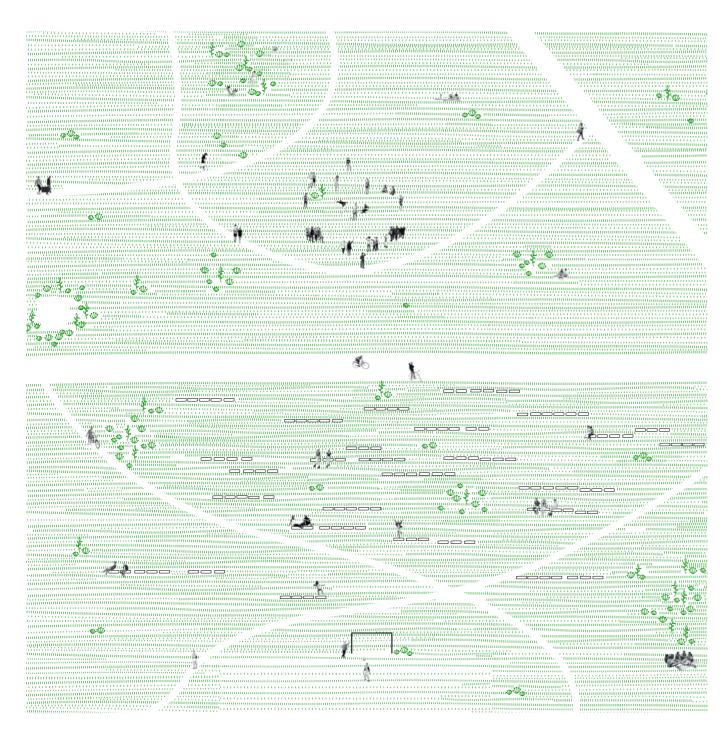
In order to define the campus, we propose to operate by means of a single element, that will define the lawn and provide an immediate, tangible body to the transformation process that will progressively invest all the existing dormitories.

The Student City certainly needs infrastructural improvements on many levels. Just to mention the main needs: water, electricity and energy supply should be improved in the next years. And yet, while recognizing the fundamental relevance of this infrastructure, we believe that the first interventions – the ones that could trigger the entire transformation process by showing a tangible example of transformation – should also be visible: they should take the form of architecture. For this reason the necessary infrastructure is contained into the porch, that operates as a duct conveying all necessary services to the different dormitories.

The simplicity and the evidence of the porch will immediately expose the transformation of the Student City into a campus. In this respect, the Student City will learn from Tirana, from the positive relation that was established in the early 2000s among artistic interventions, urban transformations and overall infrastructural upgrade.

We suggest to build a very simple white concrete porch, with a span of 6 m and a height of 3,5 m. the porch encircles the lawn and carries inside of its roof all infrastructure (electricity, heating, internet) necessary to the dormitories and to the new facilities. The porch defines the space of the lawn and at the same time, like a Roman aqueduct, brings infrastructure to all buildings. The porch provides a visible border to the main public space and defines the frame for all following transformations of the campus. The porch is the first element of the transformation of the Student City into a campus.

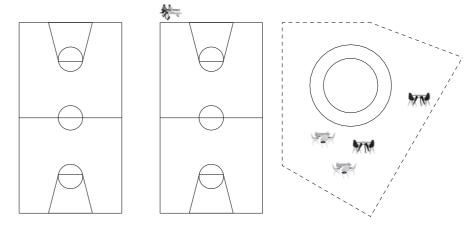
Oscar Niemeyer Ibirapuera park Sao Paulo, 1954

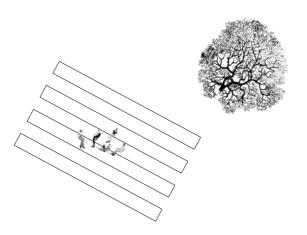


The lawn (big scale landscape)

#### Grey + Green

The new series of public spaces of the campus needs to find a precise collocation inside of the articulated collection of urban assets of Tirana. The public spaces we propose have different roles (urban, commercial, busy, quiet) and different tones (formal, informal, relaxed) corresponding to the different needs of a contemporary city. These features are summarized into the lawn, where different natures will coexist, manifesting in different moments of the day or in different seasons of the year. The lawn is multiple but not hyper-specified; it maintains a certain generous indeterminacy that allows for multiple (also unexpected) appropriation. In the lawn it is possible to relax and to study, to create small groups and to be alone and study under a tree. In the lawn it is possible play informally and to organize big concerts. The immediately recognizable figure of the lawn puts, and from the beginning, the campus inside the collection of public spaces of the city. Somehow the figure has always been there.



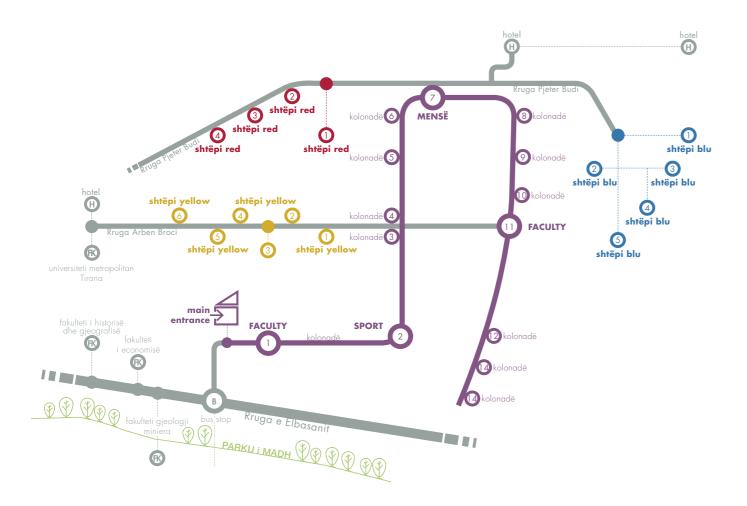


#### Landscape

The attention to the present condition of the Student City, the commitment to keep as much as possible of the existing buildings implies an attention to the different episodes of micro-urbanity that we can detect through the Student City. Parallel to the large gesture opening up the lawn, a series of careful modifications take care of the smaller open spaces.

The terrain among the existing dormitories moves gently, producing a nuanced topography that can be used as the starting point for a multitude of urban conditions. Indeed the repetitive organization of the dormitories has to deal with the articulation of the original geography, so producing a variety of different conditions that generate various small-scale public spaces. These spaces – now mainly forgotten – can be re-activated and contribute to the production of a multi-layered landscape, including different places and open to multiple uses. Each little public space is re-activated. All dormitories next to the porch are connected to it by a new loggia directly linked to the restored ground floor. Each dormitory is announced onto the lawn by a pediment directly connected to the porch. Trees and benches and distributed in the open space to produce small, intimate clusters that complement the scale of the lawn.

Playgrounds (small scala landscape)



The campus as a net

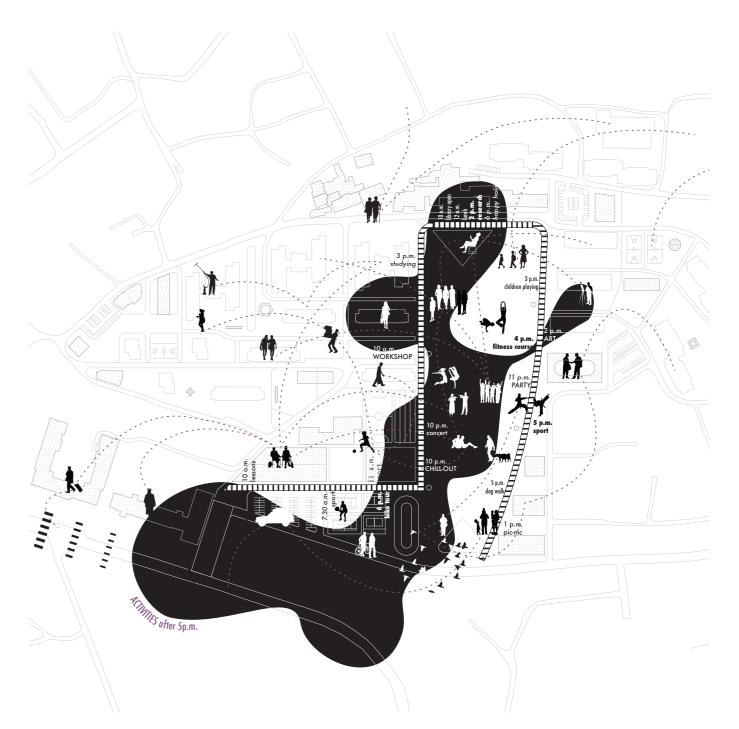
# **User-friendly campus**

Physical and immaterial, graphic design and digital technologies are combined to provide a global experience of the *campus*. Here the perception involves urban and local scales. At urban level the definition of a consistent setting allows the recognition of a uniform episode, at local level signage and colours helps the orientation within the complex.

The dormitories have a latent value: they are simple volumes that can be easily be re-signified by painting them in new colours. Once eliminated the uneven decorations, the dormitories can be transformed into a colourful composition of abstract shapes. The colour code will follow an extremely simple fashion: all public, ground level parts will be white, all upper levels will be in bright colours. Whiteness will uniform all public elements, colours will uniformly cover all upper levels. The local orientation system will clarify the second perception level: all the buildings concentrated around the porch will be decorated with the campus distinctive colour (purple), while the other buildings will produce coloured clusters along their respective internal distribution axes. So Rruga A. Broci's yellow houses and Rruga P. Budi's red and blue houses will be easily identified. The dormitories will also be identified by the large painted word shtëpi (home).

The re-painting of the buildings will be inexpensive and easy to implement. Moreover, the re-painting will relate back to a tradition of re-painting rooted in Tirana's recent history. Our proposal actively learns from Tirana.

The signage system helps orientation: at the urban scale a large billboard over of the main entrance announces the campus to the visitors coming from Rruga e Elbasanit; at local scale a signage system marks the student zone and allows orientation with the support of digital technologies (the Tirana-campus-app).

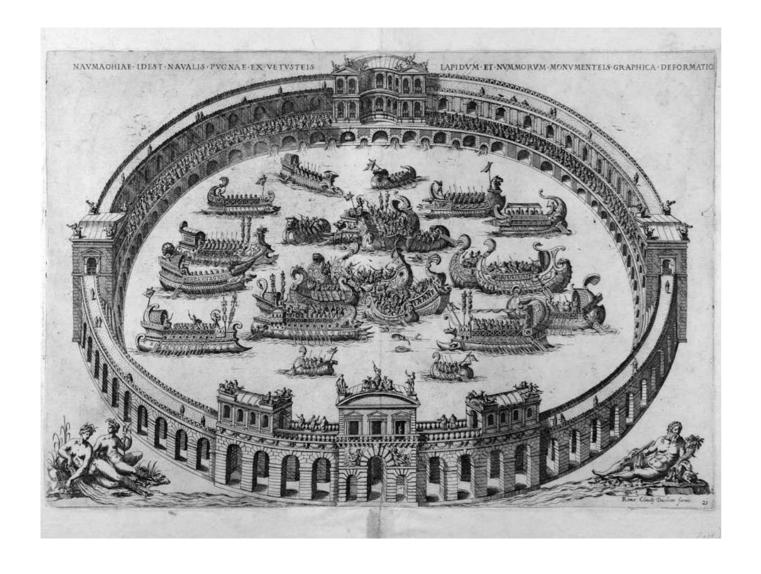


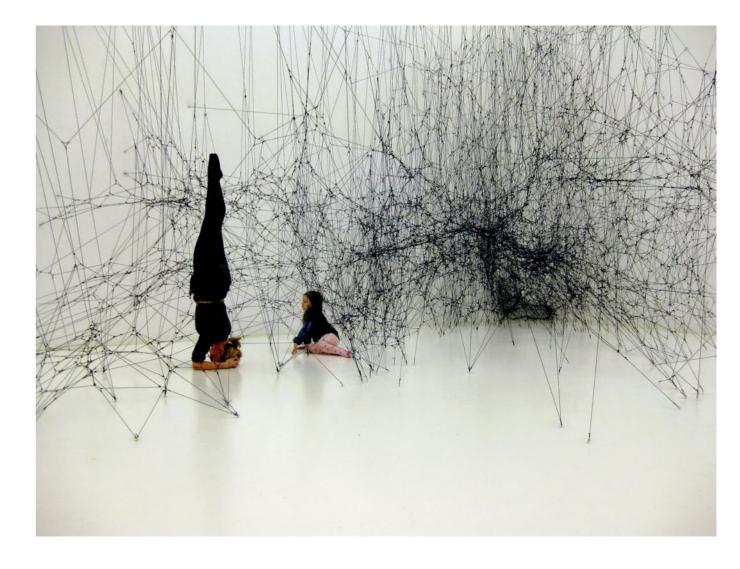
#### **Activities**

We propose the reorganization of the forces already at play in the Student City in order to generate the campus. The campus will become a space of intense, spontaneous and planned cultural activities, stimulating the connection with the city and the dialogue with the educational system. The students will play the principal role as the initiators of a cultural process that in the future will involve all the city and then, crossing the boundaries of Tirana, will be a call for international artistic and cultural institutions. Events will play a crucial role to bring into the campus a type of users who normally would not enter in contact with this part of the city. As such the program of events is also instrumental to attract new possible users (and clients) for the campus.

The new urban organization re-thinks the hierarchy between the city and the campus introducing the presence of new actors. The campus will end up with an incredibly varied population: resident students, students living in the city and studying in the campus, Erasmus students, professors, visiting professors, researchers, lecturers, artists in residence, citizens coming for the everyday events, citizens coming for the particular events hold in the lawn(concert, festivals...), campus workers, athletes and more

The campus as a field for activities





Claudio Duchet Naumachia

#### Curating the lawn

There are several reasons for building an artistic program as an integral part of the urban strategy: it builds on the Albanian tradition of considering the spaces of art and the spaces of everyday life as one; it is a low-cost strategy that does not require any major infrastructural work, relying instead on a new attitude towards the existent fabric; it can be deployed quickly and incrementally. For these reasons we propose to consider the lawn – the large empty field bordered by the porch – as a metropolitan platform to be activated all around the year. A curatorial project for the lawn, guided by the students and coordinated by an external senior curator, will define the program of events to be hosted each year in the lawn. Similarly to the overall urban strategy, the program evolves in time reacting to possible changes of events but maintaining a global consistency. The program will include both large collective events at the scale of the entire city (concerts, parties, political rallies) as well as minor initiatives associated with the everyday student life.

# Digital infrastructure

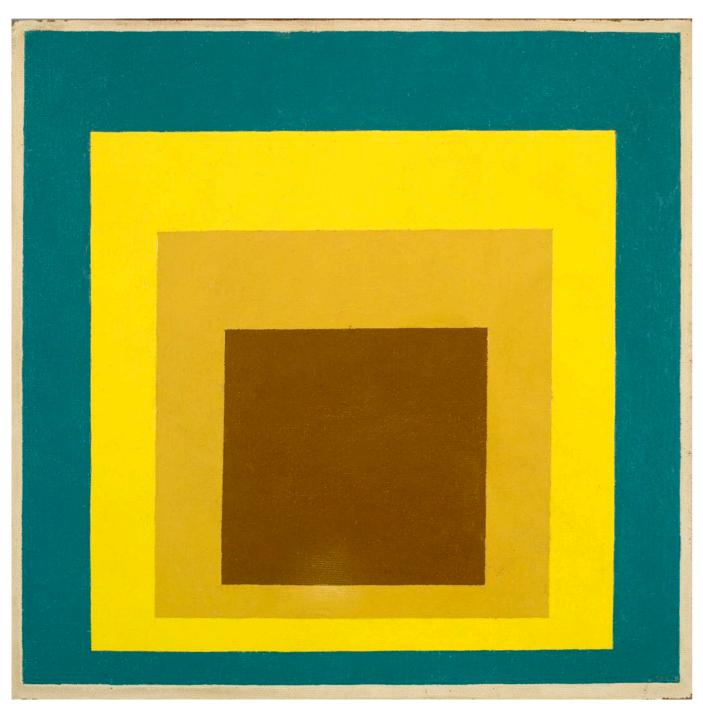
Media and interaction design strategies for the Tirana campus will be coordinated with physical transformation in order to produce an intense, multi-dimensional experience. These strategies will open up a new space for collective life, allowing new types of sharing, meeting, organising, and linking up whit the campus and with the city around it.

The campus, with its potential capacity of 10.000 students, is an extraordinary reservoir of knowledge, creativity and expertise. It is crucial to connect these energies to the international scientific community in the most efficient and reliable manner. We propose that the campus has free broadband connections providing free Wi-Fi to all students. The infrastructure necessary to realize this condition is relatively limited (interiors and exteriors Wi-Fi antennas, "iBeacon" environmental detectors).

The new infrastructure will provide following services:

- environmental and comfort surveys essential for the correct management of energy resources;
- real-time surveys on availability of services (number of places available in libraries, canteens, parking lots)
  A new campus website will contribute to the life of the campus by providing:
- campus institutional communication
- information and about services available for students and teachers
- campus calendar
- promotion and coordination activities and sociability among students
- promotion of spontaneous solidarity activities (money management, communal shopping)
- promotion of micro economical activities through citizen services (babysitting, elderly support, reps, shopping service, dog sitting, car sharing) through which students can contribute to campus life and generate small profits.

Tomas Saraceno "Galaxies Forming along Filaments"



Josef Albers
"Homage to the square"

#### Communication Strategy

The series of transformations and the introduction of new program will turn the current Student City into a recognizable urban episode with a precise figure. Our proposal to turn the Student City into a campus also involves a specific strategy for a new visual identity. The new visual identity will indeed contribute to a clear definition of the figure of the campus in the collective mental map.

The visual strategy is not just an aesthetic or stylistic exercise, rather it is the construction of a pragmatic and coordinated system of actions operating both inside and outside the campus. Inside the campus, the visual strategy leads to a unified image and to an enhanced experience. Outside the campus, the visual strategy aims at disseminating the image of the campus in Tirana everyday life by means of a variety of simple tools such as gifts, gadgets, pins, and bags that can spread in a subliminal and viral way.

The campus will appear as an original and recognizable system of visual experiences, a knot of multiple metropolitan signs. The campus is a combination of many different elements of different scale and the communication will operate by means of a combination of physical and immaterial elements: architecture, graphic design and technologies. The communication strategy involves several levels of perception, each one addressed through different supports operating at different scales: international, urban, and local.

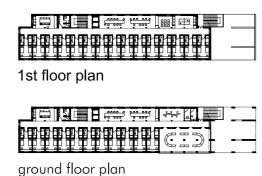
At a global scale, the first element of the communication strategy of the new *Tirana campus* is its own name. "Tirana campus" indeed immediately identifies a centre of learning with an international vocation. This clear, iconic individuation of the campus helps also locating it – as an urban fragment – inside the city. At the local scale, the communication strategy proceeds by clearly naming each element of the campus, improving accessibility and functionality. Inside each building a coordinated system of signs helps orientation, showing the vertical connections, from the ground level until the single room.

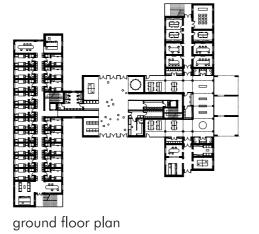


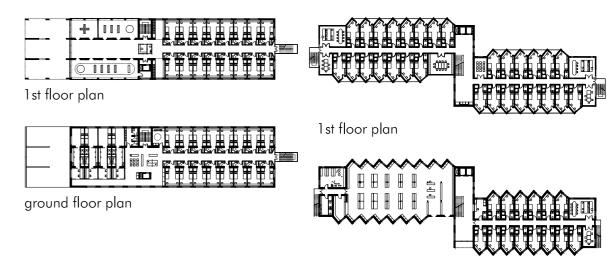
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ground floor plan







ground floor plan

# TRANSFORMATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS Typologies

We propose to demolish only an extremely limited amount of existing buildings: only the power plant, a canteen, the Building 15 and the Building 19. Also we believe it is not necessary to demolish the illegal buildings which do not interfere with the life of the campus.

We believe it is possible to restore all remaining dormitories and obtain various combinations of rooms for two or three students all with toilets inside the room. Kitchens will be either included into rooms or organized as collective spaces depending on the configuration of the different buildings. New collective facilities (such as laundries, TV rooms) will be introduced in all dormitories. We propose to add elevators (inside the buildings) and stairs (new structures, attached to the buildings) in order to fulfil the requirements of safety legislation. Insulation will be realized by wrapping the exterior of the buildings with industrial insulating panels finished with plaster. All new parts added to the existing buildings are placed in order to limit as much as possible the production of new façade surface, so that the envelope of the building remains limited in relation to its volume, keeping insulation costs as low as possible.

Transformations of the partitions among the rooms will be kept as limited as possible, simply coupling some units, or changing the distribution of the buildings. At the ground floor new public and commercial activities will be located. The half of the ground floor towards the porch of all dormitories directly connected to it will be opened by cutting large windows assuring visual continuity with the loggias connecting the building with the porch. Collective spaces in the upper levels (now showers or kitchens) will be turned into a more complex range of facilities (kitchens, TV rooms, party rooms, recreational rooms). Private sphere and public sphere will consequently be better defined, allowing both more privacy and more collective life.

# TRANSFORMATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS Structural Design Methodology

The structural design will follow guidelines inspired by innovative solutions, enhancing space availability, environmental sustainability and safety. Concerning the existing buildings, the proposed interventions include:

- · adding new volumes
- · inserting new stairs
- · inserting new lift cores

Every new volume will be realized as an independent one, with seismic joints that will grant free movements between the old and the new structure, whilst assuring the architectural continuity. All existing structures will be analysed regarding the structural aspect and in case of necessity it will be developed a renovation plan that could encompass:

- · use of reinforced concrete
- · use of steel
- · use of armed masonries

The existing structures will be supplied with concrete cores as elevator and stair shafts, thus to increase the required lateral stability and efficiently transfer the lateral load to the foundations.

The typical renovation will develop as follows:

Phase 1: Structural survey and assessment/resolution of eventual structural issues

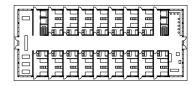
Phase 2: New columns and new slabs construction along with seismic/expansion joints

Phase 3: Architectural set-up in order to restore the continuity.

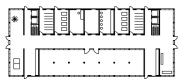
After a careful survey, the static condition of the existing buildings will be assessed. The structural system proposed, in order to solve eventual structural issues is a three-dimensional mesh of inox-steel. This mesh consists of bars, slotted plates, ribbons, eventually integrated with an extruded high-strength mesh. In case of RC application, "L" elements are used at the corners of the structural members, connected by steel strips and enticed with a special mortar.

In severe environmental conditions, the choice of cement has an influence on the durability of concrete, mortar and grouts, e.g. frost resistance, chemical resistance and protection of reinforcement. It is necessary that the choice of cement, especially the type and/or strength class in relation to the requirements for durability depending on exposure class in which it is incorporated, follows the appropriate standards and/or regulations for concrete or mortar valid in the place of use and anyway not less than the Eurocodes requirements.

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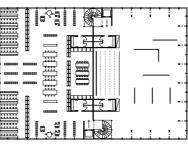
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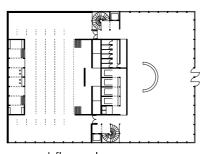
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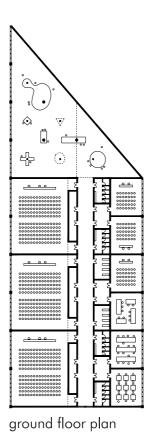
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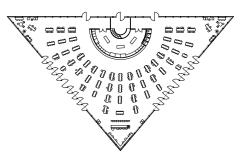


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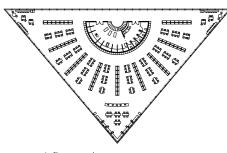


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### **NEW BUILDINGS**

### **Description**

The new buildings are all extremely efficient and inspired by very simple, functional considerations. In fact, given that the complexity and the richness of the urban experience is provided by the public space and by the landscape, buildings can be relatively simple and inexpensive.

The canteen is a large, flat triangular building open onto the lawn, allowing to eat in contact with the landscape. The hotels are simple squared five floors towers with different typologies of rooms. The faculty A is a 3 levels courtyard building. The faculty B is low building with a central corridor and classrooms of different size distribute on its two sides. The multi-functional building is a simple three floors box where two functions are coupled each floor.

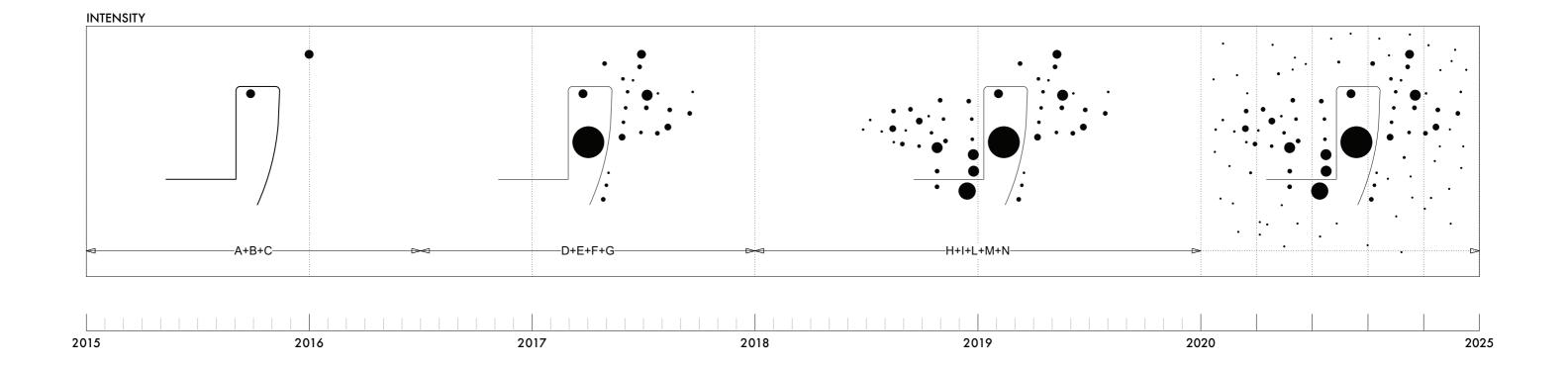
### **NEW BUILDINGS**

#### **Structural Design Methodology**

The new structures will be realized in reinforced concrete. Reinforced concrete indeed is well-know and easily available technology in the Albanian context.

The intended structures will consist of two to five floors above ground. Therefore, the proposed structures will be realized with reinforced concrete which grants higher performances in terms of durability and cost saving. Regarding the superstructure envelope, it will be made of reinforced concrete too, in order to better fit the architectural aesthetic requirements.

The framing system of the new buildings will be represented by columns and flat slabs, whilst concrete cores will be strategically located. The above mentioned solution will provide wide spans in order to grant efficiently wide residential space along with a high design flexibility.



# Phases

The project addresses a relatively long time-span and faces relatively uncertain conditions for its development. For this reason, we understand our phasing scheme more as a logical than as a chronological sequence (more as a list of what to do before and what to do after, than as a precise program with deadlines to match at all costs).

The simplicity of the proposed scheme allows to adapt to possible changes. The project defines a robust logic in which different actions follow one another without asking the city to commit now to a rigid multi-years plan. Also the mathematics of the project are adaptable. Indeed the campus can work (both from an economical, a social and an urban point of view) either with 4,000 or 8,000, or 10,000 students living there. Our scheme is adaptable to this variety of possible scenarios. Also, our proposal precisely identifies a series of simple, evident and relatively inexpensive interventions that could immediately be red by the population of both the Student City and Tirana and so operate as an activator for the entire transformation process. We indeed propose a series of interventions that will turn the Student City into a completely new environment in two years, although the schedule for the restoration of dormitories will probably develop in a longer time-frame.

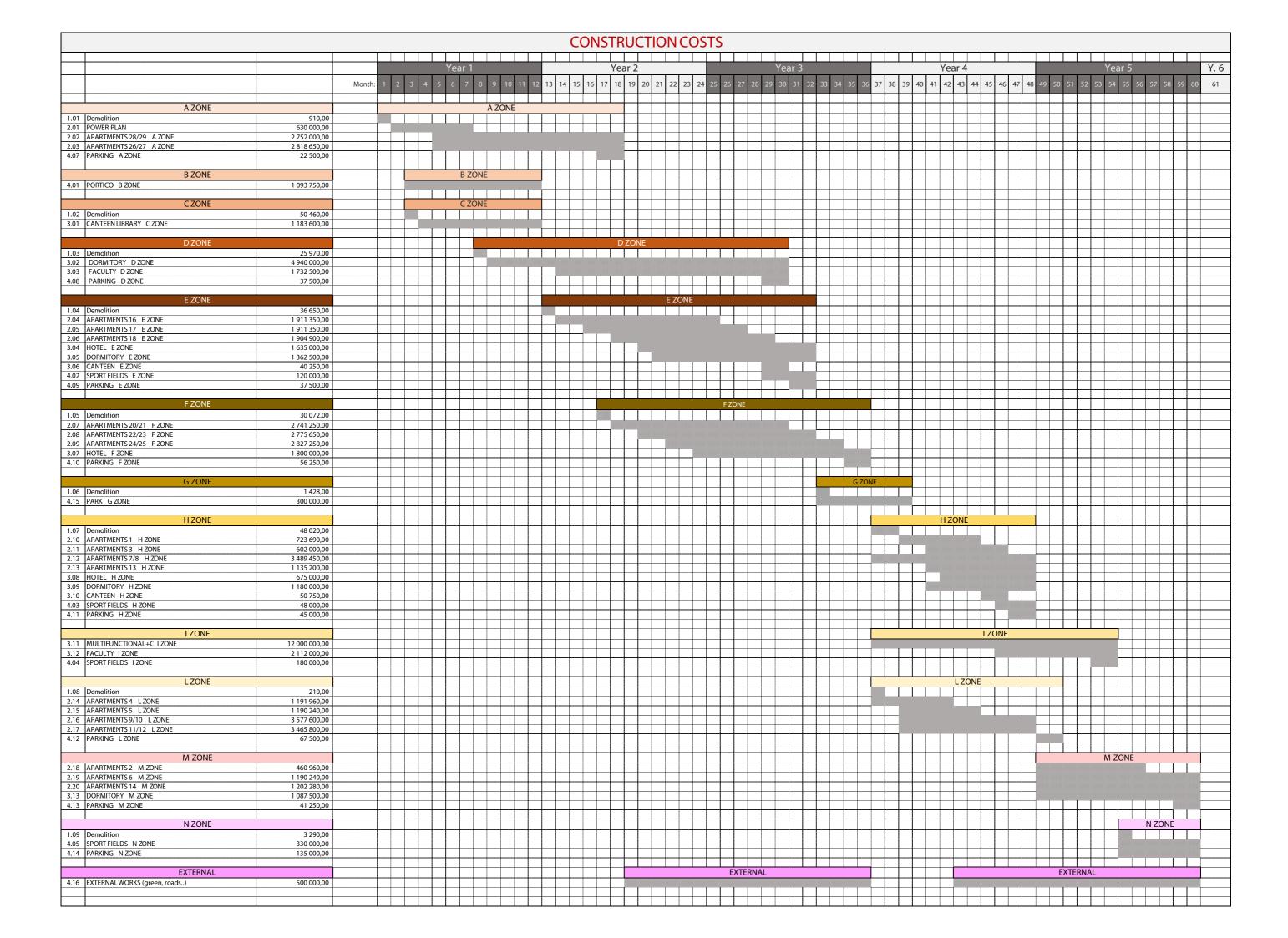
#### Zones

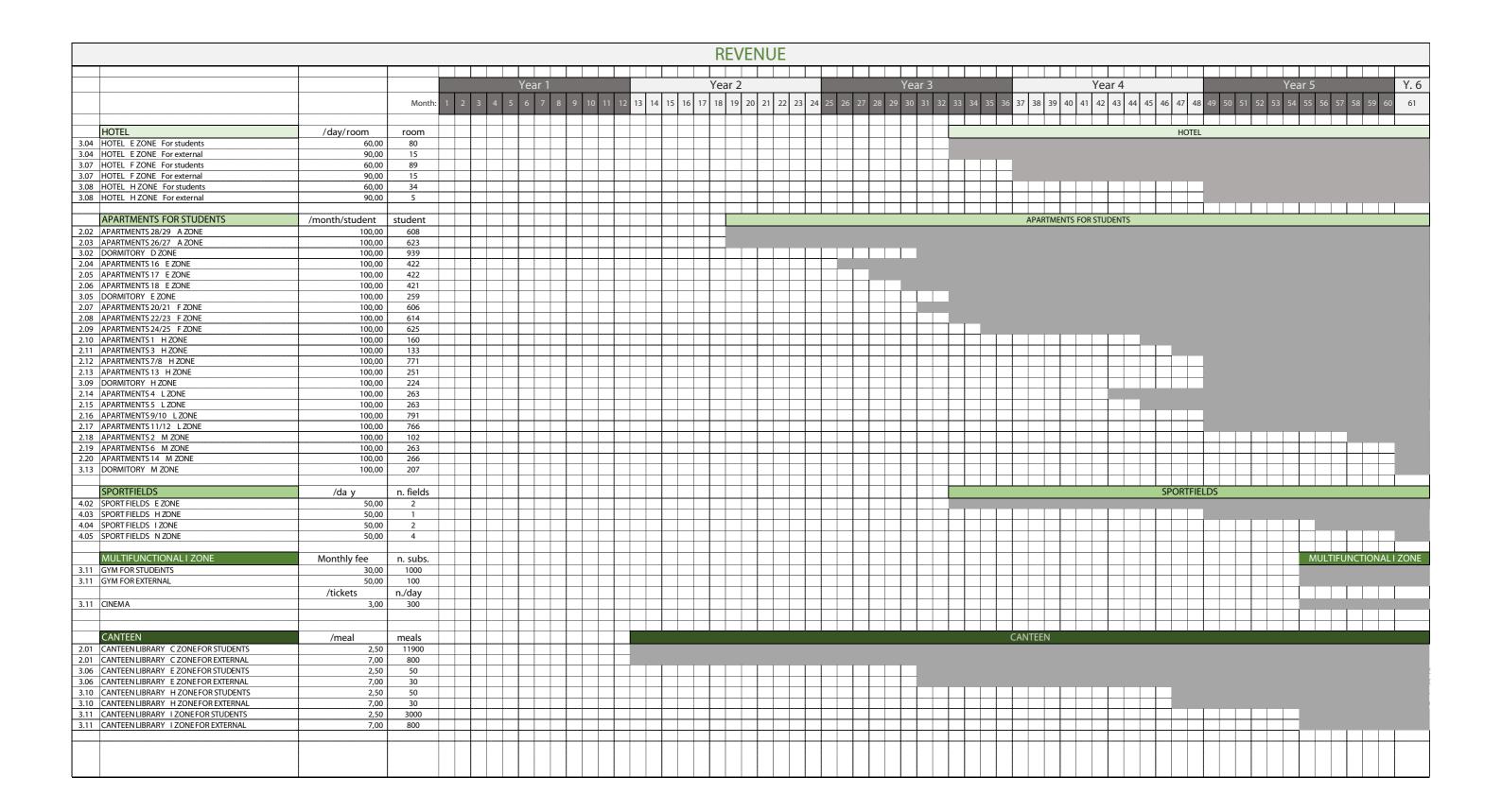
We propose to subdivide the Student City in two main zones: the eastern and the western one. The eastern zone consists of the lawn, the new main canteen, the two new hotels and the old and new dormitories and the eastern new faculty (subzones: A, B, C, D, E, F, G). The western zone consists of the western new faculty, of the media centre, of the sport facilities and the relatively older dormitories (subzones: H, I, L, M, N). This pragmatic subdivision in zones will allow conducting operations on an optimal scale, without compromising the functioning of the remaining parts of the Student City.

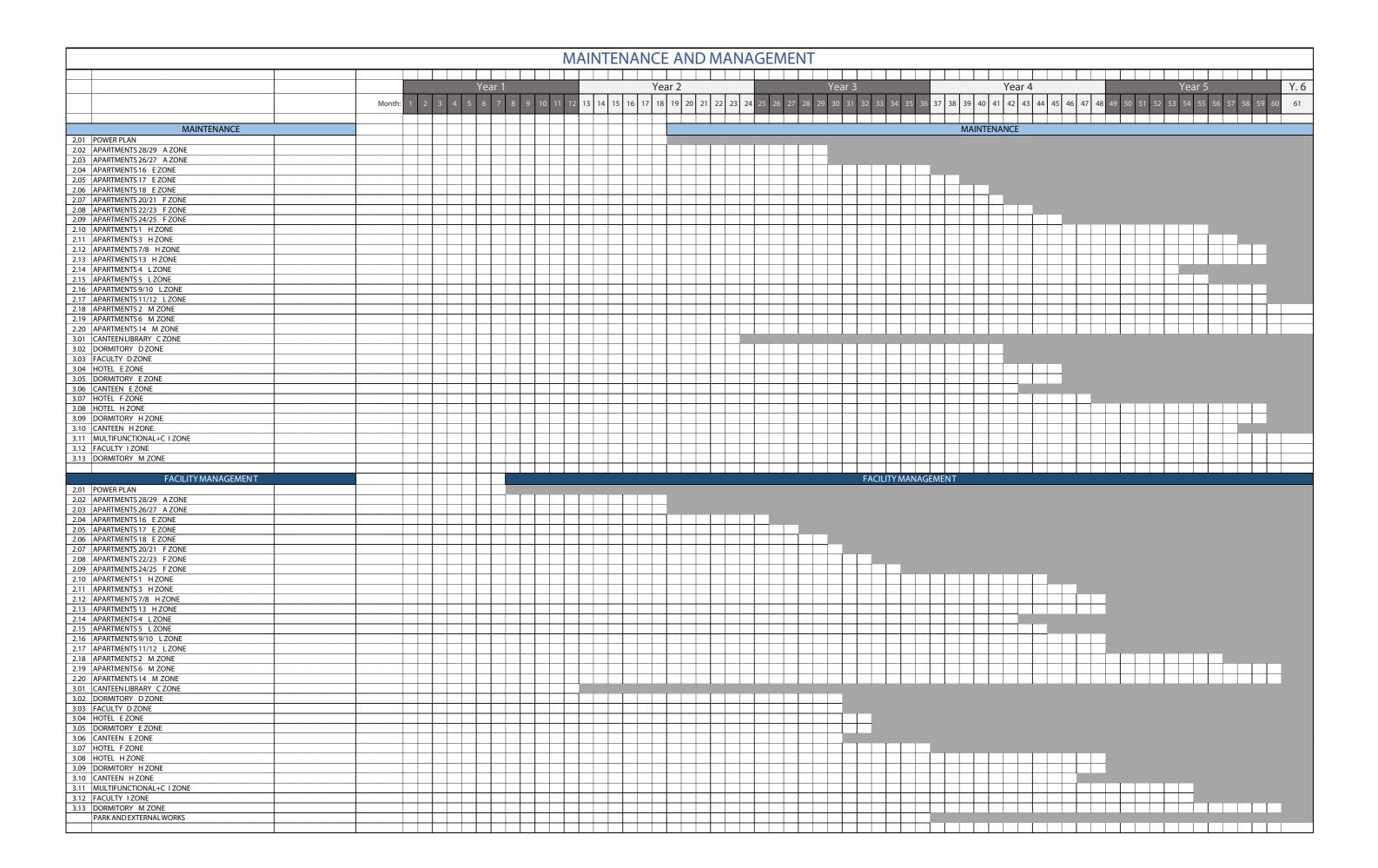
Construction in both eastern and western zones will start with the realization of the relative portion of the porch and will proceed independently from the other region. The operation will start from the eastern zone: the eastern porch, the new power plant, the new canteen and the lawn being the first things to be realized.



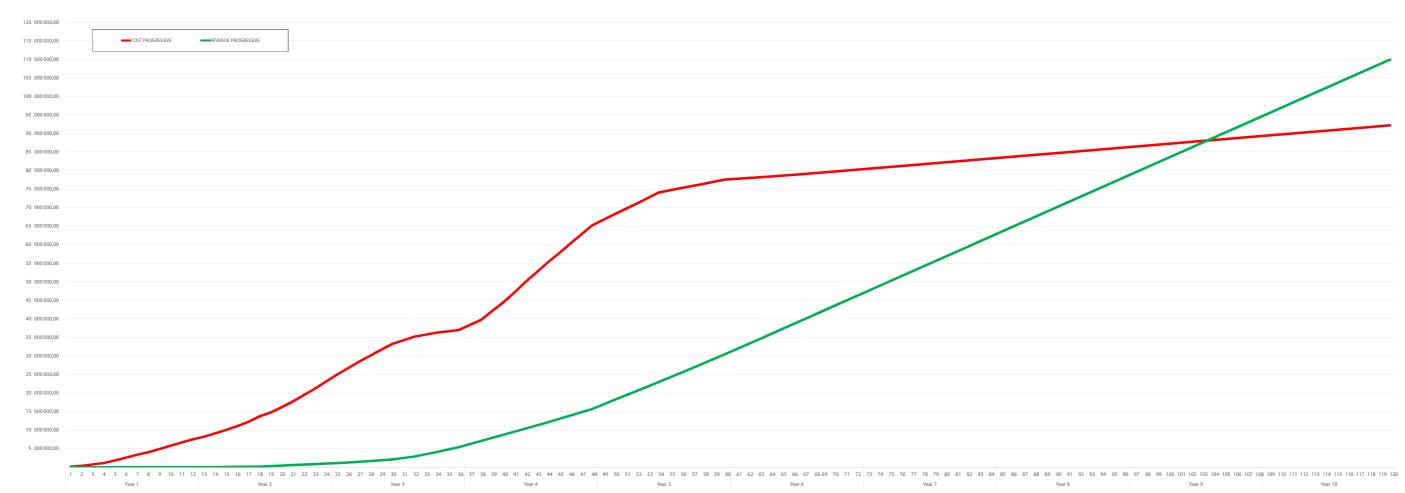
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	DEMOLITION						
1	DEMOLITION	3	227.50	4.00	010.00		127.026
1.01	A ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	227,50	4,00	910,00	ALL	127 036,0
1.02	C ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	12 615,00	4,00	50 460,00		7 044 216,0
1.03	D ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	6 492,50	4,00	25 970,00		3 625 412,0
1.04	E ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	9 162,50	4,00	36 650,00		5 116 340,0
1.05	F ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	7 518,00	4,00	30 072,00	ALL	4 198 051,2
1.06	G ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	357,00	4,00	1 428,00	ALL	199 348,8
1.07	H ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	12 005,00	4,00	48 020,00		6 703 592,0
1.08	L ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	52,50	4,00	210,00	ALL	29 316,0
1.09	N ZONE	m <sup>3</sup>	822,50	4,00	3 290,00	ALL	459 284,0
1	TOTAL DEMOLITION			1	197 010,00	ALL	27 502 596,0
2	BUILDING RENOVATION	ı				l	
2.01	POWER PLAN	m <sup>2</sup>	1 800,00	350,00	630 000,00	ALL	87 948 000,0
2.02	APARTMENTS 28/29 A ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	6 400,00	430,00	2 752 000,00		384 179 200,0
2.03	APARTMENTS 26/27 A ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	6 555,00	430,00	2 818 650,00	ALL	393 483 540,0
2.03	APARTMENTS 16 E ZONE		4 445,00	430,00	1 911 350,00		266 824 460,0
		m <sup>2</sup>					
2.05	APARTMENTS 17 E ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	4 445,00	430,00	1 911 350,00	ALL	266 824 460,0
2.06	APARTMENTS 18 E ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	4 430,00	430,00	1 904 900,00	ALL	265 924 040,0
2.07	APARTMENTS 20/21 F ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	6 375,00	430,00	2 741 250,00	ALL	382 678 500,0
2.08	APARTMENTS 22/23 F ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	6 455,00	430,00	2 775 650,00	ALL	387 480 740,0
2.09	APARTMENTS 24/25 F ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	6 575,00	430,00	2 827 250,00	ALL	394 684 100,0
2.10	APARTMENTS 1 H ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	1 683,00	430,00	723 690,00	ALL	101 027 124,0
2.11	APARTMENTS 3 H ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	1 400,00	430,00	602 000,00	ALL	84 039 200,0
2.12	APARTMENTS 7/8 H ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	8 115,00	430,00	3 489 450,00	ALL	487 127 220,0
2.13	APARTMENTS 13 H ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 640,00	430,00	1 135 200,00	ALL	158 473 920,0
2.14	APARTMENTS 4 L ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 772,00	430,00	1 191 960,00	ALL	166 397 616,0
2.15	APARTMENTS 5 L ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 768,00	430,00	1 190 240,00	ALL	166 157 504,0
2.16	APARTMENTS 9/10 L ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	8 320,00	430,00	3 577 600,00	ALL	499 432 960,0
2.17	APARTMENTS 11/12 L ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	8 060,00	430,00	3 465 800,00	ALL	483 825 680,0
2.18	APARTMENTS 2 M ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	1 072,00	430,00	460 960,00	ALL	64 350 016,0
2.19	APARTMENTS 6 M ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 768,00	430,00	1 190 240,00		166 157 504,0
2.20	APARTMENTS 14 M ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 796,00	430,00	1 202 280,00		167 838 288,0
2	TOTAL BUILDING RENOVATION			12.7,22	38 501 820,00		5 374 854 072,0
3	NEW BUILDINGS			1		ı	
3.01	CANTEEN LIBRARY CZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 152,00	550,00	1 183 600,00		165 230 560,0
3.02	DORMITORY D ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	9 880,00	500,00	4 940 000,00	ALL	689 624 000,0
3.03	FACULTY D ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	3 150,00	550,00	1 732 500,00	ALL	241 857 000,0
3.04	HOTEL EZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 725,00	600,00	1 635 000,00		228 246 000,0
3.05	DORMITORY E ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 725,00	500,00	1 362 500,00	ALL	190 205 000,0
3.06	CANTEEN E ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	115,00	350,00	40 250,00	ALL	5 618 900,0
3.07	HOTEL F ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	3 000,00	600,00	1 800 000,00	ALL	251 280 000,
3.08	HOTEL H ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	1 125,00	600,00	675 000,00	ALL	94 230 000,
3.09	DORMITORY H ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 360,00	500,00	1 180 000,00	ALL	164 728 000,
3.10	CANTEEN HZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	145,00	350,00	50 750,00	ALL	7 084 700,
3.11	MULTIFUNCTIONAL+C I ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	20 000,00	600,00	12 000 000,00		1 675 200 000,
3.12	FACULTY I ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	3 840,00	550,00	2 112 000,00		294 835 200,
3.13	DORMITORY M ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 175,00	500,00	1 087 500,00		151 815 000,
3	TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS		2 17 3,00	300,00	29 799 100,00		4 159 954 360,
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4	EXTERNAL WORKS						
4.01	PORTICO B ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	4 375,00	250,00	1 093 750,00	ALL	152 687 500,
4.02	SPORT FIELDS E ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	2 000,00	60,00	120 000,00		16 752 000,
4.03	SPORT FIELDS H ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	800,00	60,00	48 000,00	ALL	6 700 800,
	SPORT FIELDS I ZONE	m <sup>2</sup>	3 000,00	60,00	180 000,00		25 128 000,
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4.05 4.06 4.07	SPORT FIELDS N ZONE PORTICO I ZONE PARKING A ZONE	m <sup>2</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	1 200,00 750,00	30,00	22 500,00	ALL	3 141 000,
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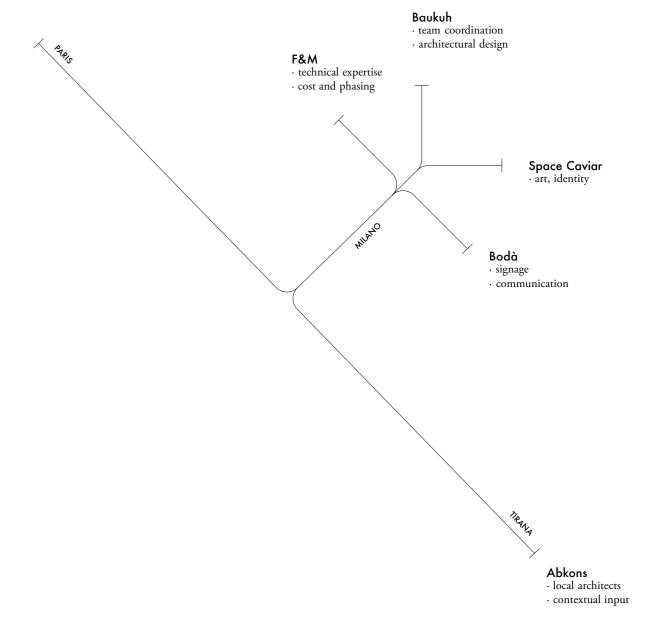




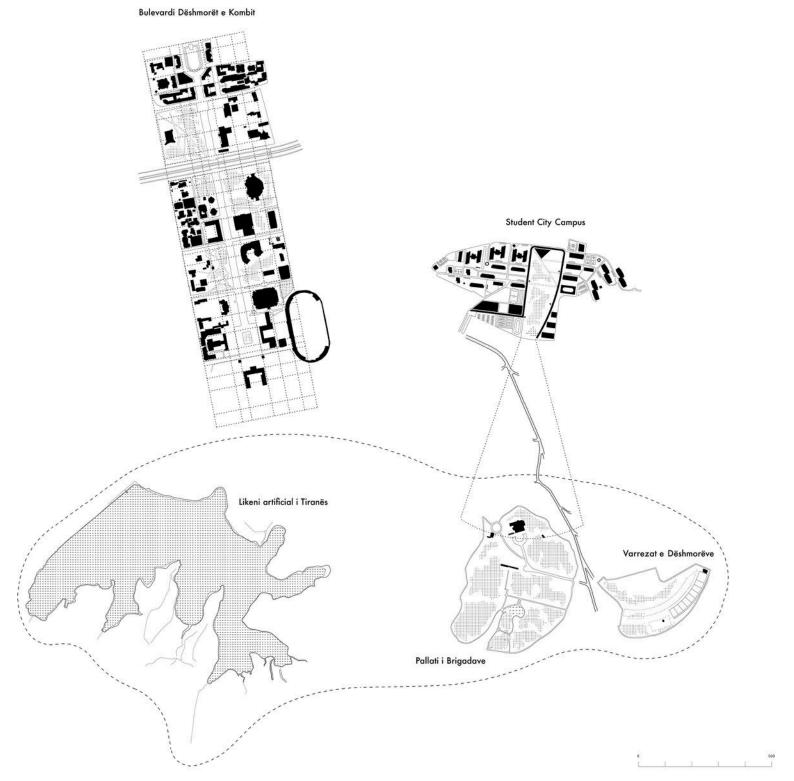
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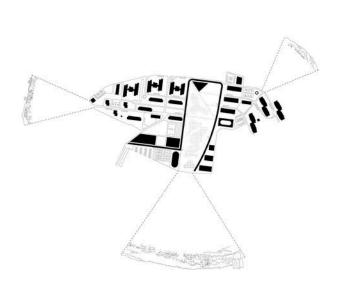
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# TIRANA CAMPUS

The Student City is a complex built over more than 50 years, including almost 30 major buildings, with a surface of around 250,000 sqm. Transforming the Student City does not just imply the development of a design, but requires the definition of a method to look at this ensemble (an attitude towards description) and a strategy to organize the ensuing process. This means that the crucial operation is to observe: to constantly check the balance in between the Student City and the city around it, to recognize their mutual adjustments, to detect changes in the urban processes as soon as they appear.

For this reason, more than a simple design, we propose a commitment to observation, a style of description and a strategy of action. We believe it is crucial to recognize all available assets, to define all possible protagonists of the transformation, to activate all energies and to imagine a possible discourse that could bring all these different subjects together. The urban challenge is also a geographical, economical and rhetorical one.

The problem of the Student City cannot be understood just thinking of the Student City, but needs to be developed thinking of what the Student City can do for the entire City of to rediscover the forgotten assets and to Tirana. In fact, with a potential population activate the hidden potentials of the context.

of around 10,000 students, the Student City will have a mass of students roughly similar to the entire student population of Yale (or half of the student population of Cambridge or Oxford). This impressive concentration of innovative energy located right next to the centre of the city needs to become an explicit engine of the urban life of Tirana.

The Student City lies on the mild hills forming the background of the Tirana metropolitan region. By observing the Student City from a geographical point of view it is possible

In fact, the Student City is part of the larger system of hills, rivers, valleys and lakes that characterizes the entire metropolitan region.

#### City - Figure (central drawing)

The Student City is a very recognizable fragment inside Tirana. Inside the city few elements can be compared to the Student City: only the boulevard Dëshmorët e Kombit and the monuments disposed along it, the university hospital and the military academy. the embassies, the large urban voids of the former military airport and of the train station. the custom and the former Kombinati textile industry play a role somehow similar to that of the Student City. And while the majority of these parts are scattered through the city without generating clear figures and with limited potential to establish relations with other urban figures, the Student City can be grouped with the Parku i Madh, with the Place of Brigades and the Cemetery of the Martyrs and with the Tirana and Farka lake to produce a clear figure, with a shared relation to nature and a distinctive urban tone. This ensemble emerges as a possible complementary urban constellation, capable to balance the monumental system aggregated along the boulevard Dëshmorët e Kombit. While the clarity of the urban sequence along the axes designed by Brasini was never lost through all the transformations of the city, the (lighter

and more fragile) constellation including the park and the Student City needs to be redefined and re-established. This operation is not only fundamental for the design of the Student City, but for the equilibrium of the Parku i Madh and of the entire city. The development of the southern green core as an urban figure alternative and complimentary to the Brasini axes is one of the greatest urban challenges of Tirana in the next years. The transformation of the Student City is a crucial episode in the production of this new urban figure. The internal organization of the Student City needs to contribute to the emergence of this figure.

### Three Levels (top right drawing)

The campus is subdivided in three different levels: the core, or the lawn, the university dormitories and faculties and the connective tissue bordering the city. These three zones have different degrees of intensity and identity: the lawn collects all public life in the campus, the dormitories and faculties provide the critical mass the populates the lawn, the in-between zone mediates with the city and offer a place to a large array of minor activities that are necessary for the south in order to establish a relation with the campus and the city to operate next to each park and with the hills behind it.

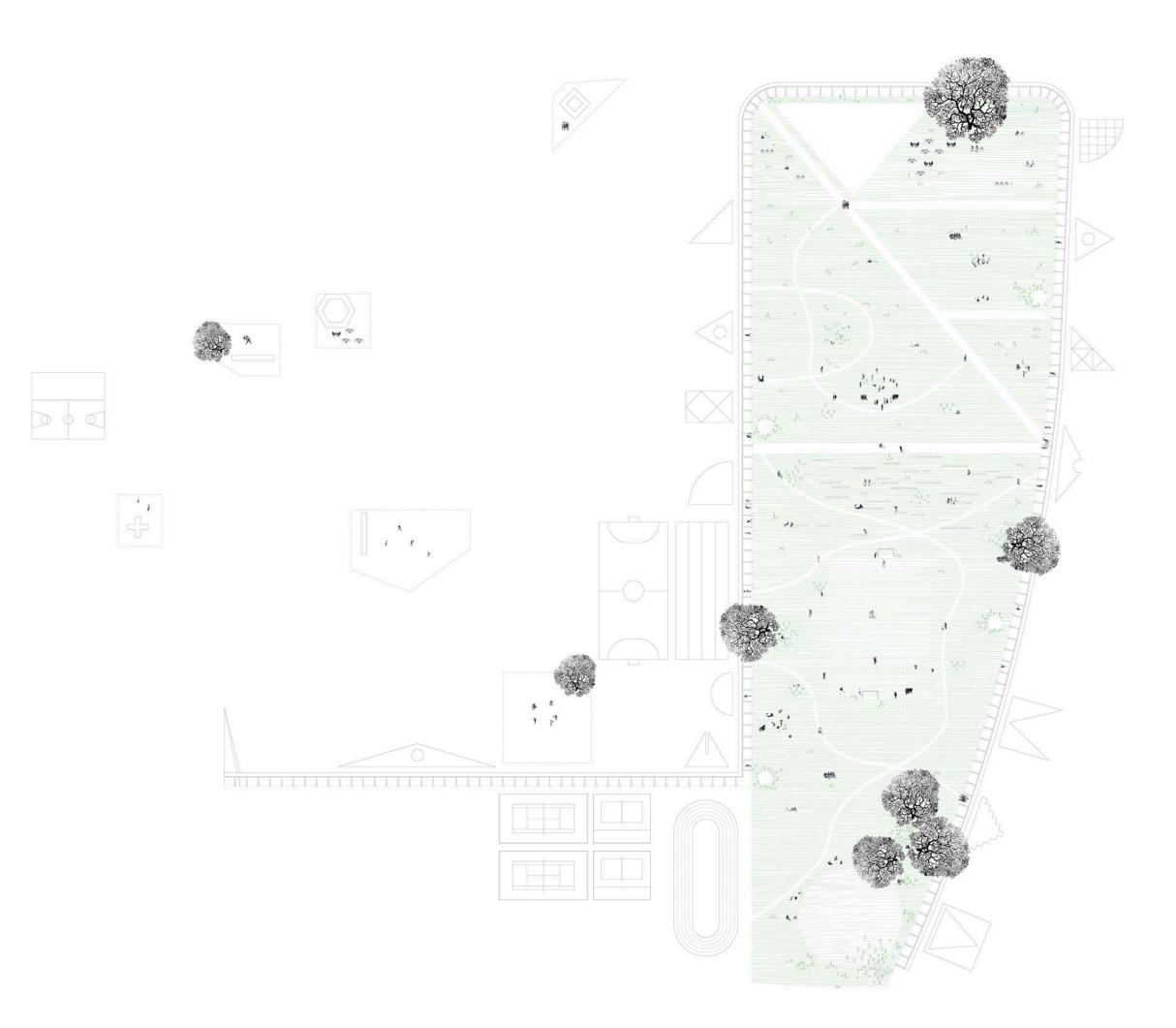
#### Panorama (bottom right drawing)

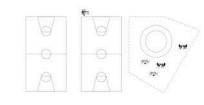
The large, empty, sloping ground opens towards the south and establishes a direct visual connection to the Parku i Madh. The openness of this area means that a larger panorama appears in the middle of the city. The pressure of the city is suspended for a while and the geography of the region becomes once again evident.

The central part of the Student City should stay a void - a green core open towards the BAUKUH - LIST - ABKONS - F&M INGEGNERIA - SPACE CAVIAR - BODÀ













### **NEW BUILDINGS**

# **DORMITORY**



1st floor plan



ground floor plan

# **HOTELS**



2nd floor plan



1st floor plan



ground floor plan

### **MULTI-FUNCTIONAL BUILDING**

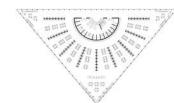


1st floor plan (library/showroom

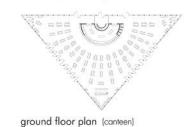


ground floor plan (conference/reception)

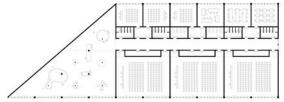
# **CANTEEN**



1st floor plan (library)



**FACULTY** 



ground floor plan

# **EXISTING BUILDINGS RENOVATION**

### **BUILDING TYPE 1**

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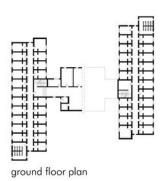
**BUILDING TYPE 2** 

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# **BUILDING TYPE 3**

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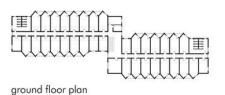
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### **BUILDING TYPE 5**

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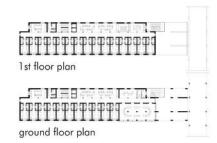
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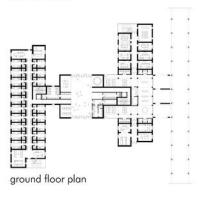


ground floor plan

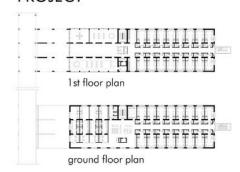
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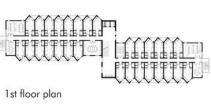
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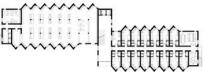


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ground floor plan

COMPARISON	existing	new
beds number	108	102
room surface	15-20 sqm	20 sqm
toilets number	24	51
showers number	12	51
elevator	no	yes
emergency stairs	no	yes

COMPARISON	existing	new
beds number	154	114
room surface	15-20 sqm	20 sqm
toilets number	24	54
showers number	12	54
elevator	no	yes
emergency stairs	no	yes

COMPARISON	existing	new
beds number	206	204
room surface	12-16 sqm	15/30 sqm
toilets number	40	102
showers number	12	102
elevator	no	yes
emergency stairs	no	yes

COMPARISON	existing	new
oeds number	204	152
room surface	18 sqm	21/47 sqm
toilets number	32	76
showers number	12	76
elevator	no	yes
emergency stairs	no	yes

COMPARISON	existing	new
beds number	390	260
room surface	20-22 sqm	22 sqm
toilets number	40	130
showers number	24	130
elevator	no	yes
emergency stairs	no	yes

# CHRONOTOPE - SPACE, TIME, COST CONTROL

for its development. For this reason, we economical, a social and an urban point of understand our phasing scheme more as a to do after, than as a precise program with deadlines to match at all costs).

to adapt to possible changes. The project defines a robust logic in which different actions

view) either with 4,000 or 8,000, or 10,000 our proposal precisely identifies a series of for the entire transformation process. We commit now to a rigid multi-years plan. Also will turn the Student City into a completely dormitories (subzones: H, I, L, M, N). This

will probably develop in a longer time-frame.

logical than as a chronological sequence students living there. Our scheme is adaptable We propose to subdivide the Student City in (more as a list of what to do before and what to this variety of possible scenarios. Also, two main zones: the eastern and the western one. The eastern zone consists of the lawn, simple, evident and relatively inexpensive the new main canteen, the two new hotels follow one another without asking the city to indeed propose a series of interventions that the sport facilities and the relatively older things to be realized.

The project addresses a relatively long time- the mathematics of the project are adaptable. new environment in two years, although the pragmatic subdivision in zones will allow span and faces relatively uncertain conditions Indeed the campus can work (both from an schedule for the restoration of dormitories conducting operations on an optimal scale, without compromising the functioning of the remaining parts of the Student City.

Construction in both eastern and western zones will start with the realization of the relative portion of the porch and will proceed interventions that could immediately be red and the old and new dormitories and the independently from the other region. The The simplicity of the proposed scheme allows by the population of both the Student City eastern new faculty (subzones: A, B, C, D, operation will start from the eastern zone: and Tirana and so operate as an activator E, F, G). The western zone consists of the the eastern porch, the new power plant, the western new faculty, of the media centre, of new canteen and the lawn being the first















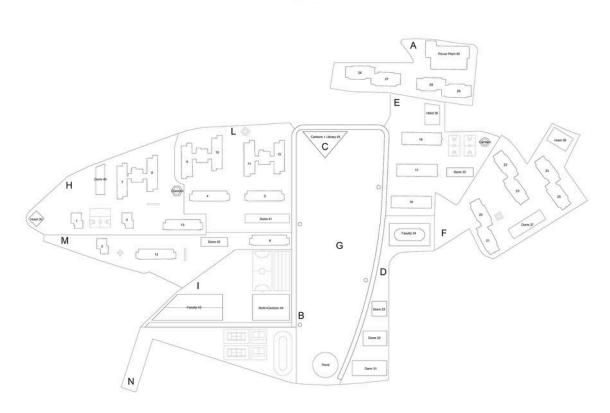


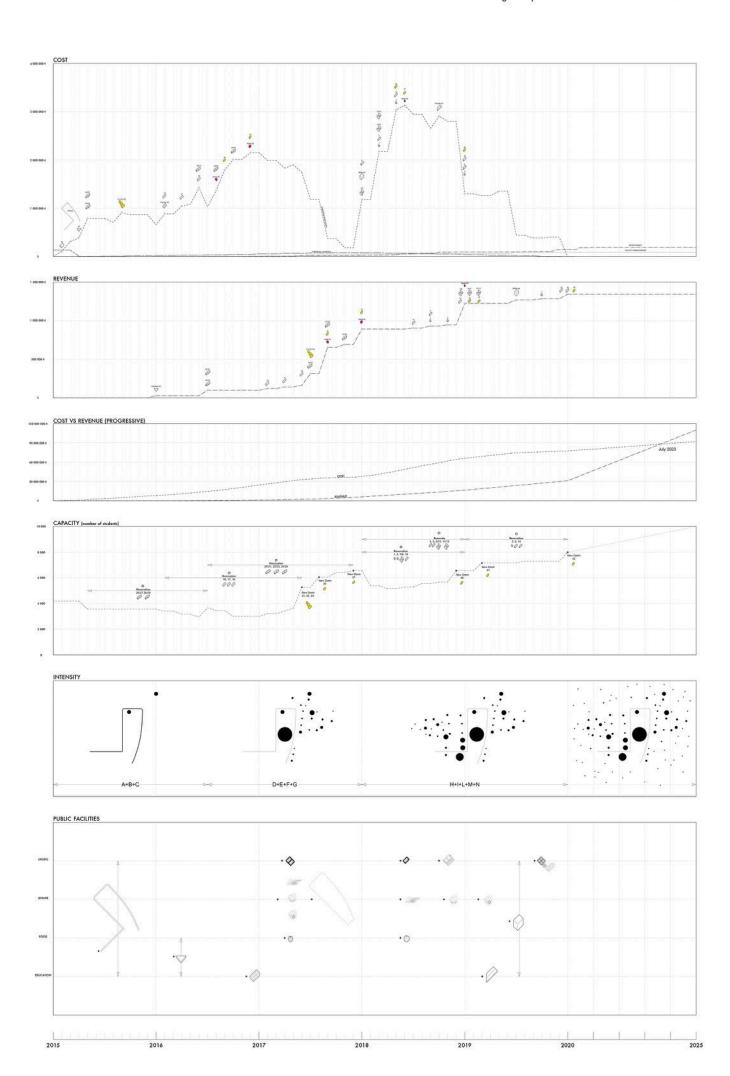




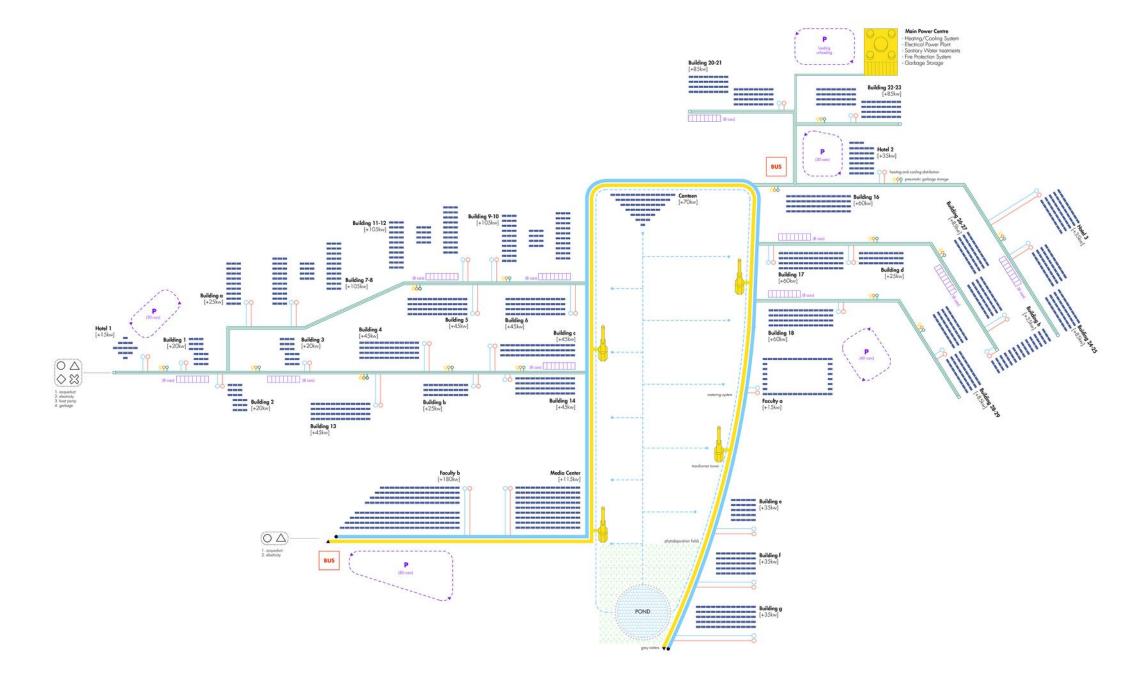








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### INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Heating, cooling, hot sanitary water, electricity production. The general approach of the mechanical and electrical plants aims to achieve a technological system characterized by an high reliability and functionality, huge reduction of the environmental pollution impact and qualifying cost-benefit relationship, according to the main Interna and qualifying cost-benefit relationship, according to the main Interna-tional Design and Assessments Methods for Sustainable Buildings such as LEED (Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design), BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method), DGNB (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaliges Bauen), etc. In particu-lar, the adopted design strategies aim to achieve a "Green Building" Area that is interconnected to the surrounding environmental conditions in order to meet the objectives of energy saving and reducing CO2

The technological MEP main production and distribution, serving the whole Area in Tirana, consists in a district technical area (restoring of the existing power plant) within which all the main facilities are instal-led such as:

- ed such as:
  Heating and Cooling Production System (Main Power Centre)
  Electrical Power Plant (Main Power Centre)
  Sanitary Water treatments [Water Supply System Main Power
- Fire Protection System (Main Power Centre)
- Fire Protection System (Main Power Centre)
   Garbage Storage (Main Pawer Centre)
   In the district technical area (Main Power Centre), the large use of "renewable energy sources" allows the construction of the Power Plant, supplying both the restored and the new buildings, as shown in the following scheme; this technology combines highly efficient and low-emission equipments, ensuring simultaneous generation of hot water for both beating and native parts recolair. for both heating and sanitary water, cooling.
- Moreover, the main Power plant will be associated to a photovoltain power plant (Electrical Peak Capacity=1400kWp), installed on the roof of the buildings with the same slope of the roof itself.
- the preliminary stage, Cooling Capacity= 9.873kW and Heating acity= 6.000kW can be estimated, considering high insulation

evels for building envelope components (U-factor) and high efficiency

main power plants.

According to the heating and cooling estimation, above mentioned, District Heating and Cooling Plant solution, in the final configuration (after the whole period of intervention, both restoration of existing buil-

diags and new buildings), will consist of:

n°3 ground-water heat pumps (GWHP), Cooling Capacity=1100 kW
(each), Heating Capacity=1000 kW (each)

(each), Hedning Capacity\*\* IUUU KW (each) -n\*3 air-condensing heat pumps, Cooling Capacity\*\*1100 kW (each), Hedning Capacity\*\*1000 kW (each) -n\*2 air-condensing centrifugal chillers (magnetic levitation technology - high efficiency), Cooling Capacity\*\*1500 kW (each)

- This "concept" plant solution presents the following benefits:
- · High energy saving · Low cost of installation
- Ease of CO2 emissions control because of a single point of produc-
- ion (power centre)

  Ease of acoustic emissions control because of a single point of produc-
- tion (power centre)

  The high energy efficiency of this plant solution it's increased through
- The high energy efficiency of this plant solution it's increased through the adoption of ground-water heat pumps; ground water is an inexhaustible source of energy, constantly available and renewable. Just a few meters below the ground level, the soil substrate maintains nearly constant temperature throughout the year and this allows to extract heat in winter and to transfer heat during the summer. This plant solution maximizes the ratio energy used/resources used, as the latter comes from renewable sources of energy and therefore completely free. In this preliminary stage, total ground-water amount equal 75 L/s has been estimated.

Main power plant will be equipped with Variable Flow Rate Circula-ting Pumps; main piping distribution will be realized with grooved pipe joining system. All components also, such as butterfly valves, ball valves, balancing valves, check valves and filters, expansion joints, will

be joined by couplings, rigid-flexible, through a cast iron housing in contact with the battom of the groove arranged in the elements; this technology guarantees, therefore, a perfect union of the parts.

This piping connection system will be the most versalile, convenient

and reliable solution available today because it ensures stiffness reduction of vibration and noise, flexibility, maintenance, absorption of

reduction of vibration and noise, flexibility, maintenance, absorption of seismic stress, ease of alignment.

The main cooling and heating piping distribution, through the whole area of intervention, will be realized through pre-insulated pipes star-ting from the main power centre (Technological Area) and supplying each single building block, mainly across the new "portico" facing the central park zone. Each building will be equipped of a sub-metering water in realized to build he pre-present the present state of the prese system in order to divide the real energy consumption.

# Heating and cooling distribution

Heating and cooling distribution
Different solutions for heating and cooling distribution have been taken
into account in order to achieve optimum indoor comfort conditions for
the occupants and contribute to energy saving requirements, according to the different destination of use of the buildings inside the
campus (apartments, dormitory, hotel, faculty, library).

Cooling and heating distribution for dormitories will be provided trough the installation of false-ceiling brush-less fan coil units, character rized by rapid achievement of the indoor conditions, quick plan response in lieu of environmental changing conditions, ease of installa

Temperature control will be provided for each room by temperature sensors and fa speed controllersconnected to BMS (Building Managenent System).

Mechanical ventilation will be also provided, ensuring excellent air indoor quality for occupants and keeping rooms under slight pressure, comparing to the corridors, in order to prevent undesired external air infiltrations or pollution. Thermodynamic recovery systems, serving each building floor, will be installed instead of traditional air

handling units for primary air; this technology will reduce ventilation operating costs due to the high efficiency of equipment recovery, both in summer and winter period.

b) Apartments WHAC distribution in apartments will be realized through the installa-tion of ceiling radiant panels associated to primary air system; this tech-nical solution combines the high level of comfort with reduced consum-ption, allowing the use of water at 11 °C in summer instead of 7°C of traditional distribution system such as fon coils. Moreover, combination of ceiling radiant panels with mechanical ventilation (primay air) will

of ceiling radiant panels with mechanical ventilation (primay air) will ensure all the benefits such as high energy consumption saving, low thermal inertia and quick plant response, high environmental comfort due to the uniform distribution, maximum flexibility of interior furnishings, no maintenance operations, no movement of dust inside rooms. HVAC plant will consist of radiant ceiling plasterboard panels with modular pipe already inserted coupled to a panel of polystyrene foam with high thermal performence. Great speed and ease of installation are ensured by the guidelines of layout of the circuit shown on the surface of the polystyronal points. surface of the plasterboard panel, in order to allow ceiling fixing

without risk of damaging the pipe.

The primary air system ventilation performs three fundamental functions:

Ensuring correct fresh air include [Indoor Air Quality]

Controlling relative humidity, which in this case is highly variable

lepending on occupancy Keeping the rooms under slight pressure with respect to the corridors, and these latter with respect to the external conditions, to prevent

bothersome and inappropriate infiltrations and undesired drafts of crobic internal layer, moving inside the false ceiling and high induction diffusers (linear diffusers). Primary air will be distributed through pre-insulated ducts with antimi-

Cooling and heating distribution for hotel guest rooms will be provided trough the installation of false-ceiling brush-less fan coil units, associa ted to mechanical ventilation.

All the air handling units will be equipped by plug fan instead of traditional forn (belt-drive fan), ensuring lower power consumption, silent in operation, maintenance free, high reliability for mechanical components, energy saving due to high efficiency of engine/fan

In order to achieve high standards of indoor air quality for occupied environments, all the supply air ducts and outdoor air intake ducts, internal and external to the building, will be pre-insulated polyisocyanate type with antimicrobial internal treatment due to ions of silver; this gy provides total guarantee of air quality standard, especially referring to high occupancy buildings.

d) Faculty, Library, Canteen
Mechanical ventilation for heating and cooling distribution will occur,
high induction diffusers, such as jet nozzle, or micro-hole steel ducts will
be installed in order to achieve optimal comfort conditions for occupant. Mechanical Ventilation system will be supplied by Air Handling Units, equipped by programmable ozone healthy treatment, plug far

This design solution, perfectly integrated with the architectural deve-lopment of space, will allow big flexibility in distribution of the furni-shings without restrictions of any kind as well as ensuring optimal com-fort conditions for the occupants.

Lighting system
The variable intensity of light is a decisive factor in the conformation of the living and work place and affects the well-being, concentration and efficiency for the occupants. Moreover, the natural light, coming through the windows, can provide all or part of the necessary illumination to the various visual tasks.

According to these principles, the electrical system design will favour natural light, using artificial lighting such as integration. Each building will be equipped with LED Technology indoor lighting devices lamps and electronic ballast with "intelligent" system (DALI) that can be programmed in order to provide the really needed flow, saving energy. The lighting system inside the buildings will be automated as a function of outdoor lighting level.

Medium voltage electric energy will be distributed from the main power plant and reaches transformation cabins, located in the interven-tion area, serving single buildings or group of buildings; cabins distribu-tion will depend on the total electricity needed amount.

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The electrical distribution serving each building will be structured by single area electrical panels, cable trunking and cable pullings, secondary energy distribution and installation of the lighting systems and electromotive force, electrical protection plant against lightning, exterior lighting installation (green areas and powement areas), electrical service to mechanical equipment (air conditioning and water), lifts power plant.

#### Electrical safety plants (Emergency Lighting, CCTV)

Electrical safety plants (Emergency Lighting, CCLY)
Emergency lighting will be installed in order to ensure a minimum level
of illumination in the absence of line voltage and a system for safety
reporting (escape routes) that supports the work of evacuosition.
All the indicator lamps of the escape routes will be equipped with
IED technologies that compared to conventional compact fluorescent
Imps offer the following advantages: power consumption (less than
4W per device), increased efficiency of the lamp and of the system as
whole, lifetime of the lamps significantly recent (50 000 hours). a whole, lifetime of the lamps significantly greater (50,000 hours),

absence of stroboscopic effect and hum, reduced size and weight.

Closed-circuit Television Cameras (CCTV), monitoring the common areas, faculty, library, canteen and hotel, will be installed; each plant will consist of fixed and dome cameras, DVR recording systems and

#### Water supply system and storm water collection and reuse Rational use of potable water resources implies two fundamental issues: Minimize the production of discharges by installing components at

minimal water consumption; · Maximize reuse by collecting and reusing grey water; Both in the restored and new buildings, the following design strategies

will be adopted.

How reducets;

taps with lever to allow two distinct flush areas, an economy where a slight braking action report wanting to spend about 5 l/min and one for the usual supply of water of about 10 l/min;

toilet flushing tanks with stop button or double button (3/6 litres, or

4/9 litres, etc). Moreover, collection and the recycling of storm water can offer imme

Moreover, collection and the recycling of storm water can offer immediate results to solve the problems of waste, scarcity and rising cost of water supply. This aspects is very important especially in buildings characterized by high occupancy levels as in Tirana University Campus.

Although rainwater cannot be considered "drinking water", non-potable water can be used for different utilities, both inside and outside buildings, such as WC flushing, cleaning of common building areas, carrwashing, garden irrigation, road flushing, etc.

Rainwater will be collected and stored in suitable underground reserving

Roinwater will be collected and stored in suitable underground reserviar and used for flushing toilal and for cleaning and irrigation of green areas. The main feature of the system is the availability of free water resources, otherwise "wasted" in the drain, in order to reduce the impact of unexpected storm events on municipal sewage systems. The great benefits of collecting and reusing rainwater, therefore, can be summarized as follows:

Water cost saving Control and management of the site hydraulic capacity

Available non-potable water for irrigation of green areas during periods of drought and wc flush;
 No impact from the aesthetic point of view: the plant is completely.

Pneumatic Garbage Storage
Pneumatic garbage storage (collection of waste and storage) has
been considered as a plus of whole project in order to create an ecofriendly and sustainable area, providing a system serving the whole

area and not only the single building.

The pneumatic waste collection system is essentially consisting of:

· Compact and transpo

This technology, largely diffused in Europe, presents several benefits

· Availability 24 h/24, 365 days a year,

· Ease of use, securit · Separate collection · Fast waste removal

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 Public health improving
 Substantial reduction of operational costs Space recover occupied by bins on public and private land

• Space recover occupied by bins on public and private land. The operating system is quite similar to that of the old pneumatic tube used in offices to send documents from one floor to another before the advent of e-mail. Users simply place their waste, arranged in several columns along the roads and/or buildings: depending on the maximum load allowed or time schedules, the suction system is activated, putting pressure on the entire pipes network and sucking the waste into the storage centre (variable speed about 70-90 km per hour).
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The waste is stored into containers that will be collected by trucks before being transported to the disposal facilities. Special carbon filters are used to remove dust and odours from the air before returning

