Urban matters: city thresholds

“...if the public spaces are the social image of the city, and the private plots are the privilege of the individual citizen, where contemporary urbanity may perhaps appear at its highest level is in what we define as ‘collective spaces’, hybrid spaces that are simultaneously public and private, where the force of urbanity as a spatial mechanism to mediate social differences become tangible, material, and sometimes conflict-ridden.”


The goal of the seminar is to promote sensitivity to the urban dimensions of architecture and provide students with multidisciplinary design guidance that leads to the design of a more integrated physical environment.