5. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED • Identification details: Title of the thesis; Basic information about the author and a brief CV (2000 characters, counting spaces); Basic information about the thesis Director and about the centre where reading of the thesis took place along with the panel members or the committee who evaluated it. An abstract 5,000 characters long (counting spaces). A format free summary of the thesis in English, which should provide a synopsis of the work and an explanation of its contents. The maximum length of this summary should be 15 pages (in A4 PDF format). You may include illustrations. A complete digital copy of the thesis should be attached in the original language and in PDF format.

THE SECOND

MANUEL DE SOLÀ-MORALES **EUROPEAN PRIZE** 2019

Every two years, the Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize recognizes the best university research in the field of urbanism

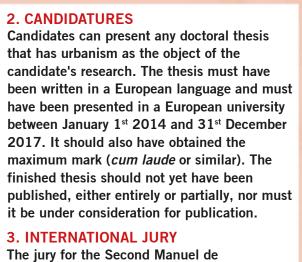
carried out by a student granted a

The award honours the memory of professor in urbanism, and architect. Manuel de Solà-Morales Rubió (1939-2012), who understood his subject as a creative and intellectual activity, committed to improving cities through what he called «persistent research».

The award seeks to give continuity to, and expand his vision of, the field; as many disciples and admirers have demonstrated since the first publication issued in tribute to him Papers D'UR 03/2012.

The award is an academic initiative of the School of Architecture (ETSAB) at the Polytechnic **University of Catalonia (UPC)** where he taught for more than forty years. The Barcelona Urbanism Laboratory (LUB) which he founded in 1969, organizes, oversees and facilitates the

development of the award and the maximum dissemination of the works which receive it. The first Manuel de Solà-Morales Prize in 2017 was won by the thesis L'architecture de la voie. Histoire et théories by Éric Alonzo. The three other finalists were: Developing Urbanism in Development: Five Episodes in the Making of the Volta River Project in (Post)colonial Ghana by Viviana d'Auria; *El patrimonio* fértil. Transferencias entre el paisaje agrario y la arquitectura en los crecimientos urbanos by **Francisco Javier Castellano** Pulido and *El Paisaje Próximo*. Fragmentos del Vale do Avede by Marta Labastida.

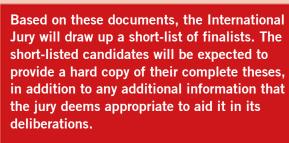


Solà-Morales European Prize will comprise: • Dr. Marcel Smets, Architect and urban designer. Emeritus Professor at the University of Leuven. Chairman of the jury.

• Dr. Matthew Carmona, Architect, Professor of Planning & Urban Design, The Bartlett School of Planning, UCL.

• Montserrat Nogués i Teixidor, Architect, representing the Arquia Foundation. • Dr. José González-Cebrián Tello, Architect, Honorary Professor of Urbanism at the Architecture School of A Coruña. Secretary of the jury and LUB's representative.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE The authors of the theses, either through their own initiative or through that of their thesis director or another qualified person, should register using the application procedure on www.lub.upc.edu/msmprize and providing the detailed documentation requested at the website. Registration is free.



6. TIMETABLE 15th March to 15th July, 2018: Acceptance of Nominations. October 15th, 2018: Selection of finalists and the informing of candidates. January, 2019: Publication of the jury's verdict. February, 2019: Ceremony and Open Day.



The first prize is an award of €7000 and the publication of the work. Depending on the quality of the works submitted, the jury may consider issuing a number of finalists. The Prize winner and finalists will receive a diploma.

8. DIFFUSION

The winning doctoral thesis will be published by the Arquia Foundation in three differentiated volumes corresponding to Spanish, English and Portuguese. This will be coordinated by the LUB.

See specific conditions at www.lub.upc.edu/msmprize















9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS Finalist's originals will be returned to the authors upon request. The acceptance of the Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize implies the candidates agreement to cede, free of charge, any rights of exploitation of the original in those three languages.

INFORMATION The Barcelona Urbanism Laboratory Secretariat of the Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize www.lub.upc.edu/msmprize lub.msmprize@upc.edu Av. Diagonal, 649 4ª planta 08032 Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain) +34.93.401.63.99