



IASS  
2025

Mexico City UNAM

Pavilions  
Q&A  
Online Session  
Sesión Informativa

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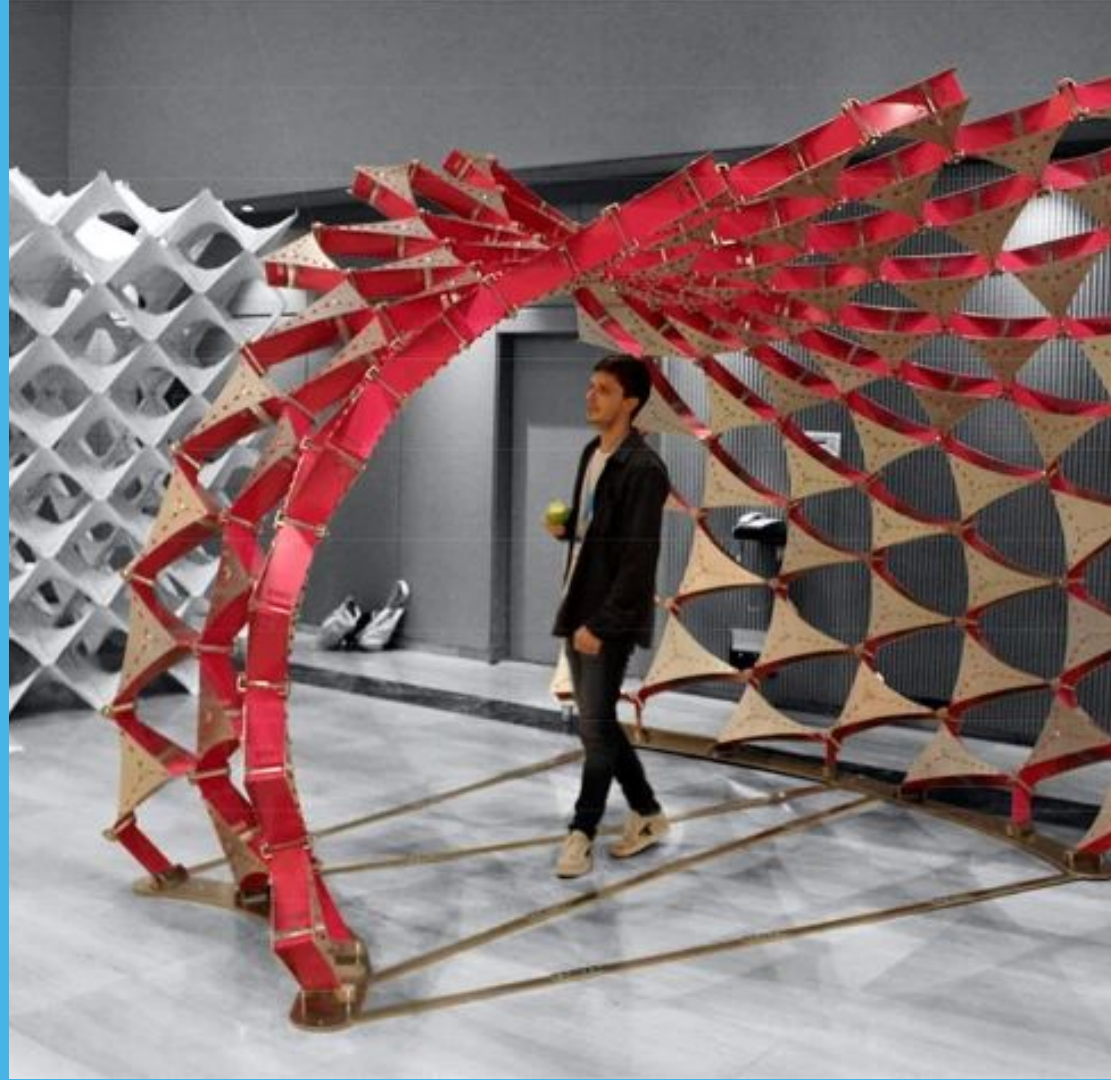
# General information

Design of an innovative lightweight pavilion/structure

Engage the main theme  
"The living past as a source of innovation"

- Amsterdam 2015
- Barcelona 2019
- Surrey 2021
- Melbourne 2023
- Zurich 2024

Barcelona 2019  
Caravel heX-Mesh pavilion





# General information

## Judging Criteria

- a. Production techniques
- b. Materiality
- c. Level of structural innovation
- d. Constructability
- e. Transportability
- f. Architectural expression
- g. Overall originality
- h. State of the art of the finished pavilion

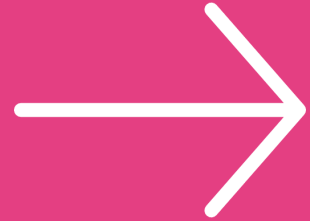
Zurich 2024  
Schwarz D Pavilion



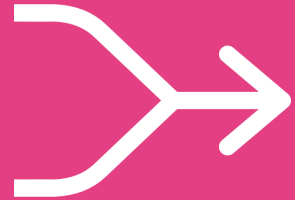
# Participants

- Artists
- Designers
- Engineers
- Researchers

One side Proposal



Joint Colaborative Proposal



- opportunity for equitable development
- local supply of materials
- technological transfer
- knowledge exchange
- long-lasting friendship experience

# Participation tracks + dates

## Phase 1

Initial proposals

**14 March**

Abstract  
Deadline  
Extension

**26 May**

Full paper  
submission  
Deadline

**27 June**

Full paper  
acceptance

## Phase 2

Detailed design  
and construction

## Phase 3

Exposition

**7 April** · Submission of  
initial team proposals

**11 April** · Acceptance of  
proposals and payment of  
contribution

**26 September**  
Submission of  
the final  
design

**24 – 26 October**  
Building of  
pavilions

**27 – 31 October**  
Exhibition

**31 October**  
Removal of  
the  
pavilions

# Deliverables

## Initial proposal

- Brief description of Pavilion · Set the main goal
- Sketches
- References · Previous papers / Models / Prototypes

## Final design

- 3D Model
- Top view projection plan
- Construction details and description

# Costs example calculation



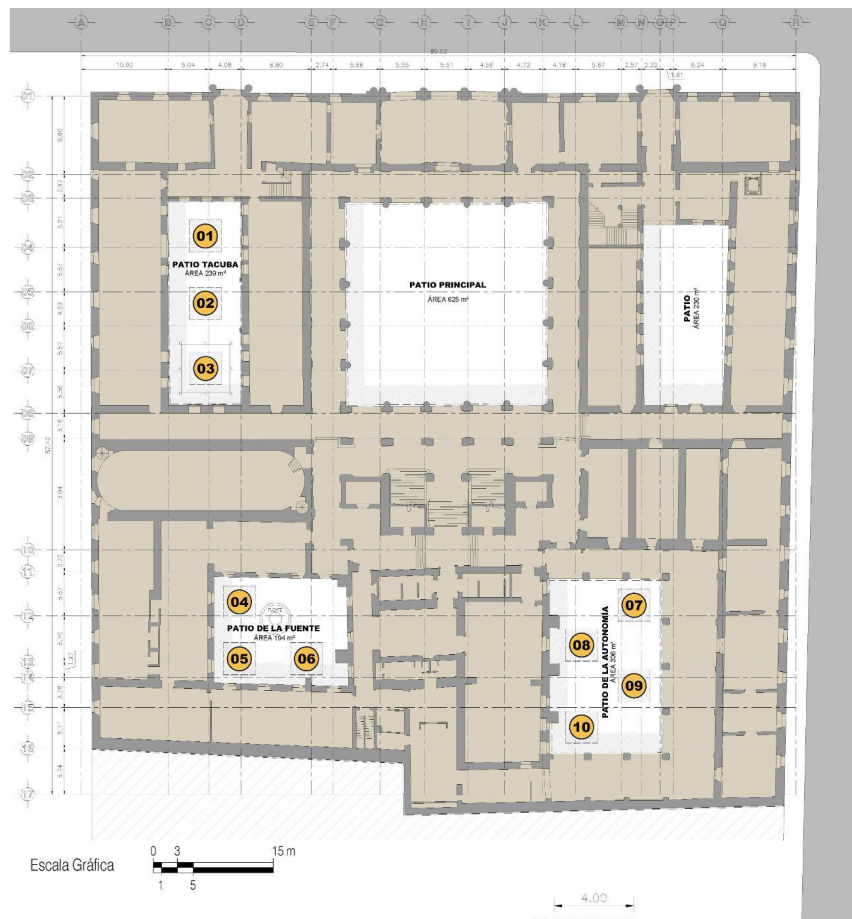
U. from Paris +  
U. from Mexico City

9211km to Mexico City  
0 km to Mexico City

Fee = 500 USD -  
(9211 x 0.025)

Fee = 270 USD

# Building Site · Plans and Photos



Patio Tacuba



Patio de la Fuente



Patio de la Autonomía

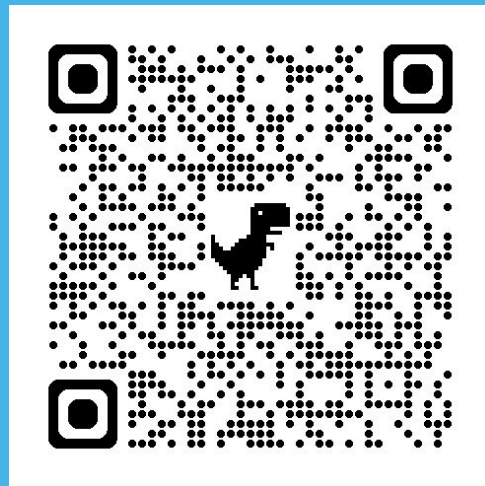


# Contact + links



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