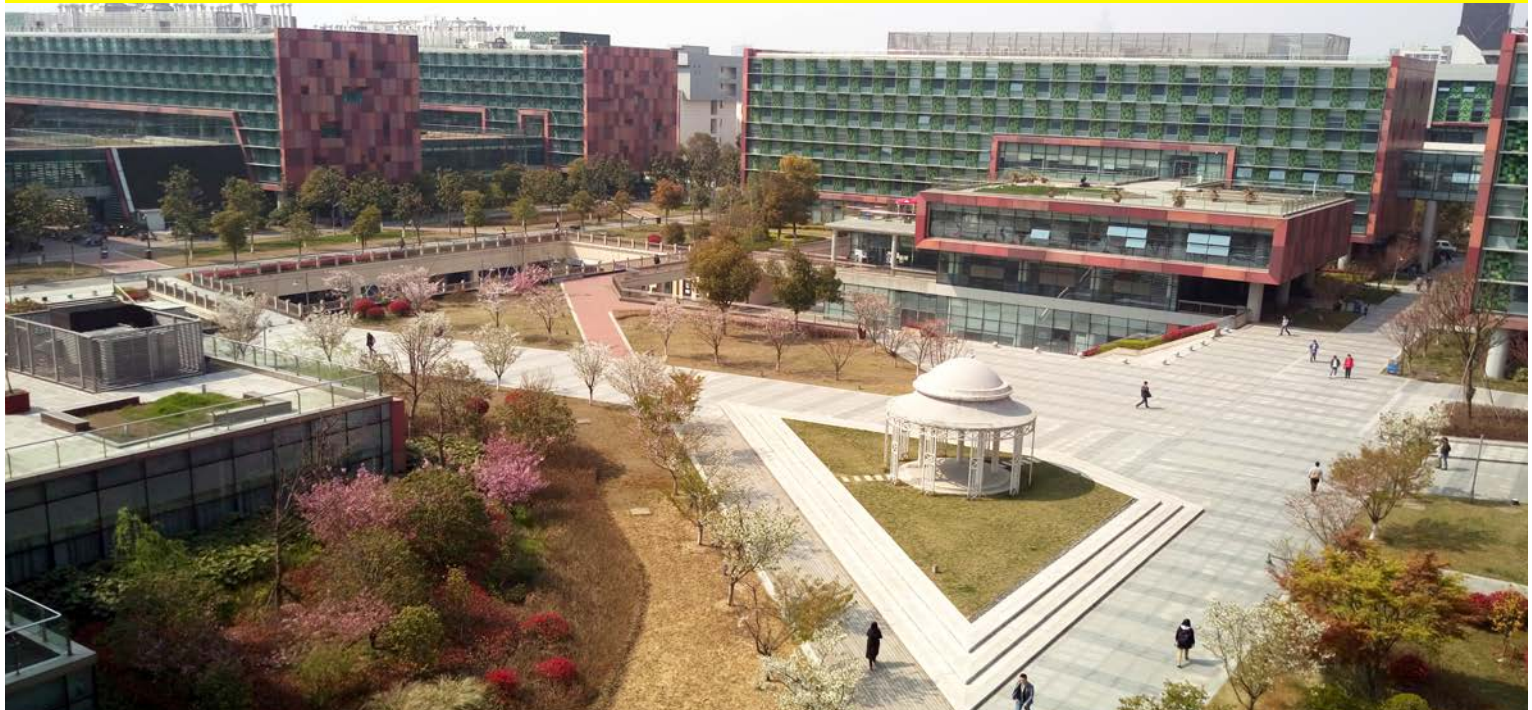


CAADRIA 2017

Call for Pre-Conference Workshops

2 April - 3 April 2017

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Department of Architecture



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In the days leading up to the CAADRIA 2017 (Computer-Aided Architectural Design Research in Asia) conference we will conduct 2 days of workshops (April 2-3). CAADRIA 2017 is now calling for workshop proposals that focus on general topics in digitally supported design research.

The hands-on workshops aim to provide a platform for students, academics and professionals in the architectural disciplines to explore cutting-edge technologies and related design approaches.

Workshops will accept varying numbers of participants (typically 10-20), who are expected to create digital or physical works to be exhibited at the CAADRIA 2017 venue. Workshop leaders may make use of the equipment provided by Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University listed below, subject to confirmation by the conference organizers and demands of parallel workshops. More details will be determined after workshops have been selected. We welcome workshop organizers to use their own or outside sponsors' equipment to support workshops.

How to Apply

Please send an e-mail to the CAADRIA2017 Local Organizing Committee (caadria2017@gmail.com) with your workshop proposal, summarized in up to 4 A4 pages, containing the following information:

- Aims and methods used
- Technical requirements
- List of necessary facilities such as fabrication machine, software, and materials
- The resulting size (or media) of the workshop to be exhibited at CAADRIA;
- Schedule of workshop including online preparation phase, if necessary
- External sponsor / supporting company (if applicable);
- Two or three reference images; and
- Resume (CV) of the workshop tutor(s) indicating previous experiences in the proposed area.

Selection Process

The proposals will be selected by the CAADRIA2017 organizing committee in terms of suitability to the conference themes, overall diversity and feasibility within the venue. Upon acceptance, publication ready workshop description, specific technical requirements and logistics issues will be coordinated in discussion with the workshop coordinator of CAADRIA2017 Local Organizing Committee.

Note: Workshops with a strong digital skills-building component are in high demand by participating students and may be given priority.

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Workshop Tutor Support

Workshop tutors will be offered waived CAADRIA2017 registration fees and, depending on the number and type of workshops selected, potentially some additional support for accommodation and/or travel. Details to be determined with workshop tutors after acceptance of proposals.

Available Machines

- 2 Laser cutting machines (Trotec Speedy 300):
workable area: 72cm*42cm (cutting, marking and engraving)
- 1 3D Printer Ultimaker-2 (23cmx 22cm x 20cm)
- 2 3D Printers Ultimaker-2+ (23cmx 22cm x 30cm)
- Carpentry machines & tools
- Plotters A0 / Printers A3 / Scanner A3

Important Dates

Workshop proposals due: **30 January 2017**

Notification of proposal acceptance: 15 February 2017

Call for participation: 1 March 2017

Notification of participation acceptance: 15 March 2017

Workshop period: **2 and 3 April 2017** (Sun/Mon)

CAADRIA2017 Event Information

Date and Location

When: 5 – 8 April 2017 main event

2 – 3 April 2017 workshops, (note: Tue April 4 is Qingming Festival, a national holiday)

Where: Department of Architecture, XJTLU

Design Building, South Campus
Higher Education Town, SIP
Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

For more information visit:

Website: <http://www.CAADRIA217.org>

About the Venue

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University is a newly established and fast-growing international institution, and a key part of Suzhou Industrial Park's Higher Education Town. Housed in the new South Campus, the **XJTLU Department of Architecture** has only been in operation since 2011 but is fast establishing itself as a leading architecture school in China and globally. Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University was the first Chinese university to gain unconditional Part 1 accreditation from the RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) for its BEng Architecture degree, officially marking the programme as on a par with other architecture schools around the world. The Department features the most internationally diverse staff within Chinese schools of architecture, which contributes to its global perspective and educational vision. The Department is striving to further develop its digital assets as well as digital skills in its student body in the coming years, and will host CAADRIA2017 as an important milestone to expose local networks to leading ideas and technologies, and to inspire students and staff alike.

For more information visit: <http://www.xjtlu.edu.cn>