

PROGRAM OF TEACHING IN THE INSTITUTE OF FOUNDATIONS OF ARCHITECTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN WARSAW 1970 – 1984*

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Summary

In 1970, the Faculty of Architecture of the Warsaw Institute of Technology was reorganized and granted a new study program. Ten years of implementation showed mistakes in both, so another reorganization followed in 1980.

Structure of the Faculty of Architecture was changed in 1970. Four institutes came into being and replaced the former departments.

Institute named Institute of Foundations of Architectural Development was organised as a fusion of the Department of Universal Architecture, the Department of Polish Architecture and the Department of Drawing. The new Institute was divided into two departments: Department of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture, and Department of History of Architecture delivering the following subjects:

- 1st year — History of Ancient Architecture and History of Medieval Architecture
- 2nd year — History of Universal and Polish Architecture of Renaissance, History of Town Building
- 4th year — History of Contemporary Architecture, History of Culture and Civilisation, and Preservation of Monuments.

The subjects were integrated in the way enabling parallel lectures, for example: Ancient History and History of Town Planning of the same period.

This scheme lasting 10 years (till 1980) turned out to be inconvenient for lectures as well as for students.

In 1983 the appointed program committee has worked out a new program for the Faculty of Architecture of the Warsaw Institute of Technology.

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According to the new program, lectures and classes are carried on 3 years by now.

In consequence of general changes the following proposal was put forward:

Change of the name of our Institute i.e. return to the old name: Institute of History of Architecture and Arts. It will be introduced next academic year.

- 1st year: 1st semester — History of Ancient Architecture
- 2nd semester — History of Medieval Architecture
- 2nd year: 3rd semester — History of Italian and French Renaissance Architecture
- 4th semester — History of Polish Architecture, History of Town Building
- 3rd year: 5th semester — History of Polish Architecture, History of Town Building
- 6th semester — History of Town Building
- after 3rd year practical training — inventory of Polish architecture
- 4th year: 7th semester — no subject delivered by our Institute
- 8th semester — Design preceding thesis Preservation of Monuments
- 5th year: 9th semester — Thesis design in Preservation of Monuments.

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