

Exhibition column:

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The travelling Human Cities exhibition in 2016-2018 presents the process and results of co-creating activities in the urban experimental Labs of all Human Cities partners. The exhibition route is: Milan (IT) - Belgrade (RS)- Saint-Etienne (FR)- Ljubljana (SL) - **Helsinki (FI) 13-29 Sept. 2017** - Bilbao (ES) - Cieszyn (PL) - Graz (AT) - Tallinn (EST).

Together with its experimentation lab – the School as a Service project in Otaniemi, Aalto University contributes with the findings of the Exit School of Architecture project. This showcases new Finnish architecture rising from a shared local identity. It analyses the role of collaboration in Nordic Noir architecture. The exhibition contains a selection of recently completed works by Finnish architects and diploma works by graduates of Aalto University.

Exhibition opening 12th September 18:00.

Location: Dipoli building, Ground floor, Otakaari 24, 02150, Espoo

Workshop column:

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On 12th September 2017 Aalto University welcomes its partners from eleven European cities to a collaborative international workshop, organized by the Group X of Department of Architecture, aimed to develop the School as a Service concept in Otaniemi.

The temporary, distributed model of seeing school spaces as a service, allows extended and intensified use of facilities. During the workshop, we will prototype school activities that could create and catalyze community discourse, togetherness and collaboration. The workshop will bring schoolchildren, teachers, residents, university faculty and Human Citizens together in creative sessions.

Beginning at 10 a.m.

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