MASTER'S DIPLOMA EXAM

Field of study: Architecture

Thematic issues_3: CONSERVATION DESIGN AND HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

- 1. Purpose and scope of conservation activities in terms of the provisions of the Venice Charter (1964)
- 2. Legal tools for conservation protection in Poland
- 3. Conservation protection zones definitions, protection goals and forms
- 4. Records card of immovable monument purpose, scope
- 5. Cultural heritage concept and interpretations
- 6. General rules for introducing new buildings into the historical urban fabric.
- 7. Historical and architectural research of the object purpose and scope
- 8. Valorization of a historic object concept, scope of activities, conclusions
- 9. Conservation conclusions and guidelines as elements of the conservation design process concepts, purpose, scope
- 10. Relocation of a historic building to a new place: rules of conduct, types and order of actions.
- 11. Recomposition of historic buildings as a type of conservation operation: main principles, application examples.
- 12. Procedures to follow with the conservation of wooden objects
- 13. Greek agora: shaping principles, objects, examples.
- 14. Cities of 'Hippodamian' type: spatial and functional layout, compositional principles, examples of cities.
- 15. Buildings useful in the Roman Empire: spatial and compositional assumptions, examples
- 16. Early Christian sacred buildings: spatial and compositional assumptions, outstanding examples
- 17. Byzantine architecture: spatial arrangements and examples
- 18. Monastic complexes of the Middle Ages: spatial layouts and examples
- 19. Architecture of German Expressionism ideological assumptions, the greatest artists, selected examples of objects.
- 20. Types of vaults in medieval architecture

- 21. Romanesque sacral-residential complexes (chapel + palatium) in Poland: functional and spatial layout, form, detail, examples of buildings.
- 22. A type of early Renaissance Florentine palace: spatial arrangement, composition, detail, functional program, the most outstanding examples.
- 23. Central complexes in sacral architecture of the Italian Renaissance: the idea, spatial arrangements, the most outstanding examples and their creators.
- 24. Renaissance sacral and secular architecture in Poland: types and examples
- 25. The principle of Baroque unity of the arts: discuss selected examples
- 26. Type of the Jesuit church on the example of Il Gesu in Rome: origin, spatial arrangement, facade composition, examples of later solutions
- 27. Baroque urban interior: spatial layout, composition, on the example of squares in Rome
- 28. Baroque residential and garden complexes in France: spatial arrangement, composition, outstanding examples.
- 29. Baroque sacral and secular architecture in Poland: types and examples.
- 30. Palladianism in England: sources, outstanding creators and examples of objects.
- 31. Classical sacral and secular architecture in Poland: types and examples.
- 32. Architectural creative output of Antonio Gaudi: sources, formal features, examples.
- 33. Architecture in the period of "Young Poland": trends, creators, examples of objects.
- 34. Theoretical views and works of Le Corbusier and their impact on further development of architecture.
- 35. Architectural creative output of Mies van der Rohe and its importance for the development of modern architecture.
- 36. The works of Alvar Aalto against the background of the development of modernist architecture with particular emphasis on the concept of organic architecture.
- 37. Modernism in Polish architecture: early and mature modernism artists and their works.
- 38. Late European Modernism on the example of "neo-brutalism": origin, ideological assumptions, main artists, selected works.
- 39. Umbrella housing estates in Upper Silesia: types and examples.
- 40. Origin, fathers and successors of the Gliwice school of architecture (creators and their works).