

Think Space programme - Urban Borders

Frequently Asked Question

Updated: 1 February 2011

I am interested in participating in the competition Think Space- Urban Borders. It will be very kind of you if you could give some information and details regarding the competition.

Most of the information you will be able to find on the official web site of the programme:

<http://www.think-space.org/>

where you can also register and upload your entry for the competition.

(<http://www.think-space.org/registration/>)

It might be useful for you to go through the Participants' Kit to prepare for the participation in ongoing competition on Urban Border.

Is 8 February 2011. submission deadline for all 4 themes (geopolitical, moral, ecological and urban borders)? And can we send response to two themes with one fee payment or is it necessary to provide one fee per one entry?

At the moment only the Urban Borders competition is open and you are invited to submit your entries until 8 February 2011. The fee is per single competition only and for single entry. Once the results of the first competition will be published by Mr. Shohei Shigematsu, the second competition call on Geopolitical Borders will be open with the new submission deadline.

Could you please send the schedule and the submission deadline?

Submission Deadline

8 February 2011 (Tue), 23:59, Central European Time

All entries must be uploaded on the official server before the deadline.

Results

8 March 2010 (Tue)

Results will be published on the official Think Space website.

Please read carefully the competition brief defined by Mr. Shohei Shigematsu

<http://www.think-space.org/competitions/>

and follow the **Submission Requirements for this particular contest:**

All Submissions should be made digitally. Submissions formats include (a) one A2 sized board (landscape oriented) or (b) a bound research booklet. Submissions should also include a site section, plan, and rendering. Please include text that describes the project and clearly defines the questions that your project addresses and the approach that your project takes towards the ground as an urban border.

I'd like to enter the borders competition, but just wanted to check that I am eligible. I have completed my RIBA Part I but have yet to start my Part II, and as I am working as an architectural assistant, I am neither a student nor professional. Can I still enter the competition?

You are eligible and more than welcomed to enter the competition.

We would like to apply to urban border competition as a group in four people but we can't find way to apply as a group. Are there any restrictions on the number of people that can participate in the contest?

The team projects are highly welcomed in this contest as well as the individual reflections on the brief. The information about the team members you will be able to submit together with the detailed presentation of your work once you pass the payment procedure. You can have as many authors on the project as it makes sense for you. There are no restrictions on the number of team members!

If you have already registered, you may login again, follow the instruction through the payment procedure and then you will be able to submit your work with accompanying information about the concept and add additional authors that have participated in development of the project.

Please be aware that communication will be addressed only to the contact person who registered. Make also sure to have agreed with the team members before you submit the work how the award will be distributed in the case of best possible outcome of your participation.

On the submission page we are asked to place

- one main image
- 4 further image
- a text of 1800 words.

In the PDF document we were asked to enter an A2 panel. Which version is the correct one? In case it is the A2 one, is the digital submission format going to be changed?

The submission system and form is supposed to serve all four competitions within the annual cycle and this is why it has more fields than it was required by Mr Shigematsu, the juror of the Urban Borders competition. Each competition has its own submission requirements defined by the juror who defined the task for the competition.

So, for this particular contest the Submission Requirements are stated in participants' PDF document: Submissions formats include (a) one A2 sized board (landscape oriented) or (b) a bound research booklet. Submissions should also include a site section, plan, and rendering. Please include text that describes the project and clearly defines the questions that your project addresses and the approach that your project takes towards the ground as an urban border.

More about the digital formats is listed in <http://www.think-space.org/registration/> --> THINK SPACE REQUIREMENTS

So it will be sufficient to upload the A2 pdf document as requested -(instead of 4 files). Nevertheless, since the whole contest is going to be presented online later on, we kindly ask you to submit also one image and the accompanying text to facilitate presentation of your work in the virtual environment. The image and the text can be an extract from the booklet or the panel.

I have a question regarding the submission requirements for the Think Space Competition. Is there a page limit if submitting under the A4 book format? While the submission requirements state '*bound research book*' does that simply mean a single .pdf of A4 sheets?

Submission Requirements also include following formats:

Booklet A4: Complete all drawings, illustrative materials, and texts;
File Format: High-Quality pdf

Complete size of all files submitted should not exceed 10 MB.

So there is obviously no page limit in the requirements. However, please, keep in mind, to be as concise as possible taking into consideration that this is conceptual contest and that the juror's (Mr. Shigematsu's) time will be shared among all submitted entries.

Since the whole contest is going to be presented online later on, once you pass the registration step, there will be submission form asking you to submit also one image and the accompanying text to facilitate presentation of your work in the virtual environment, besides the pdf file. The image and the text can be an extract from the booklet or the panel.

I have registered for the upcoming competition on urban borders/ground plane on the Thinkspace website on 13 Jan however I still have not received a registration number. It is also unclear how we are to make the registration payment of 30 EUR.

You were registered in the system and also authenticated (you sent the confirmation with the email), so you may login (with the username and pass) and proceed to the payment and submission procedure. You do not have to wait for the registration number. Payment procedure is on line, allowing you to pay the participation fee with the credit card (MasterCard and Visa). Once you pass the payment procedure - you will get the application number for your entry. You will be able to re-enter the system and edit your work until the submission deadline on 8 February 2011.
