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Re: "Vittorio and Marina Gregotti" - Fifth edition of the Master Degree Award

Given that:

- The statute of Fondazione luav states that it may carry out, in favor of the University luav of Venice, instrumental activities supporting teaching, scientific and technological research (art.4, letter b). It includes the promotion and financial support, the development of supplementary activities to teaching and research and the realization of services and initiatives aimed at enhancing studying conditions.
- On march 11th 2026, Fondazione luav and Mrs. Marina Gregotti, universal heir of Vittorio Gregotti, signed an agreement for the realization of a program of activities, studies and research, dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of the culture and dissemination of architectural heritage among the students of the Università luav di Venezia where Prof. Gregotti taught for many years.
- among the activities defined in the above-mentioned agreement for the year 2026 the conferral of n. 2 "Vittorio and Marina Gregotti" Master Degree Prizes for the two best theses in the field of architectural design.

All this being stated, Fondazione luav, headquartered in Santa Croce Tolentini 191, 30135 Venice (VE), c.f and p.iva 00188420277, announces the present publication for the conferment of 2 cash prizes in favor of students of the Master of Architecture and MA in Architecture courses of the Università luav di Venezia who graduated in the sessions of the academic year 2024-2025.

Art. 1 - Object and purpose of the Degree Award

The Fondazione luav promotes the Fifth edition of the "Vittorio and Marina Gregotti" Master's Degree Award (hereinafter referred to as the "Degree Award") to be awarded to two Master's theses presented at the Università luav di Venezia in the graduation sessions of the academic year 2024-2025 for the degrees in Architecture and MA in Architecture. The winning theses must be related to the field of architectural design, in which Prof. Gregotti carried out his research and activity, referable to the Scientific Disciplinary Fields - S.S.D. CEAR-09/A, 09/B e 09/C, namely Architectural and Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture and Interior and exhibit design.

Art. 2 - Content of the theses

The theses will have to deal with the public significance of architectural design in relation to the city, they may also include interiors and setting up of exhibitions. They will have to show relevance to themes related to the critical interpretation of pre-existing buildings: the reconfiguration of buildings of historical-cultural value, the study of new architecture for education, for fragile or disadvantaged social categories and for other uses of collective significance. They may also concern the design of infrastructural architecture and public space, as well as the reconstruction of urban areas subject to abandonment and destruction by war. Particular attention must also be shown to the quality of the representation of the project, through drawings and consistent use of scale models.

Art. 3 - Subjects who can apply for the Degree Award

Those who have obtained a degree in the courses of Architecture and MA in Architecture at the Università luav di Venezia in the field of architectural design, referring to the

Scientific Disciplinary Fields - S.S.D. CEAR-09/A, 097B e 09/C, namely Architectural and Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture and Interior Design, in the three graduation sessions of the A.Y. 2024-2025 (July 2025, September 2025, March 2026), with a final grade not lower than 108/110, which, in the case of a thesis written by a group, must be obtained by at least one student.

Art. 4 - Awards

Among the theses admitted to compete, for which the provisions of art. 7 below will not have been applicable, 2 will be selected at the unquestionable judgement of a commission of technicians, nominated by the Università Iuav. The authors of the winning entries will be awarded a cash prize of € 6,000.00 (six thousand), before taxes. The prize will be paid in a single instalment. If the winning dissertation was written by more than one person, the prize will be divided in equal parts among the authors, provided that everyone signs the application form.

Art. 5 - Documents to be submitted

Students interested in applying for the Fifth edition of the Degree Award must submit the following documentation:

- a) application form according to the template attached to this Notice (Attachment 1), also available on the Foundation's website, accompanied by an identity document;
- b) a copy of the thesis in pdf format;
- c) a brief presentation of the thesis in pdf format (max 6 slides);
- d) a copy of the degree certificate with exams, which can be unsigned (pursuant to art. 3 of Legislative Decree 39 of 1993).

If the graduation thesis has been written by more than one author, it will be necessary to send a copy of the thesis, a brief presentation of the thesis and the applications of all group members, with the data of each one accompanied by the relevant degree certificates with exams, in a single e-mail.

Please note that the application form must indicate the academic discipline (Scientific Disciplinary Field) to which the thesis relates, that, according to the terms of the call for applications, must fall within the S.S.D. CEAR-09/A, 097B e 09/C, namely Architectural and Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture and Interior and exhibit design.

It should be noted that the academic discipline (Scientific Disciplinary Field) to which the thesis relates corresponds to the academic discipline of reference of the Supervisor.

Art. 6. Presentation of the documentation

The application for the Fifth edition of the Degree Award, filled according to the sample scheme in Attachment n.1, must be sent together with the documentation specified in art. 5, by e-mail to the following address: fondazioneiuav@iuav.it, indicating the following subject: Fifth edition of the Degree Award Vittorio e Marina Gregotti.

The application must be received no later than **8:00 p.m. noon on June 3, 2026**. The date of receipt of the e-mail will be considered as authentic. No appeals will be allowed in case of technical problems related to the submission of the application.

The submission of the documentation implies the unconditional acceptance of the regulations in this announcement.

In the event that the thesis and presentation files exceed the maximum email attachment size, applicants may provide a download link within their application email to allow the Foundation to retrieve the documentation

Art. 7 - Reasons for non-admission to the Degree Award

With reference to the documentation to be presented, as per art. 5, one of the following circumstances constitutes reason for rejection of a submission:

- submission of documentation in a manner which does not conform to the requirements in art. 5 above;
- submitting false and mendacious statements;
- sending documentation after the deadline defined in art. 6.

Art. 8 - Criteria for the assignment of the Degree Award

The theses admitted to the Fifth edition of the Degree Award will be evaluated by the Commission on the basis of the following criteria:

- up to 50 points: originality, quality and level of depth of the thesis project;
- up to 40 points: adherence to the themes of the Degree Award;
- up to 10 points: final grade received at graduation.

In the event of a tie, the average score of the exams taken at university will be evaluated. If the thesis is written by more than one student, the average results of the exams of the group will be evaluated.

The judgment of the Commission, which will evaluate the theses participating in the Degree Award, is final and unquestionable.

Art. 9 - Announcements to the winners and awards ceremony

The prizes will be awarded by the Fondazione luav at the end of the "Vittorio Gregotti Lecture 2026". The date of the event will be published in the news section of the Fondazione luav website (fondazioneiuav.it) and communicated via email to all applicants. The outcome of the selection will be published in the notices section of the Fondazione luav website. The days following the award ceremony, the winners will receive, by email, the award notice.

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The Fondazione luav does not assume any responsibility in case of non-delivery of the communication due to an incorrect address or personal data provided by participants.

Art. 10 - Property rights of the submitted works

The intellectual property of the work remains with the participants, as well as the responsibility of their direct and personal editing, for which they declare to have personally carried out the research activity and to not have violated the rights of any third party.

Without compromising the rights of the authors, the Foundation may, as part of its promotional activities for the Fifth edition of the Degree Award, carry out external and internal communication activities referencing the main contents of the winning theses.

Art. 11 - Privacy Policy

The personal and sensitive data provided by candidates will be acquired and processed, in accordance with EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, for purposes related to this call, related administrative procedures and the publicizing and promotion of the initiative and activities carried out.

The data controller is the Fondazione luav (headquartered in Venice - Santa Croce 191 - fondazioneiuav@iuav.it - fondazioneiuav@pec.it - 041 2571925), in the person of its pro-tempore legal representative, pursuant to and for the purposes of EU Regulation 679/2016. Consent to the processing of data is understood to be given with the submission of the application form.



Art. 12 - Information on the call

This call for applications is published in the notices section of the Fondazione Iuav website (iuav.it/fondazione). For information on the call for applications please write to the Foundation by sending an email to the following address: fondazioneiuav@iuav.it.

Signed by:

The President of Fondazione Iuav
Prof. Benno Albrecht