

DIDA RESEARCH WEEK



A walk through the research paths of Architecture department of Florence

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Social housing

Italian roots and contemporary approach to the project

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The research on social housing, started from an agreement between DIDA and the municipality of Calenzano in 2011 (renewed in 2015). The subject of the research was redevelopment of social housing neighbourhoods. The research was carried out between the theoretical profile (the search for characters and invariants that allowed a series of readings on the heritage built in Italy after the second post-war period) and design effects (preliminary studies for the replacement project of social residential buildings in Calenzano; to design competitions on the topic, involvement of the Design and Development Thesis Labs on the topic). The research also produced two books (2013 and 2017), a conference dedicated to the first results (2014), two participations at international conferences (2016), two essays on collective volumes (2012, 2014), an article in a class magazine A (2016) and other articles in scientific journals. In addition, two articles in the magazine in class A (2018) are going to be published.

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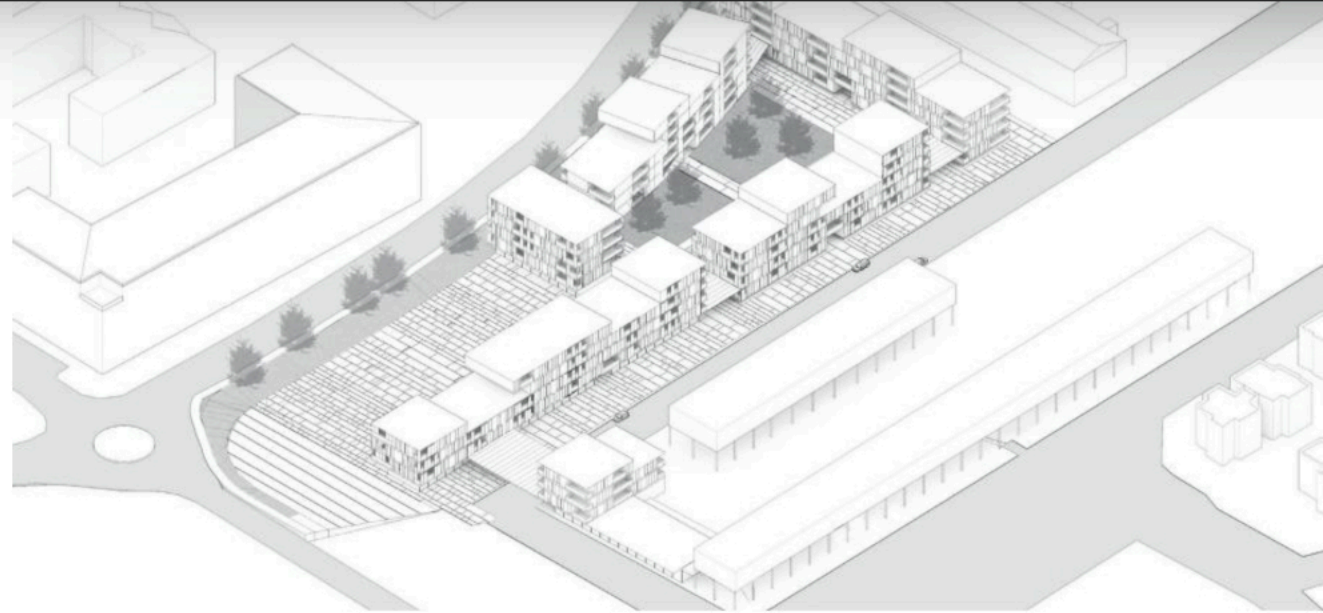
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General view from preliminary studies for a new residential dwellings in Calenzano (near Florence), 2015.



Main civic space, from preliminary studies for a new residential dwellings in Calenzano (near Florence), 2015.



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