



Call for Papers: Water and Built Environment

Submissions: September 15 to October 30

From the beginning of civilization until today, built environment and water have been inseparably paired. Humans have dominated and used water to shape our habitat: by containing it, channelizing it, using it to supply their basic needs. But it has also been employed to stimulate the senses and as a sacred element. Over the centuries and throughout the globe, both the city and its architecture have been inextricably linked the symbolic and practical dimension of this element, which most accurately represents the origin and preservation of life.

In today's world, in which water is more than ever before a limited and poorly distributed natural resource, good-management and protection are vital to ensure fairness and to protect the environment. For this reason, our journal is seeking to highlight the element's transcendence as an essential component

of architecture – the discipline in charge of constructing our inhabited environment.

Dearq is looking for contributions that explore the relation between water and constructed space. We understand the complexity of the topic, and therefore our initial intention is not to limit any approach that could enrich the future issue. There is only one restriction for articles to be submitted: their main objective must be to highlight water's prominent position as the backbone of architectural and urban space. This can be addressed from multiple angles. Therefore, the research could be encapsulated in one, or several, of the following keywords: landscape, farming, garden, infrastructure, channels, sewers, ephemeral installation, hygiene, floods, consumption, pleasure, hydrotherapy, Bioclimatism, ecology, aquatic symbolism.

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