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Name	Laboratory	Languages spoken	Field of expertise	Fields of interest	Email
Akuto Akpedze Konou	CEAT	Lomé, Togo	#Togo #Africa #Global South #Urban planning #Architecture #Vernacular #Green #Natural materials and systems #Sustainable development #Urban agriculture #Health #Informal settlements #Smart City #GIS #entrepreneurship #low tech #aménagement du territoire #psychology well-being of spaces users		akuto.konou@epfl.ch
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Tommaso Pietropolli	aboratory of Urbanism Lab- U / Habitat Research Center EPFL	English French Italian	#urbanism #city-territory #urban theory #urban design #landscape design #territorial design #eco-socio transition #spatial structures		tommaso.pietropolli@epfl.ch
Farzaneh Eskandari	IBOIS Laboratory for timber construction	English Persian	Digital timber construction, Robotic timber assembly, Computational design, Digital fabrication, Wood		farzaneh.eskandari@epfl.ch
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Martin Peikert	FAR Laboratory of construction	French, English, Japanese	#ArchitectureCompetition #ProcedureDesign #ZAD #OccupationArchitecture #Evidence-basedDesign #EasternArchitectures #UrbanPlanning #CriticalApproaches #Actor-NetworkTheory #MixedMethods #Bourdieu #Latour #Debord #Foucault #Marx		martin.peikert@epfl.ch

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Flore Guichot	Lab-U + LaSUR	French, English, Spanish	#Research-by-design #systemic approach #urban planning #mobility #Landscape ecology #socio-ecological transition #scenarios #rural-urban territory #Europe		flore.guichot@epfl.ch
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Wenxiu Du	URBDEMO	Chinese, English, Spanish, French	demography, migration, urban hierarchy, spatial analysis, statistical analysis		wenxiu.du@epfl.ch
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Clément Cattin	LAST	French, German, English	topography, slope, urban soils, urbanity neighbourhoods in transition, public transport on the slope, (cable car, funicular)		clement.cattin@epfl.ch
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San Yun	LAST	French, English, Korean	urban socio-ecological transitions, heritage conservation and transformation (mid-late 20th century), regeneration of urban brownfields, architectural integration of solar energy		san.yun@epfl.ch
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Akshar Gajjar	THEMA	English, Hindi, Gujarati	Material production, environment, territorial studies, post-colonial studies, South Asia, architecture and ecology		akshar.gajjar@epfl.ch
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Yegor Vlasenko	Laboratory of Urbanism (LAB-U)	English, Ukrainian, German	<i>disciplines I can be in conversation with:</i> urban and regional planning, territorial design, human geography, planning history; <i>knowledge of research methods:</i> qualitative data analysis (interviews, grey literature), spatial analysis and cartography, systems and policy analysis; <i>regional expertise:</i> Central and Eastern Europe, Nordic countries, Switzerland, USA.	territorial planning and governance; rural-urban dynamics; welfare services provision in rural areas; métropolisation and functional urban areas; land and development policies outside urban core	yegor.vlasenko@epfl.ch

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Kathlyn Kao	RIOT	English	socio-political economy, architecture & construction practice (US Based), crisis, systems thinking, brownfields, infrastructure, international migration/borders, citizenship/governance, social movements, law/policy, land tenureship/property regimes, housing justice, de/anticoloniality, financing, nation/institution-building experience in: academic institutions, single/multi family housing, public space, historic renovation regions: North America, North-South American borders, ASEAN Region	procedural memories, ritual/cosmologies, archipelago thinking, art in the public domain, environmental reparation,	kathlyn.kao@epfl.ch
Romain Barth (scientific assistant)	TPOD	English, French	theory & history, ideological and formal reading of history, urban form, architecture of the city, typology, communal housing, soviet housing, institutional & public building		romain.barth@epfl.ch

Post-docs

Name	Laboratory	Languages spoken	Field of expertise	Email
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Han Gao	SXL	Chinese, English	urban dynamic; building demolition; BIM; machine learning; GIS		h.gao@epfl.ch
Lucía Jalón Oyarzun	ALICE	English, Spanish, French	architectural theory, political theory, narrative and literary studies, urban design, cultural landscapes, landscape infrastructure, co-design, design research methods, drawing, mapping, atlas, minor architectures	historical, theoretical and operative relations between space, politics, technology and capitalism; urban co-design, and the use of architectural tools in participatory methods	lucia.jalonoyarzun@epfl.ch
Rémi Petitpierre	Time Machine Unit @ LASUR	French, English	Urban history, Historical geography, Cartography, Semiotics, Cultural analytics, Social history, Economic history, Demographic history, Historical maps, Urban heritage, Data visualisation, Digital and quantitative approaches	Come with your own idea or check our project proposals: https://www.epfl.ch/schools/cdh/time-machine-unit/master-theses-and-semester-projects/	remi.petitpierre@epfl.ch
Estefania Mompean Botias	ALICE Atelier de la conception de l'espace	Spanish, English, French, Italian	architectures of emergency, spatial governance of emergencies, environmental risk and climate adaptation, participatory and situated design methods, embodied knowledge, infrastructures, emergence, imaginaries, figurations, atlas, environmentality, crisis, methodologies, critical cartography, resurgence, repair, borders	co-design with communities, spatial analysis of risk, resilience, environmental change, early warning systems, community-based disaster preparedness, environmental sensing, environmental signs	estefania.mompeanbotias@epfl.ch
Caterina Franco	Lab-U	French, English, Italian	Mountain; Alpine architecture; Tourist infrastructure and architecture; Environmental history; History of 20th cent. architecture		caterina.franco@epfl.ch