



**Call for Paper: Research Students' Workshop in Context of the
16th International Biennale Architecture Exhibition
Venice, October 2018**



Graduate students with an ongoing or finished study are welcome to participate in [TAU City Center](#) workshop at Venice on October 2018. The workshop will include 50 Graduate students from leading universities around the world.

Students can present their academic work at the workshop by delivering a 15 minutes lecture (with additional 5 minutes for questions), or in the form of an academic poster. The workshop will include a "Poster Session". In addition, students can participate as feedback crowd, without any presentation of their academic work.

Background:

The [16th Biennale International Architecture Exhibition](#), will take place from May 26th to November 25th 2018 at the Giardini and the Arsenale, and around other venues in Venice. This year's exhibition is titled *Freespace*. *Freespace* can be a space for opportunity, a democratic space, un-programmed and free for uses not yet conceived. There is an exchange between people and buildings that happens, even if not intended or designed, so buildings themselves find ways of sharing and engaging with people over time, long after the architect has left the scene (from the [official Biennale website](#)).

The aim of this international workshop is to discuss comparatively the free versus the enslaving aspects of smart cities and thus explicate their potentials, prospects and discontents.

Submission:

Students who wish to present their academic work at the workshop will send a paper proposal. Students who will not deliver their presentation by a lecture, are encouraged to present their academic work in the form of a poster. The workshop will include a "Poster Session". For both options, a paper proposal consisting of a research title and a short description (up to 300 words) is required. Attaching a recommendation letter from the student's advisor is optional. Students who wish to participate as feedback crowd will send their details to the Email address below.

Proposals will be sent to:

yaelbulis@mail.tau.ac.il.

Last date for submission of proposals:

July 31, 2018.

Who can apply:

Graduate students (MA and PhD), from any department, which research involves, directly or indirectly, the theme of cities.

Dates:

The workshop will take place on October 24 and will include a tour to the Biennale either a day before the workshop or after it.

For questions, please address:

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