



## XXV International Carlo Scarpa Prize for Gardens, 2014

### Osmače and Brežani

Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### invitation

The Jury of the International Carlo Scarpa Prize for Gardens has decided to dedicate the twenty-fifth annual campaign of scientific and cultural awareness-raising to **Osmače and Brežani**, two villages on the plateau above Srebrenica in an area of Eastern Bosnia circumscribed by the deep gorges cut by a loop of the Drina, a river that has played a crucial role in the history and culture of Europe.

Together, Osmače and Brežani, comprise one of the places where the 1991-1995 war destroyed a long-standing tradition of multiethnic and multicultural communities and where today, a small group of young people who were still children during the war, are trying, with their families, to find the way back, to retrieve memory, to revive the necessary link between space to be lived in, land to be worked, homes to be rebuilt and human dignity to be regained.

These villagers are courageously embarking on experiments to grow new crops such as small fruit and buckwheat and they have already attracted many forms of moral and practical support. All this helps shed light on the “return to the land” as bringing new life in physical and human terms, energy to reconstitute the dynamics of living together, based not on the distribution of places to the different elements but on the simultaneous presence of different elements in the same place.

Together with the Chairman of the Foundation, Luciano Benetton, we therefore have the pleasure and honour to invite you to join us for the various events associated with the award of the XXV Carlo Scarpa Prize:

- **Friday 9th May, 6 pm**, Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche, via Cornarotta 7, Treviso  
*Public lecture dedicated to the first twenty-five years of the Carlo Scarpa Prize.*  
*Opening of the exhibition dedicated to the villages of Osmače and Brežani;*
- **Saturday 10th May, 9.30 am-1.30 pm**, Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche, via Cornarotta 7, Treviso  
*Seminar on the award-winning place;*
- **Saturday 10th May, 5-7 pm**, Municipal Theatre, Corso del Popolo 31, Treviso  
*Carlo Scarpa Prize award ceremony*

followed by a reception in the garden of the Foundation at via Cornarotta 7, Treviso.

Those present at the ceremony will include the individuals responsible for the place designated, representatives of the official bodies and associations collaborating with them and the members of the Jury.

We very much look forward to seeing you in Treviso and in the meantime send our very best wishes.



The Chairman of the Prize Jury  
Domenico Luciani

Treviso, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014

#### *The Prize Jury*

Domenico Luciani, Venice (Chairman)  
Luigi Latini, Iuav University, Venice  
Monique Mosser, Advanced School of Architecture, Versailles, CNRS  
Lionello Puppi, Ca' Foscari University, Venice  
José Tito Rojo, University of Granada  
Massimo Venturi Ferriolo, Milan Polytechnic.  
Honorary members: Carmen Añón, University of Madrid  
Thomas Wright, University of London.



The Director of the Foundation  
Marco Tamaro

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