

ATTENDANCE AT URBAN FORUM 2019

At the invitation of Urban Forum, teaching staff of the Department of Architecture together with the students of 4th and 5th courses attended International Seminar on Participatory Design on October 10, 2019. A series of lectures of national and foreign architects (Germany, Ukraine) was held in the building of Scientific Research Institute "Almatygenplan".



The report of Susan Hoffmann, Doctor of Architecture from Berlin Technical University, was devoted to deep theoretical substantiation and methodology of participation as a method of co-participation of architect with users, administration of state institutions. On the example of implemented projects on reconstruction of kindergartens and university campuses Susan demonstrated the methodology of participation.

Residents of the group of houses, students, kindergarten managers and children were sometimes identified as having unrecognized needs through conversations, games, models and collages. Architects adapted their vision into professional models of architectural environment. Effective design was carried out through methodological regulation. At the same time, architects together with users tried to define the atmosphere and soul of objects along with functionality.

Architect Yuriy Granovsky shared his experience of reconstructing Kyiv City Hall in the same methodology. The methodology of effective design, which was presented at international festival, was interesting. Its relevance was tested by more than 10 years of experience in design and implementation. For students and teaching staff of the department of architecture in methodological terms, this seminar was very important for using in the diploma design of all areas of specialization.

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