



Fall 2018 workshop

# BETWEEN TOWER AND RIVER

5-8 November 2018

## Introduction

The workshop "Between Tower and River" continues the long-time collaboration between Kent State University Florence, College of Architecture & Environmental Design and DIDA, Dipartimento di Architettura dell'Università degli Studi di Firenze.

Previous experiences have seen students engaged in architecture workshops and studios focused on the reconstruction of the urban fabric in small Tuscan historical centers: Bientina (2008), San Miniato (2011), and Magliano in Toscana (2017 and 2018).

## Project site

Located between Ponte Vespucci and Ponte della Vittoria, the Torrino di Santa Rosa is a building

that was part of the defensive system of the third and last circle of walls. It dates back to 1324. The tower - which originally protected the Porta di San Frediano - was also known as the Torre della Sardinia (Tower of the Sardinia) because urban waste was abandoned in its vicinity. Coming from Lungarno Soderini you can recognize the nineteenth-century tabernacle built between the city gate and the tower; it contains a Pietà (with Saints John the Evangelist and Mary Magdalene) probably painted in the early sixteenth century and generally attributed to Ridolfo del Ghirlandaio. The work is what remains of the nearby oratory of Santa Rosa di Viterbo, demolished in the mid-eighteenth century. Today, in the garden surrounding

THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY FLORENCE AND AT THE UNIVERSITÀ DI FIRENZE, SCUOLA DI ARCHITETTURA

IT WILL RUN FROM MONDAY NOVEMBER 5 TO THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2018



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