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## THE SECOND MANUEL DE SOLÀ-MORALES EUROPEAN PRIZE 2019

The jury:  
Marcel Smets  
Matthew Carmona  
Montse Nogués  
José González Cebrián



## WINNER

Renata Priore Lima

**“Plugin. Interfaces urbanas en los nuevos centros lineales. El caso de la Avenida Paulista”**

Estanislau Roca, Supervisor

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

## MENTIONS

Anne Kockelkorn

**“The social condenser II. An archaeology of housing in the Parisian banlieue based on the housing projects of Ricardo Bofill and Taller de Arquitectura”**

Philip Ursprung, Supervisor

ETH Zürich, Department of Architecture, Switzerland

Juan Antonio Chávarri Sarasua

**“La alargada huella de la plaza de la pelota”**

Xabier Unzurrunzaga, Supervisor

Universidad del País Vasco - Euskal Herriko

Unibertsitatea, Spain

Miriam García García

**“Hacia la metamorfosis sintética de la costa. Diseñando paisajes resilientes”**

Jose María Ezquiaga, Supervisor

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

## FINALISTS

Carolina Mónica Gonçalves Martins

**“Understanding accessibility in cultural landscapes sites. The case of Parques de Sintra, Monte da Lua”**

Teresa Frederica Tojal de Valsassina Heitor, António Ressano Garcia Lamas and Nuno Miguel Rodrigues Marques Oliveira, Supervisors

Instituto Superior Técnico, Univ. de Lisboa, Portugal

Celia Martínez Hidalgo

**“Cartagena y su campo. Historia y proyecto”**

Jose Luis Gómez Ordóñez and Rafael Reinoso, Supervisors  
Universidad de Granada, Spain

María Cabral Matos Silva Aires Pereira

**“Public space design for flooding: facing the challenges presented by climate change adaptation”**

João Pedro Costa (Univ. de Lisboa, Faculdade de Arquitetura) and Cristina Castel-Branco (Univ. de Lisboa, Instituto Superior de Agronomia), Supervisors  
Universitat de Barcelona, Spain



**Open Ceremony, March 19, 2019**  
**The reading of the verdict**  
**Barcelona, ETSAB, Sala de Graus**



**Open Lecture, March 19, 2019, COAC**  
**“Designing infrastructure to foster revitalization.  
Barcelona’s tradition of addressing urban projects”**  
**Marcel Smets, Chair of the Jury**  
Introduced by Assumpció Puig, Dean of the COAC



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**DIMARTS 19 MARÇ 2019**  
**19:00 SALA ACTES COAC**

**PROF. MARCEL SMETS**  
**“DESIGNING INFRASTRUCTURE TO FOSTER REVITALIZATION.  
BARCELONA’S TRADITION OF ADDRESSING URBAN PROJECTS”**

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**Lecture, March 21, 2019, ETSAB**  
**“Plugin. Interfaces urbanas en los nuevos centros lineales.**  
**El caso de la Avenida Paulista”**  
**Renata Priore Lima, Winner of the Prize**

## NEW PUBLICATION

### arquia / tesis

## The Avenida Paulista as a Linear Urban Centre

Renata Priore

**Awarded on The Second Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize 2019**

The building-city relationship, which links the architectural dimension of urban space to the urban dimension of architecture, so-called plug-in, constitutes the common thread of the ideas presented in this research. This also covers the topic about urban centralities and collective spaces in the context of the urban development of Avenida Paulista in São Paulo. The thesis considers that urban centres assume new forms and dynamics. Such is the case of linear centres, organized by rectilinear structures of boundless growth that structure designs, flows, activities, infrastructures and a set of notable buildings connected by a complex network of collective spaces. As it happens in Avenida Paulista, these are often characterized by miscegenation and express the hyper-connected ways of life in modern society.

These premises, developed throughout the different chapters, are based on analyzes of relevant theoretical references from Brazil and Europe, as well as on documents, photos, regulations, plans, projects and information taken in situ and organized in graphic diagrams at different scales, without ever losing sight of a historical perspective. Likewise, they show the value that the avenue acquired as a locus of experimentation for the international architectural and urban avant-gardes, expressed in its original project from the end of the 19th century and in its different stages until it became the epicenter of the metropolis. Finally, the new forms, strategies and guidelines of contemporary collective spaces are highlighted, which have created intensities and permeabilities across the ground floor beyond the parameters of functionalist and traditional cities.

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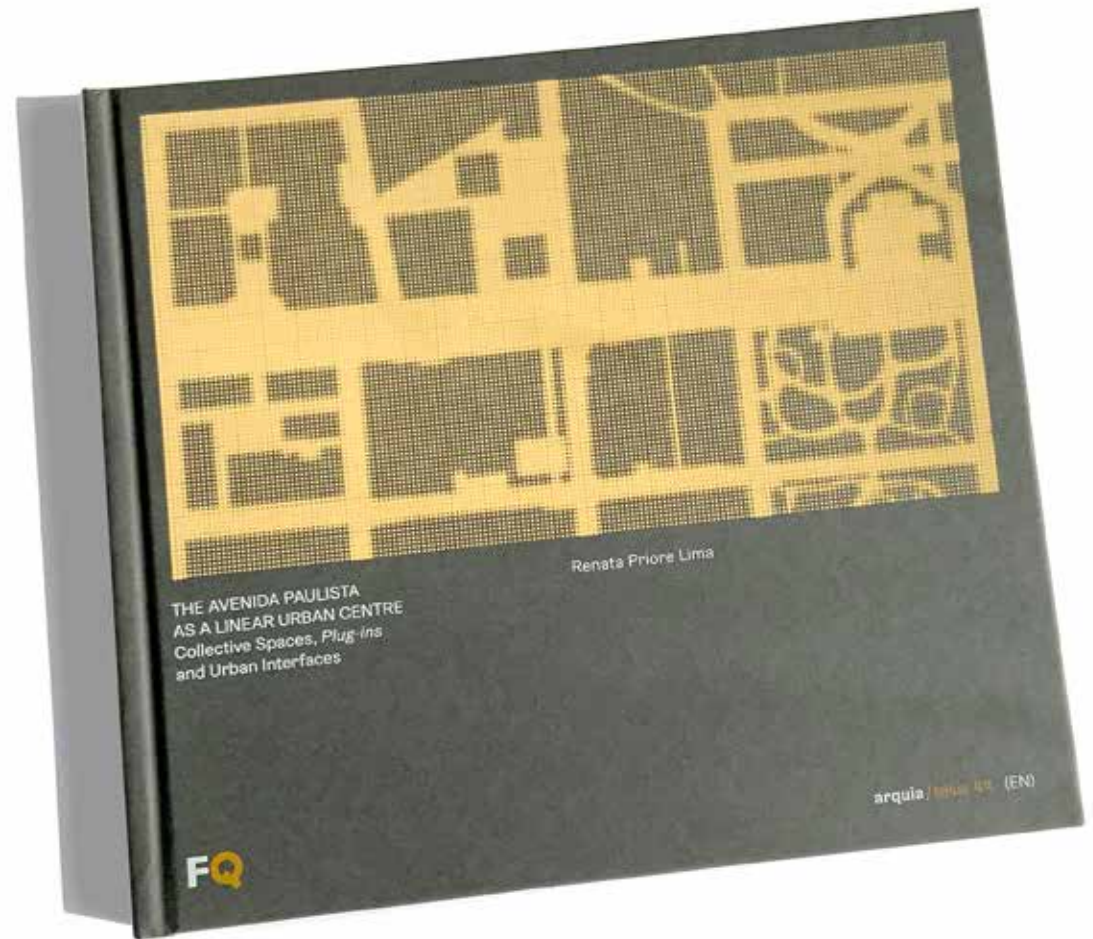
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The PhD thesis entitled *Plug-in: Urban interfaces in new linear centers: Paulista Avenue case study*, supervised by Estanislau Roca Blanch, was defended at the Barcelona School of Architecture (ETSAB) on December 19th 2016 with an academic committee composed of: Josep Parcerisa Bundó (ETSAB-UPC, chairman), João Pedro Teixeira de Abreu Costa (Universidade de Lisboa) and Amílcar Torrao Filho (Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo). It was distinguished with the *First Prize in the Second Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize 2019*, organized by the Barcelona Urbanism Laboratory (LUB), whose jury was formed by Marcel Smets (chairman), Matthew Carmona, Montserrat Nogués Teixidor (Fundación Arquia trustee) and José González-Cebrián (secretary).

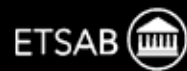




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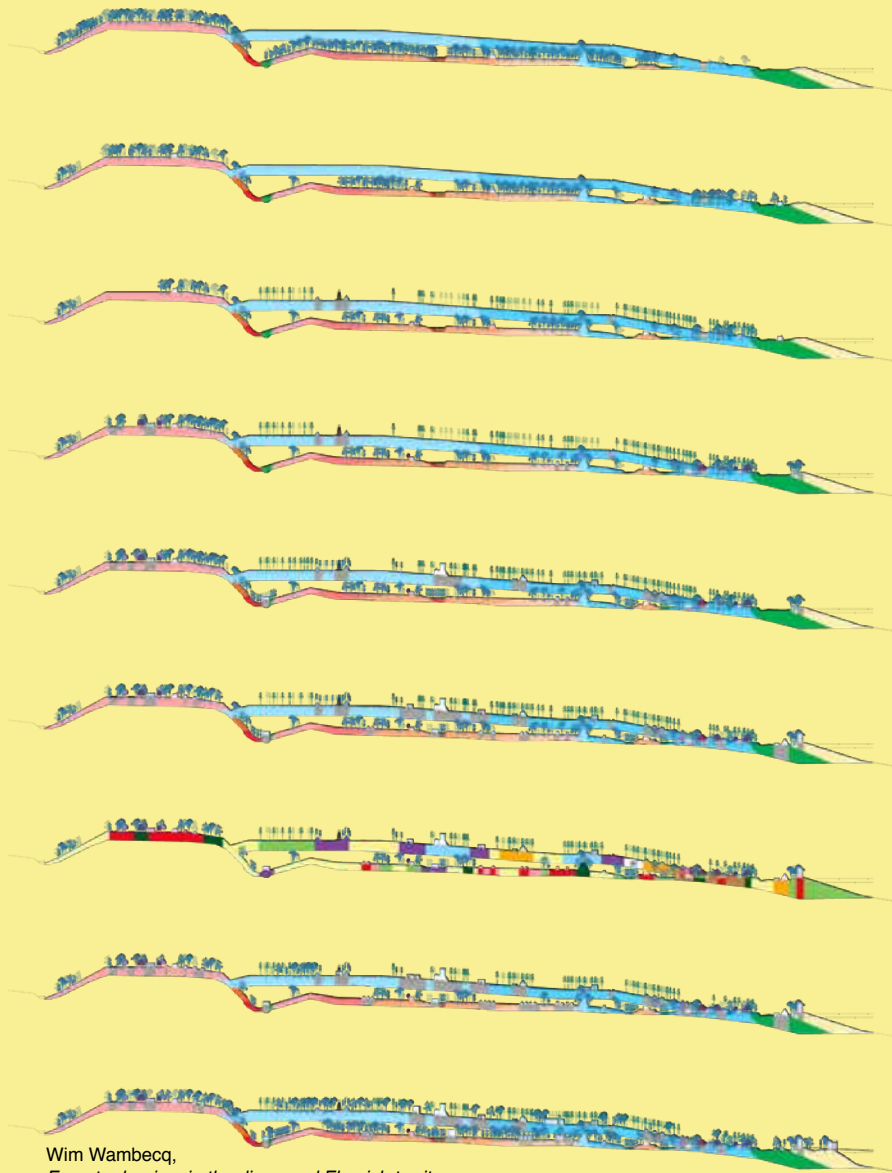
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Wim Wambecq,  
*Forest urbanism in the dispersed Flemish territory*  
 PhD Thesis, 2019.  
 Winner of the Third Manuel de Solà-Morales European Prize 2021

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