STREETS & STREAMS

Integrating Infrastructure, Ecology and Society



RUMB
REGENERACIÓ URBANA METROPOLITANA DEL BESÒS

IFOU WINTER SCHOOL 2027

LABORATORY WEEK TACKLING THE C-31 URBAN HIGHWAY AS A METROPOLITAN INTEGRATION CATALYST

Over the course of the five-day workshop, international students will work in teams to develop integration project ideas for specific areas along the C-31 highway, on the left bank of the Besòs River.
This integration is understood in several ways:

- *Physical-urban integration:* dismantling barriers between neighborhoods.
- *Functional-ecological integration:* blending mobility infrastructure with other essential urban infrastructure—specifically river-related and green infrastructure.
- *Social-metropolitan integration:* deconstructing the "periphery" status of marginalized areas, fostering urban cohesion through sustainable mobility, distributed centralities, and a balanced mix of land uses.

The work will be rooted in the territory itself. The program includes site visits, workshops, and introductory sessions covering the specific locations and themes.

ORGANIZATION

UPC_Barcelona TECH, Càtedra RUMB, DUTP

PARTICIPANT UNIVERSITIES

ETSAV Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura del Vallès
ETSAB Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Barcelona
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Universidade de Lisboa
TU Delft
KTH Stockholm

TEAM TEACHERS

ETSAV-UPC:	Adolf Sotoca, Carolina Fiallo
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DATES & PLACE

23th to 29th January 2027
ETSAV (Sant Cugat del Vallès) and Barcelona

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

2 ECTS elective (for GArq)

PLACES

5 spots for ETSAB students enrolled at:
GrArq (last courses), MBArch or MBLandArch

APPLICATION

deadline:	**30th November, 2026**
send email to:	**relint.etsab@upc.edu**
with subject:	IFoU_Name Surname
with your:	name | ID | email | phone | current studies
attach:	motivation letter (in English)

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