

# UK

RESEARCH GROUP MEETING

## BAMBOO CONSTRUCTION FOR INCLUSIVE & GREEN DEVELOPMENT

VENUE: KNOX SHAW CONFERENCE ROOM, SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

### Agenda

3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER, 2013



**ORGANISER:** INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR BAMBOO AND RATTAN

**HOST:** CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

**PARTICIPATING RESEARCH GROUPS:**



BATH UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

COVENTRY UNIVERSITY

THE TIMBER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON



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TIME

ITEM

SPEAKERS

09:30-10:00am Registration

10:00-10:25am Overview of Bamboo Sector & INBAR's New Strategy

Oliver Frith, INBAR

#### Research Theme 1: Structural Bamboo Culms & Technology Transfer

10:25-10:45am Grading Bamboo Culms and low-cost Urban Housing in the Philippines

David Trujillo, Coventry University

10:45-11:05am Structural Grading of Culms in Mexico, an International Collaboration Project

Rodolfo Lorenzo, University College London

11:05-11:25am Recent Research on Structural Bamboo in Colombia

Juan F. Correal Daza, University of Los Andes

11:25-11:35am Tea Break

#### Research Theme 2: Bamboo Structural Composites and Thermal Performance

11:35-11:55am Developing Green Building Materials and Building Codes for Structural Bamboo Products

Michael Ramage, Cambridge University

11:55-12:15pm Mechanical Characterization of Thermo-hydro-mechanically Modified Structural Guadua Panels for Construction

Hector F. Archila Santos, Bath University

12:15-12:35pm Thermal Characteristics of Moso Bamboo along the Radial Direction

Puxi Huang, Bath University

12:35-01:35pm Lunch Break

#### Research Theme 3: Bamboo Construction Case Studies

01:35-01:55pm TRADA Experiences on Bamboo Construction

Lionel Jayanetti, TRADA

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SPEAKERS

01:55-02:15pm Past and Present of Bahareque Architecture in the Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia

Jose F. Muñoz R, National University of Colombia

#### Discussion Sessions

02:15-03:15pm Strengths of UK Research Groups Industry on Bamboo Construction and Potential Linkages to the global South

Andrew Bennett, INBAR (Moderator)

03:15-03:30pm Drinks Break

03:30-04:30pm Priority Research and Geographical Areas for Collaborative Actions

Andrew Bennett, INBAR (Moderator)

04:30-05:00pm Workshop Conclusions

Oliver Frith, INBAR

# End



**UNIVERSITY OF  
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Department of Architecture

**Michael H. Ramage**  
University Senior Lecturer  
Architectural Engineering

*Addressed to:*

Professor Jose Fernando Muñoz Robledo  
Universidad Nacional de Colombia  
Cra 27 # 64-60 Manizales  
Caldas - Colombia

9 August 2013

Dear Prof Muñoz,

We would like to invite you to our Bamboo Meeting entitled “Bamboo – a renewable and sustainable material for construction” held at the University of Cambridge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. In the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> we intend to meet with representatives from various universities based in Europe, Asia and Latin America, together with companies and global organisation INBAR, represented by Mr Oliver Frith coming from the head office in China. On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, INBAR shall host a full day session for all their partners in the UK and will provide an excellent Bamboo networking opportunity.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Ramage  
University Senior Lecturer in Architectural Engineering  
Fellow, Tutor and Director of Studies, Sidney Sussex College



# INTERNATIONAL MEETING: "Bamboo a renewable and sustainable material for construction"



University of Cambridge – England – 10 / 2013

## TOPIC:

**PAST AND PRESENT OF BAHAREQUE ARCHITECTURES IN THE COFFEE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF COLOMBIA.**

**JOSE F. MUÑOZ R.**

**Architect MA. - Associate Professor:**

**Universidad Nacional de Colombia - Manizales**

**Master of Architecture:** Washington University. St. Louis MO. USA.

(Fulbright Scholarship & Assistant Professor)

**Member of Research Groups:** Urban & Architecture Heritage –  
Habitat and Technology



**This paper presents the heritage BAHAREQUE building systems (Wood and Bamboo Guadua structures) and their techno cultural developments, which characterizes the past and present architectures of the now called Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia, declared by UNESCO - 2011 as world heritage.**

**BAHAREQUES: Wood & Bamboo Guadua structural frameworks covered with a skin of different materials such as: Clay – Wood board – Metal – Cemented mortars.**



**SITE**

# COFFEE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF COLOMBIA

States of:

**Caldas – Risaralda Quindío – Valle**

Central Western Andes

World Heritage  
UNESCO 2011

# RESEARCH BACKGROUND

Universidad Nacional de Colombia – Manizales

**FOREC**  
FONDO PARA LA  
RECONSTRUCCIÓN DEL  
EJE CAFETERO

**ASIS**  
ASOCIACIÓN  
COLOMBIANA  
DE  
INGENIERÍA  
SÍSMICA

## Bahareque: Timber & Bamboo Guadua Heritage Architectures



**1- CLAY  
BAHAREQUE**



**2- WOOD BOARD  
BAHAREQUE**



**3- METAL  
BAHAREQUE**



**4- CEMENTED  
BAHAREQUE**

Characterization of BAHAREQUE Building Systems Heritage in the Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia.  
MUÑOZ R. JF. 2002.

Base of Decree 052 / 2002 – Earthquake Resistant Code for Contemporary Cemented Bahareque – NSR/2010 – Chapter E

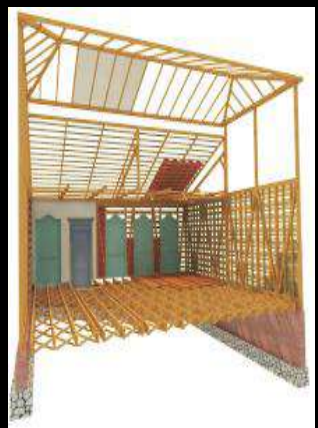


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## COFFEE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF COLOMBIA AGUADAS – CALDAS

Paradigmatic Example of Bahareque Heritage Town



**CLAY &  
CEMENTED  
BAHAREQUE**

**BUILDING SYSTEMS AND SUB-SYSTEMS of the  
Historical Republican Downtown of Manizales**

135 - 3D Buildings Models.

**CEMENTED BAHAREQUE**





# CEMENTED BAHAREQUE: DECREE 052 – 2002 / Colombia

Earthquake Resistant Code for Contemporary Cemented Bahareque NSR/2010 – Chapter E



- Earthquake resistant foundations.
- Structural continuity: anchors between foundations - structural bahareque frameworks – floors – roofs.
- Bahareque (timber & bamboo - Guadua) structural frameworks.
- Cemented bahareque for structural walls: sand and cement mortars over metal netting.
- Lighter roofs with anchors.

**Structural Wood & Bamboo Guadua Frameworks with Diagonals.**

**Architectural & technological design grid: 90 X 90 centimeters.**



Photography: JOSE F. MUÑOZ R.

# SANTANDER HOUSE

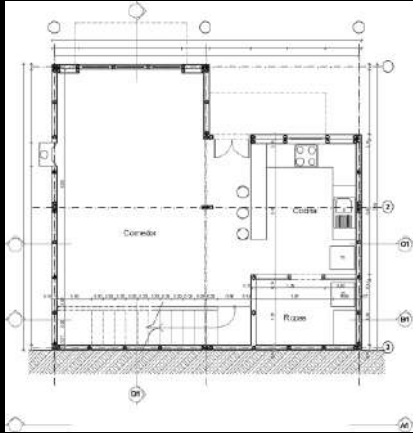
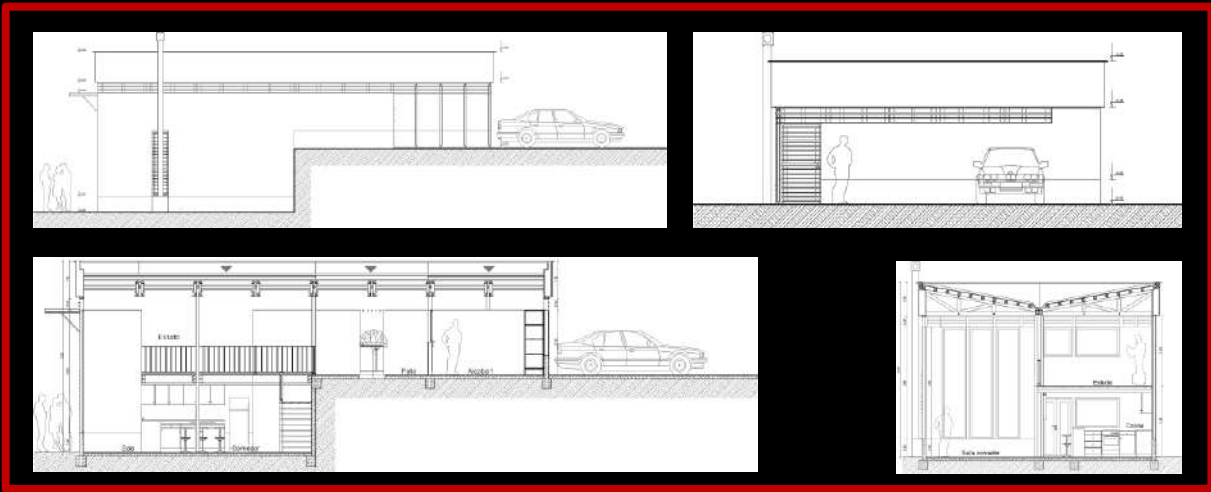
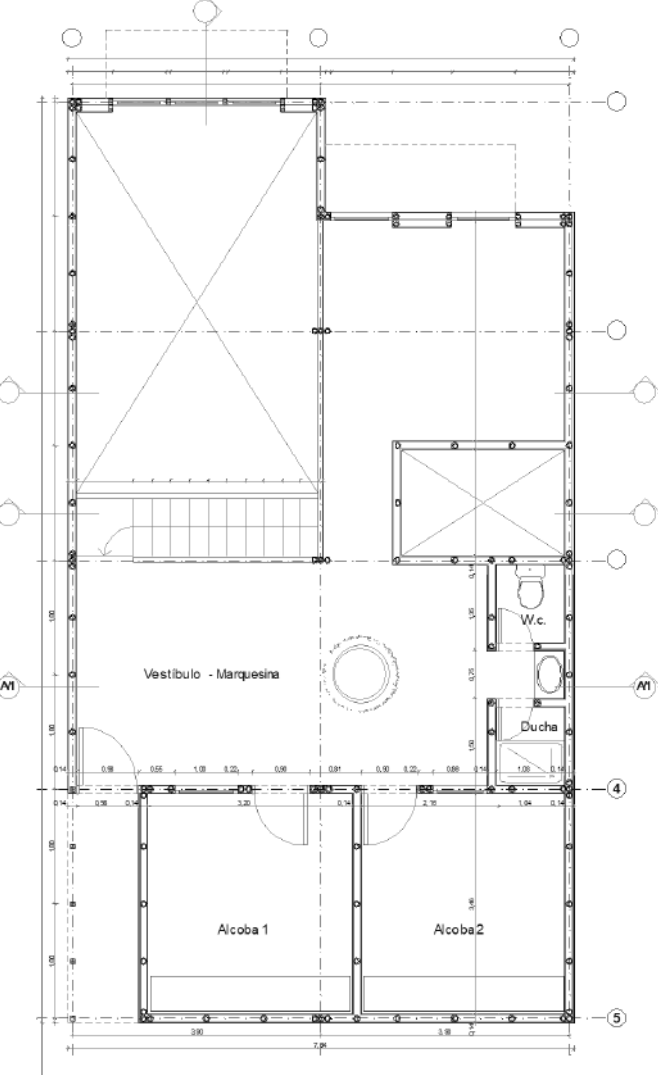
APPLIED CEMENTED BAHAREQUE CODE

Decree 052 / 2002

Bajo Tablazo, Manizales

Design: Architect MA. MUÑOZ R. JF. 2004





Design 2004:  
 Architect MA. MUÑOZ R. JF.

Design goal:

**CONTEMPORARY**

**Vs**

**NEO-VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE**

AREA: 120 mt<sup>2</sup>

TOTAL COST: US\$ 30.000 – (6 / 2005)

COST mt<sup>2</sup>: US\$ 250

# ARQUITECTURA Y HABITAT LINEA DE PROFUNDIZACION

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EL CONCEPTO DE ELABORACION DE UN PLAN DE ORDENAMIENTO TERRITORIAL PARA LA CIUDAD DE LETICIA, EN LA MACROREGION DE LA GUAYANA FRANCESA, CONSIDERANDO LA CONDICION DE UNA COMUNIDAD INDIGENA, EN UN CONTEXTO DE TRANSICION TECNOLÓGICA, LA CONSERVACION DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE Y EL DESARROLLO ECONOMICO DE LA REGION DEL TROPICO DEL OESTE.

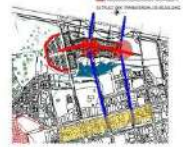


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## PROYECTO EXPERIMENTAL HABITAT EN LETICIA AMAZONAS



ANDRES CARDONA R. ANDRES PRATTO R.  
DIRECTOR JOSE FERNANDO MUÑOZ R.  
ARQUITECTO-PROFESOR ASOCIADO

# DEEPING LINE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HABITAT (5th year).

MULTIPLE ACADEMIC PROJECTS AROUND COLOMBIA (MORE THAN 50) SOME OF THEM WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION. Theoretically Supported By The Master In Habitat.

## Indigenous Community- “Embera Chami”- Risaralda - Caldas



## Pacific Ocean Community - Buenaventura - Valle



## Rur- Urban Community Leticia - Amazon

**ACADEMIC PROPOSALS: 2000 - 2008**  
**GRADUATION PROJECTS - PROFESSOR ARCHITECT MA. MUÑOZ R. JF.**



# SUSTAINABLE HABITAT FOR POPULAR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

## IN-SITU URBAN RENOVATION "EL CLIFF" - SAN ANDRES ISLAND

### Memoria Conceptos Parque Edificio cultural Viviendas **intro**

**imagen y color ...**

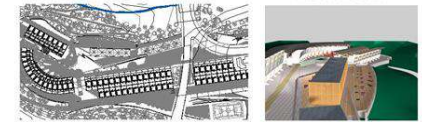
**estructura y materiales**

**El proyecto cuenta con 245 unidades agrupadas en módulos de 3, con capacidad para albergar 690 personas**

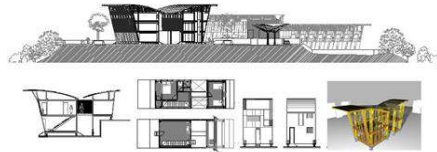
<b>Unidad 1</b>	Área: 40.00 m <sup>2</sup>	Capacidad: 100 personas
<b>Unidad 2</b>	Área: 40.00 m <sup>2</sup>	Capacidad: 100 personas
<b>Unidad 3</b>	Área: 40.00 m <sup>2</sup>	Capacidad: 100 personas

### ARQUITECTURA Y HABITAT LINEA DE PROFUNDIZACION

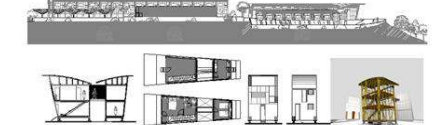
COSMOGONIA DE LA REUBICACION DE VIVIENDA EN LADEIRA



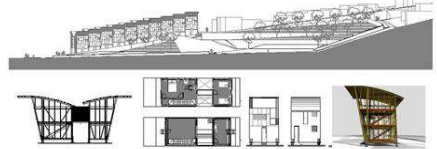
LA PROUESTA NACE DE LOS MISMOS HABITANTES DEL AREA A TRABAJAR POR MEDIO DE REUBICACION DE SUS VIVIENDAS POR ZONA DE REUBICACION UN PROYECTO URBANO QUE COMPRENDE EL TRAZADO DE LAS VIVIENDAS EN LA GUARIDA ADECUADA DENTRO EN ESTE ESPACIO DE UNA MESA URBANA QUE PRESENTA UNAS CARACTERISTICAS APROPIADAS PARA LA ACCION SOBRE ESTE ESPACIO, COMO ESPACIO DE ENCANTO Y CIRCULARIDAD QUE ACTUE SOBRE LA RED DE VIVIENDAS EXISTENTES DE TODA LA LOCALIDAD REFERIDA AL TIPOLOGIA DE BORDE TAN CARACTERISTICA DE LA CIUDAD DE ARMENIA. PUES NO SOLO LA ACCION EN ESTE ESPACIO LO CONVIERTE EN ESPACIO PUBLICO DE BORDE, SINO QUE TAMBIEN EN LA INTENCIÓN DE ANALOGIA QUE SE VA CONVIRTIENDO EN UNA PALANQUE MAS DEL BORDE. UNA MANDA Y EL NÚMERO FINAL DE LA ESTRUCTURA, BARRIO SANTANDER, EN CUANTO CASO Y PARA EFECTO DEL PLANTAMIENTO SOSTENIBLE DEL PROYECTO COMO MEDIO DE MEJORA LA CALIDAD DE ESPACIO PUBLICO, DE SERVICIO PARA TODOS COMO UN ELEMENTO DE RECORDATORIO Y DE PASO URBANO PARA LOS USUARIOS DEL PROYECTO Y AZUMAS PARA LA ESTRUCTURA ESPACIAL Y URBANA.



LA CELULA TIPOLOGICA Y PARTICULAR DE LAS VIVIENDAS CUMPLEA A UNAS CONFORMACIONES DE PARTO INTERNO QUE SEDE CONSERVANDO LOS VALORES DE PATIO PRODUCTIVO CON LA TENENCIA DE ANIMALES PEQUEÑOS Y CULTIVOS COMO MEDIO DE SUBSISTENCIA Y DE AUTOSUFICIENCIA, DENTRO DEL CARRER Y MUESTRA LA CELULA LA CONSTRUCCION VIVIENDA COMO CELULA ESPACIAL QUE SE DESARROLLA EN SU FORMA Y NO EN SU EXTENSION HORIZONTAL RESPONDIENDO LAS EXIGENCIAS QUE ESTE LUGAR IMPONE, PARA DEFINIR LA ESTRUCTURA URBANA Y CONSOLIDARLA DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD.



LA POSIBILIDAD DE UN AREA REFINABLE QUE EN EL CASO DE LAS VIVIENDAS ACTUALES ES UTILIZADO COMO AREA DE RECREACION. SE PLANTEA ANDRACA COMO UNA ZONA DE USO MIXTO, FAMILIAR, COMO AREA DE ENCANTO Y LA SE TRANSICION ENTRE EL ESPACIO PUBLICO COMO "LA VIVIENDA DE MUJERES LADEIRA O BIEN COMO ZONA DE TRABAJO LA ZONA DE RECREACION ESTA INCLUIDA EN EL MÓDULO DOMINICAL, COMO MARCHADO Y SALON SOCIAL, RESPONDIENDO A LAS ACTIVIDADES ECONOMICAS Y TIPOLOGICAS QUE SE REALIZA EN FORMA REPORTARIA EN ESTE TIPO DE VIVIENDAS.



EL PLANTAMIENTO DE LA ESTRUCTURA ES UNA ESTRUCTURA ANATOMICA DE FORMA URBANA, ECONOMICA Y QUE ADIEMAS RESPONDE A LOS VALORES DE BARRIO RESISTENTE, EL PRESERVACION DE LAS CONSTRUCCIONES DE LA CIUDAD COMO ESTRUCTURA DE LA VIVIENDA, DONDE A PARTIR DE SUS UNIDADES FORMALES Y CONSTRUCTIVAS SE MIZCLAN CON OTROS TIPO DE BARRIQUES COMO EL BARRIQUES ENCANTADO Y EL BARRIQUES METALICO, CONSTITUYENDO UNA ESTRUCTURA MIXTA.

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COMMUNITY RE-LOCATION  
POST- EARTHQUAKE 1999  
ARMENIA - QUINDIO

## INTER SEMESTER ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP 2013: July 9 – August 9

**TOPIC: SUBURBAN SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AT THE ANDEAN TROPIC.**

**DURATION: FIVE WEEKS – FULL TIME: 180 HOURS – 18 STUDENTS – 9 PROJECTS.**

The architecture intersemestral workshop (Summer Studio) appeals to a pre-studied Andean tropical scenario in the suburban area of Santagueda Town Center, Municipality of Palestina, Caldas State, Colombia, with the aim of developing some innovative architecture and technological design exercises of sustainable.

It deconstructs the modernist paradigm of "The house: a machine for living", aiming to innovate on a contemporary and humanist concept: of "the house, a place to inhabit in an Andean tropical context generating a contemporary site architecture.

For this particular exercise, unlike the multiple previously developed academic projects in the field of popular habitat; it focuses on three types of suburban sustainable houses for temporary or permanent uses, out of the many family types recognized by the contemporary sociology of Colombia.

- 1- The nucleated house: as a suburban housing solution, for temporary or permanent uses, for different nuclear or individual families.
- 2- The extensive house: as a temporary or even permanent housing solution for different extensive families, where today they get grouped to share a recreational and sustainable suburban habitat.
- 3- The bi-family house: where two different nucleated families inhabit permanent or temporary separated units, sharing facilities and recreational services in a suburban habitat looking for a context of sustainability.

## **THE CONTEMPORARY CEMENTED BAHAREQUE TECHNOLOGY: SUSTAINABLE, INNOVATIVE AND GLOBAL.**

JOSE FERNANDO MUÑOZ ROBLEDOS - Architect MA – Associate Professor

The contemporary Cemented Bahareque architectures (Decree 052/2002 – NSR/10) are typically constructed from renewable local materials based on structural frames made out of wood and bamboo guadua, and must correspond to a contemporary technological re-interpretation as a complement of the heritage Bahareque architectures, a constructive technical tradition of the ancestral architectures that identify the Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia.

For the purposes of allowing an architectural and technological innovation and adaptation of global materials, in this prospective exercise the metric modulation of 90 X 90 centimeters of the architectures governed by Decree 052/ 2002 corresponding to Contemporary Cemented Bahareque; the projects are developed as academic exercises based on a “spatial grid for architectural - technological design” of 40,6 X 40,6 centimeters, corresponding to 16 X 16 inches according to the American measurement system which prevails in almost all building materials factories in the world developing their products based on international standards.

The architectural and technological proposals are oriented toward a contemporary architecture related to the Andean tropical acting site and identify by its structural and constructive lightness, by bioclimatic solutions for the rain and solar protection, by natural ventilation and also related with the natural and anthropic landscape, and also by the low energy consumption; without appealing to historicist or neo-vernacular aesthetic solutions.

They are also oriented to new proposals for the solution of metal joints with dry wall screws and bolts; computer - designed for each particular case, which could be cut and folded, still in situ, with last generation laser cutters, as a future research line resulting from this recent academic exercises, supplementary to Decree 052/ 2002 of the NSR/10..



## CONTEMPORARY SUBURBAN SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AT THE ANDEAN TROPIC: SANTAGUEDA – CALDAS: Altitude 1000 meters

Contemporary Cemented Bahareque Technology: SIG  
Sustainable, Innovative and Global.

Spatial grid for architectural & technological design: 40,6 X 40,6 centimeters or 16 X 16 inches

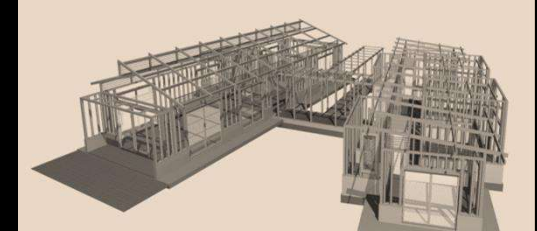


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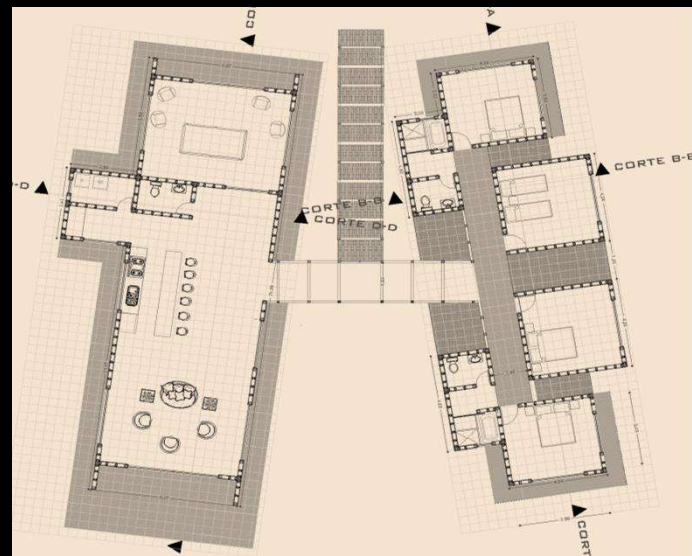
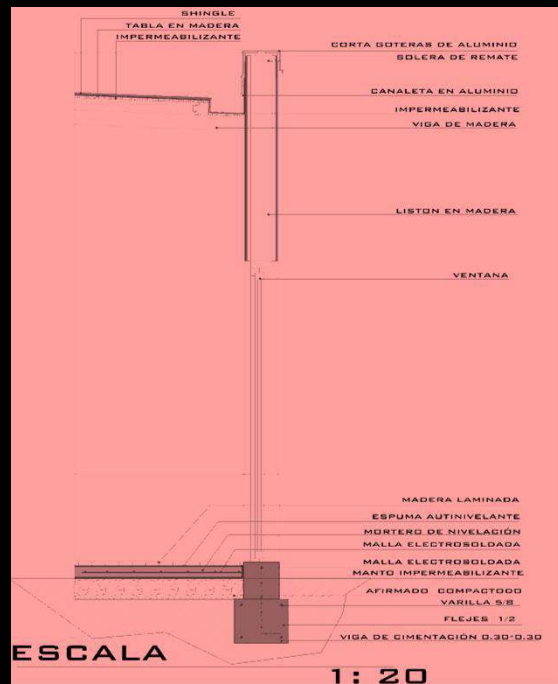
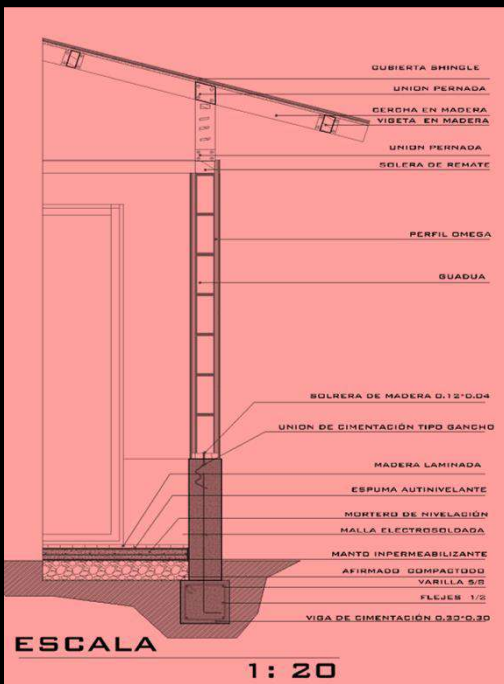
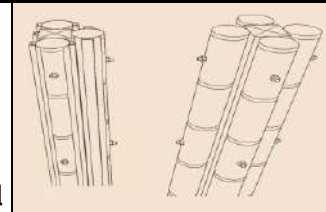
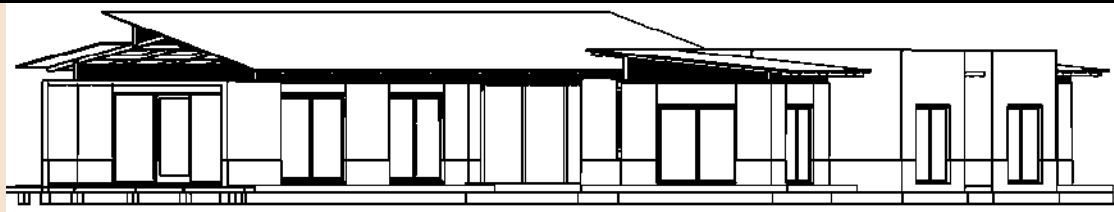
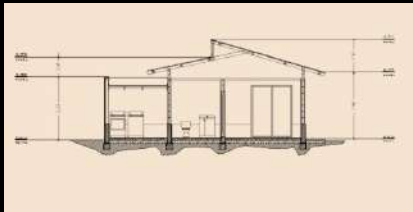
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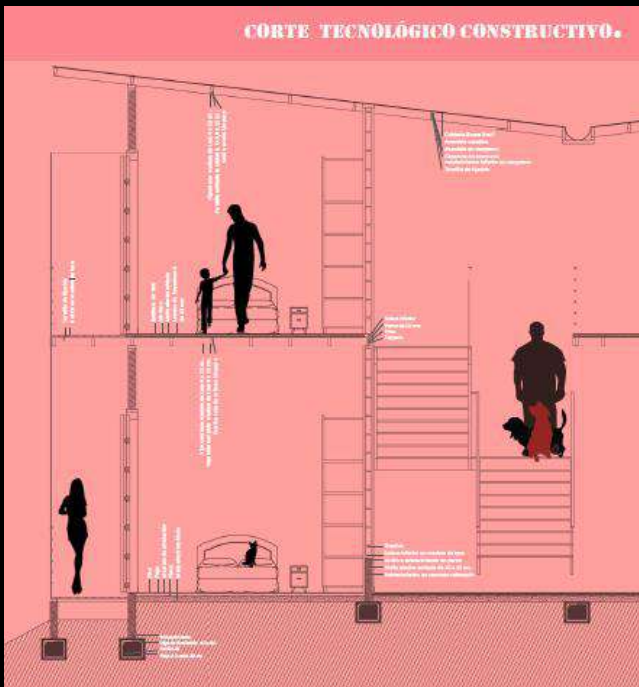
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ESCUELA DE ARQUITECTURA Y URBANISMO

**VERTICAL WORKSHOP SUSTAINABLE ART- CHITECTURES 1st  
semester 2014**

Director: José Fernando Muñoz Robledo  
Arquitecto – MA – Profesor Asociado  
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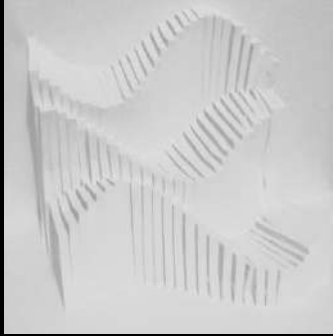
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## **PRESENTATION**

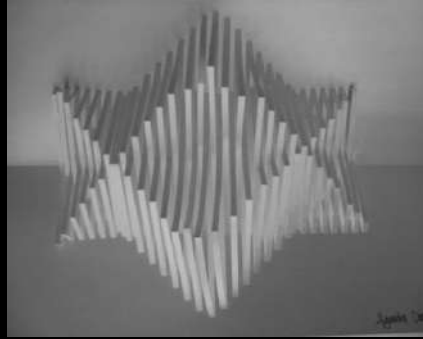
The workshop of sustainable art - chitectures looks for developing some “architectural – sculptural” inquiry of re-interpretation, compositional inspiration and functional adaptation, based on KIRIGAMI exercises: the art of paper cutting and folding, as well as including conceptual issues from paradigmatic referents taken out of worldwide architects, applied in a series of small scale architectural artifacts designed on search for new aesthetic, not pre-conceived, which are also enriched with new concepts of technological solutions under the “kinetic art”, based on mobile devises or components.

Its sustainability is specifically targeted towards the use of renewable natural or processed materials such as wood and bamboo - guadua; its low energy consumption as bioclimatic architectures being consistent with the environmental and natural conditions of the site, the use of natural alternative energy; besides re-interpreting and supplementing the architectural and technological contemporary aesthetic of the traditional culture of wood and bamboo - guadua architectures called “bahareques”, which identify the today called Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia - Heritage Site -UNESCO 2011.

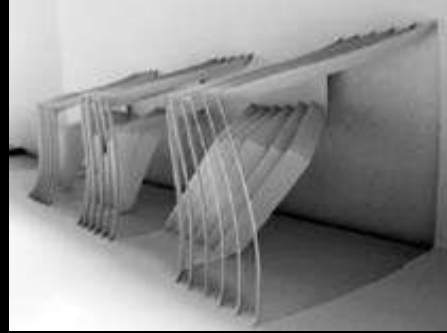
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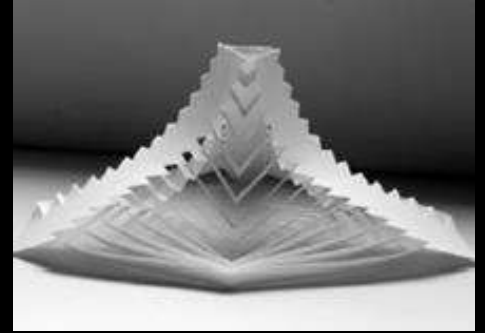
Luisa Fernanda Viedma



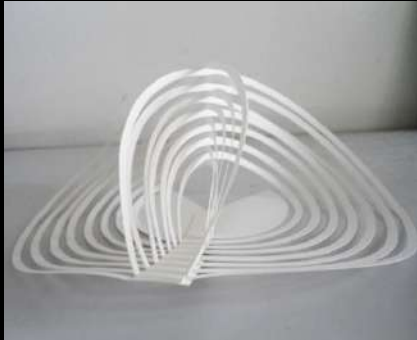
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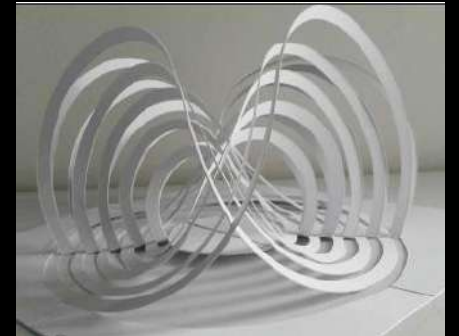
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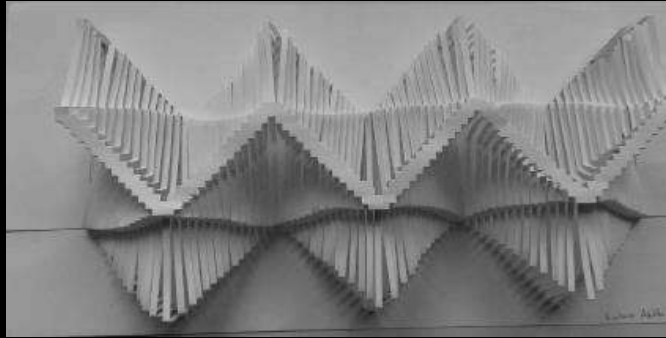


Valetina Correa

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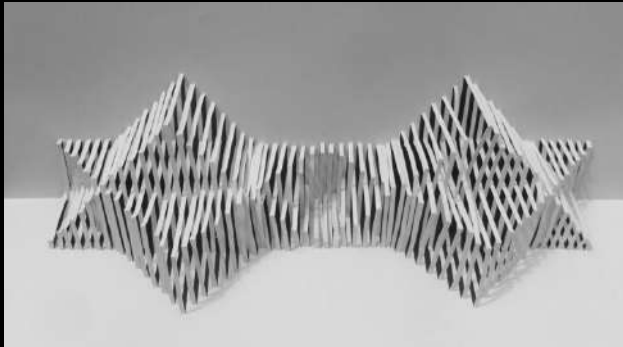
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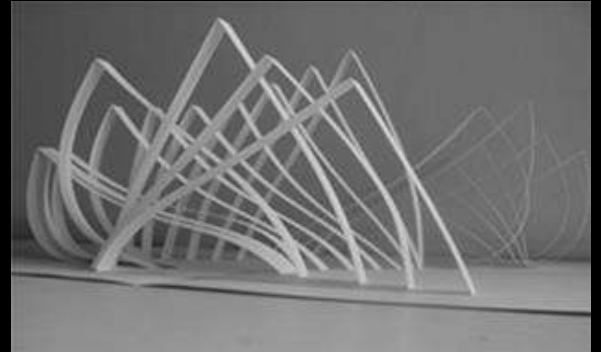
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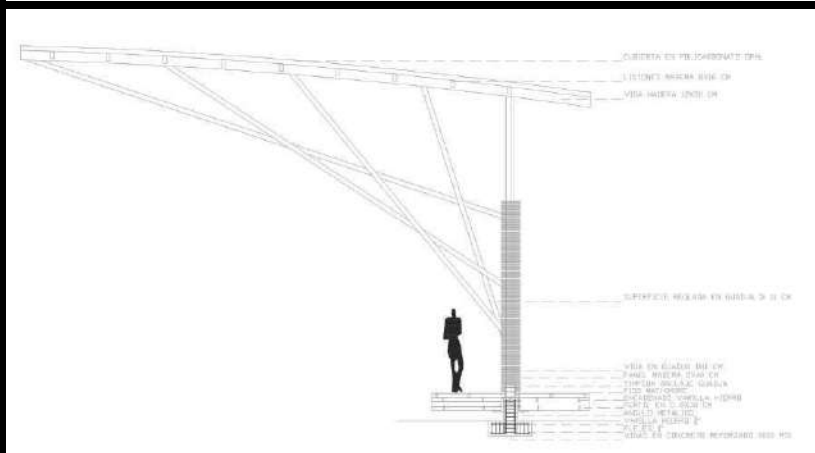
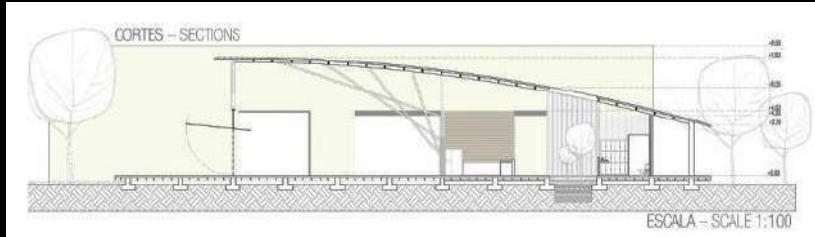
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Redefinition of “MORRO” - “La Isla” neighborhood

VIDEO 2



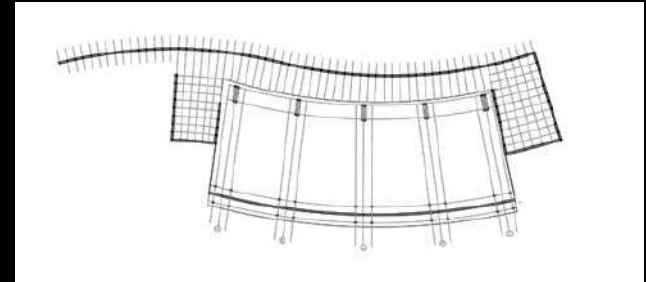
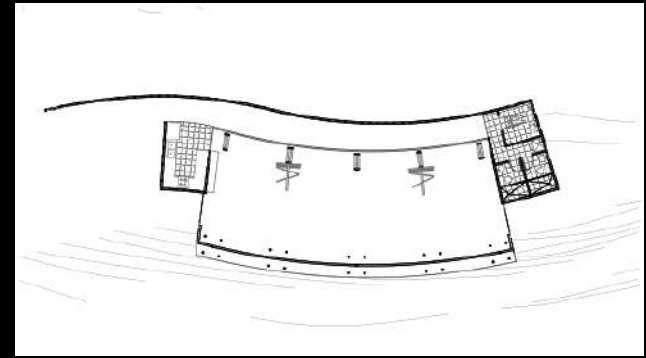
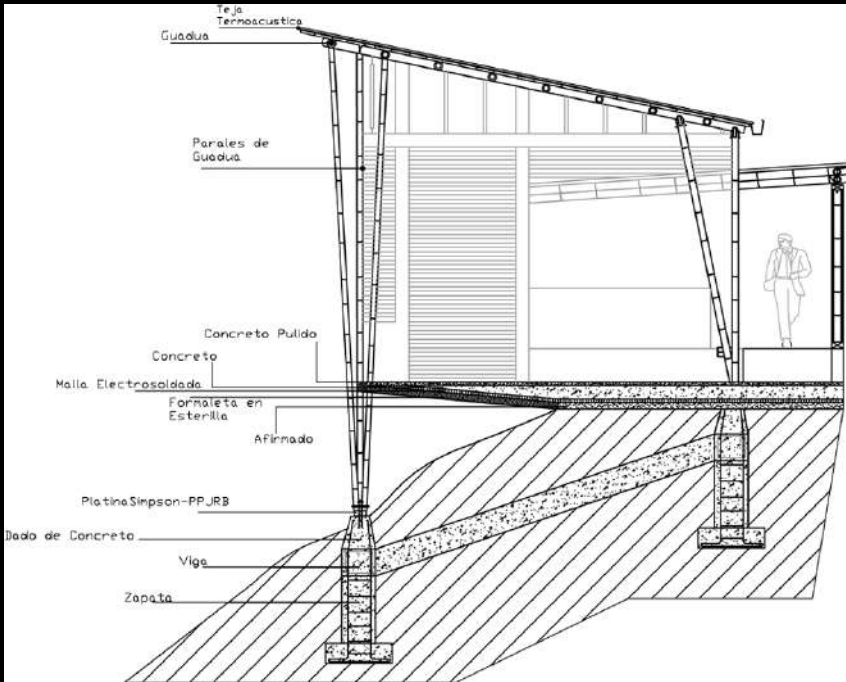
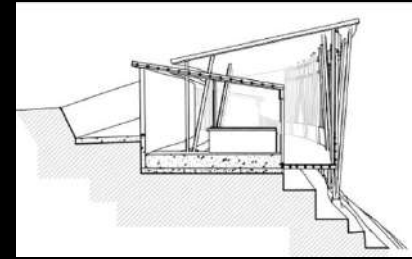
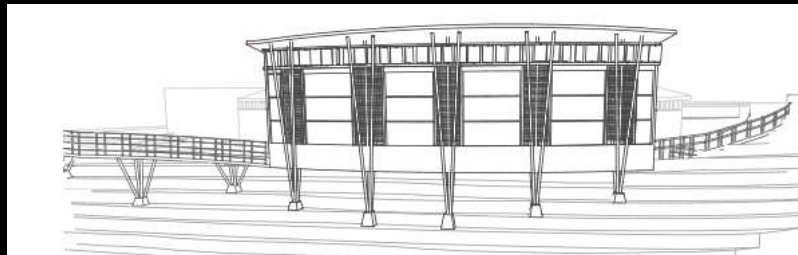
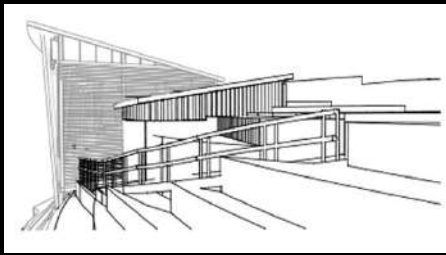


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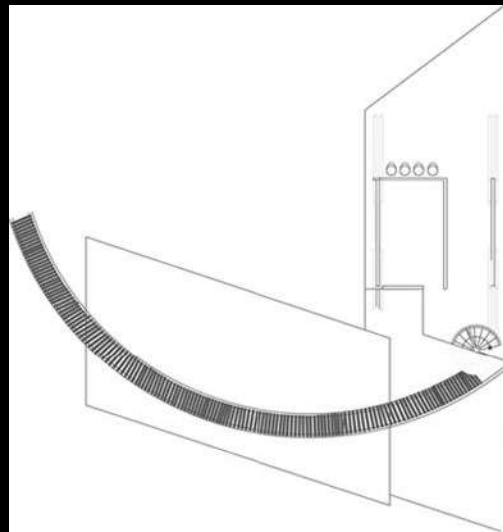
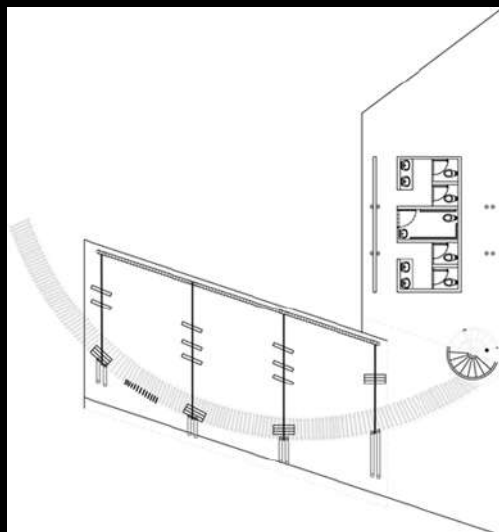
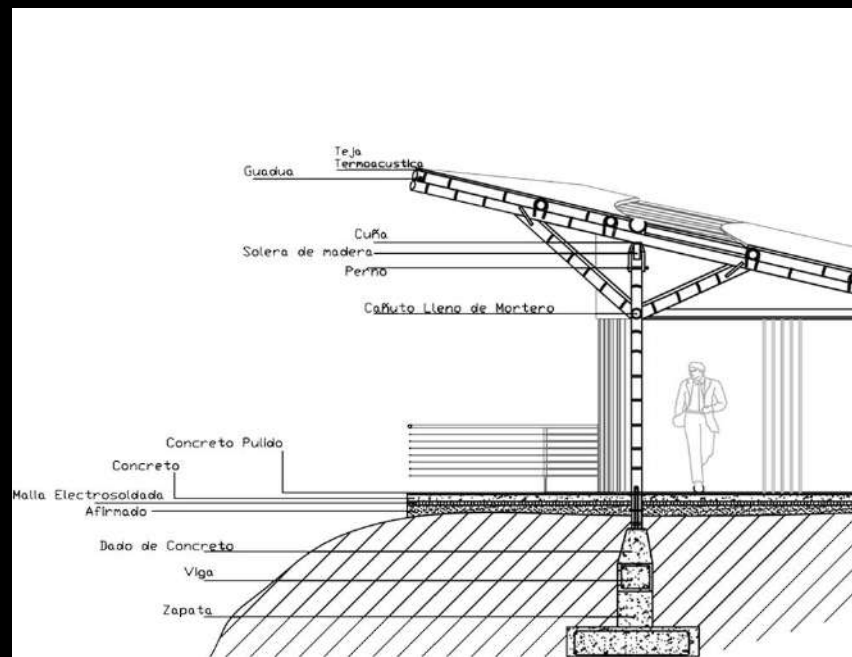
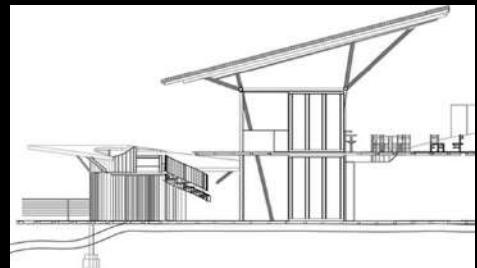
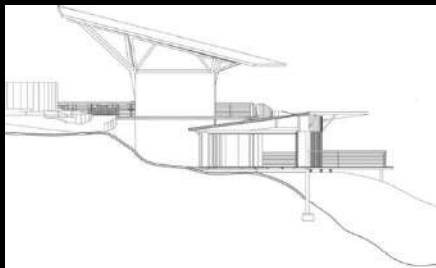


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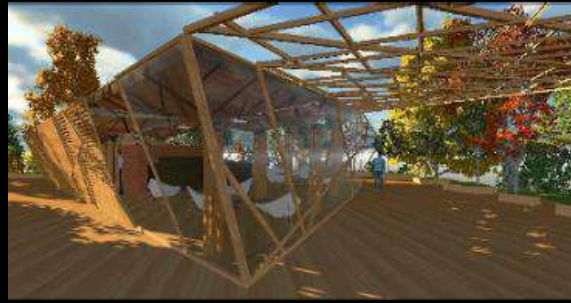
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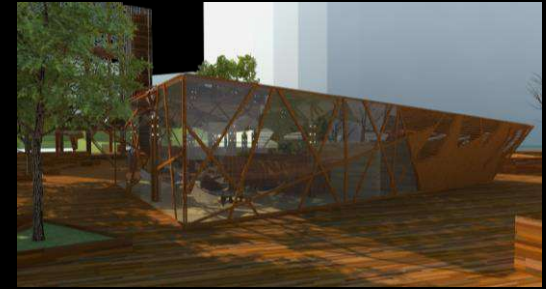


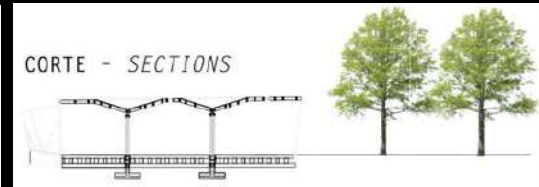
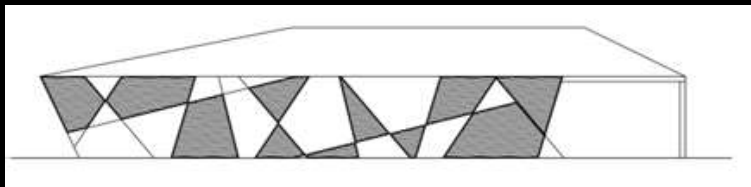
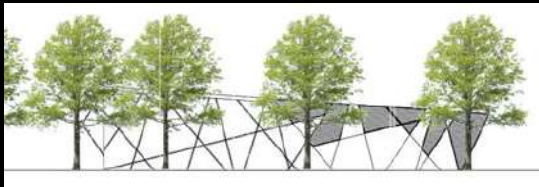


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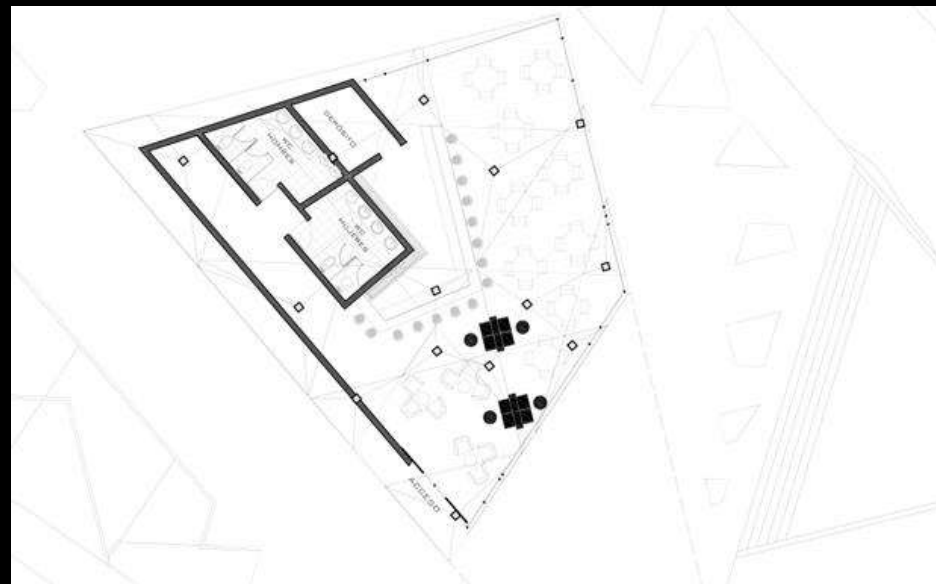
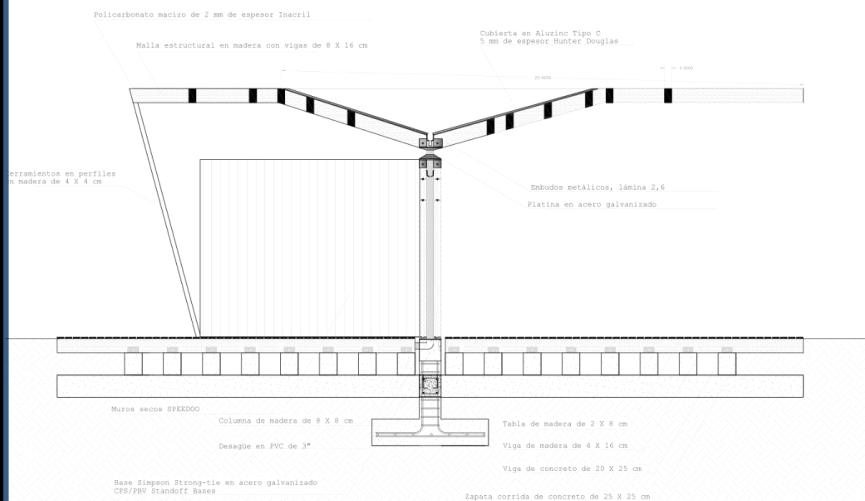
San Jose hillside bar/ coffee shop

Valentina Correa + Gustavo Arango





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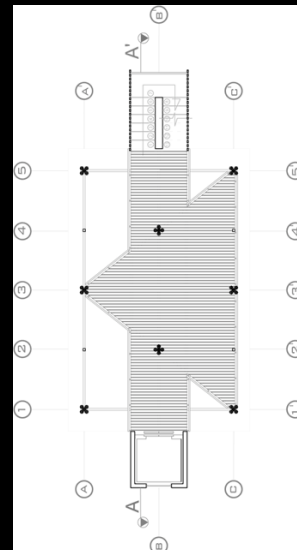
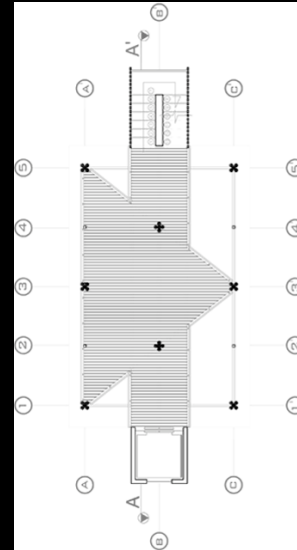
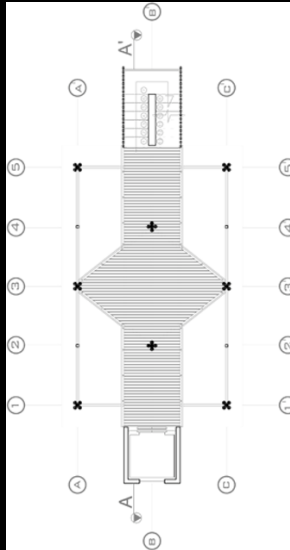
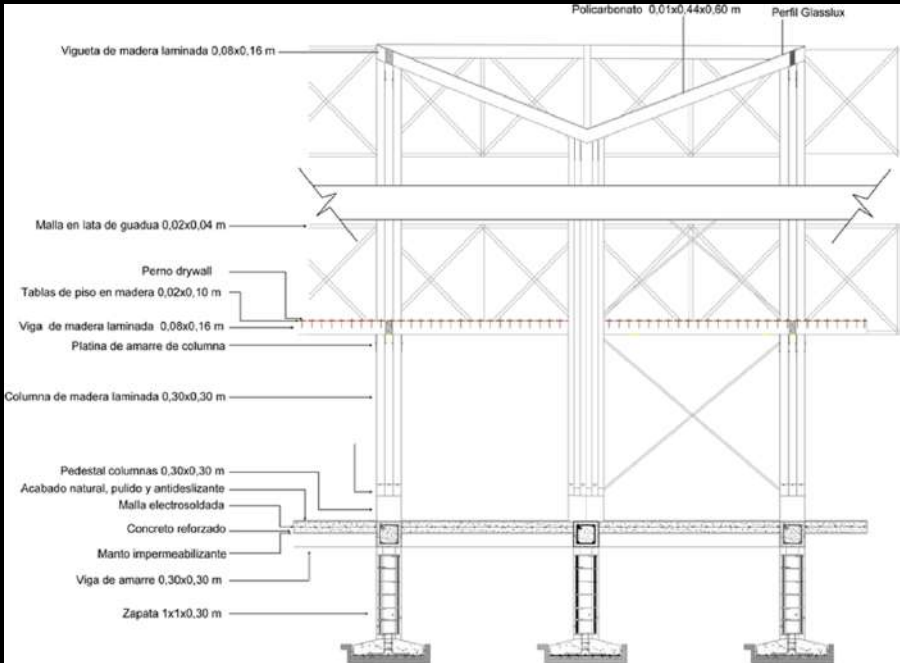
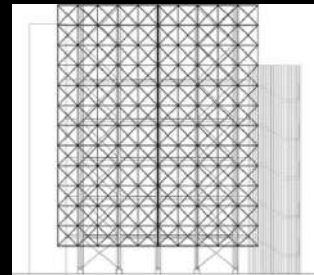
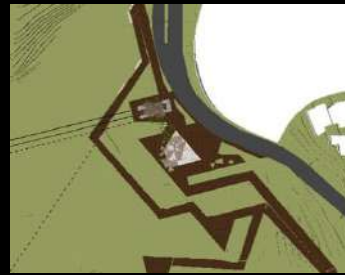
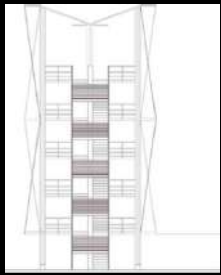


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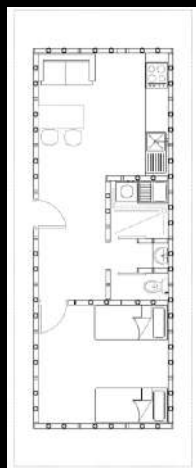
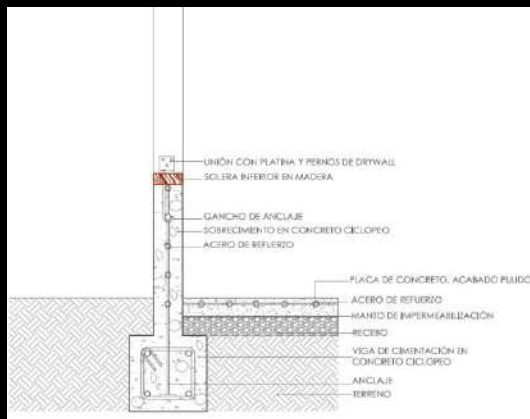
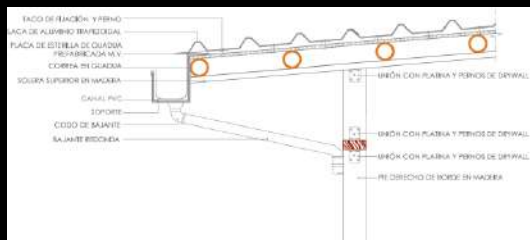
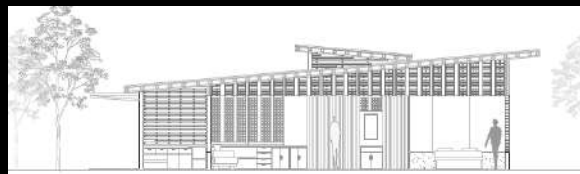
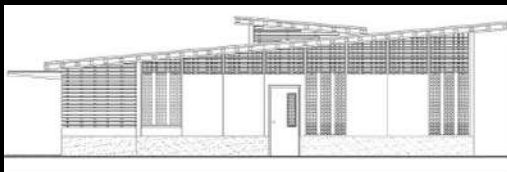


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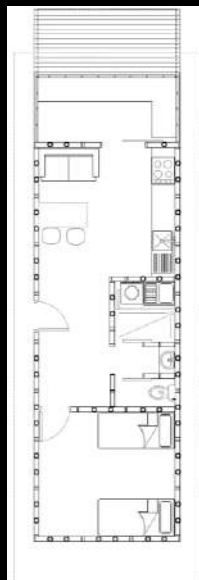
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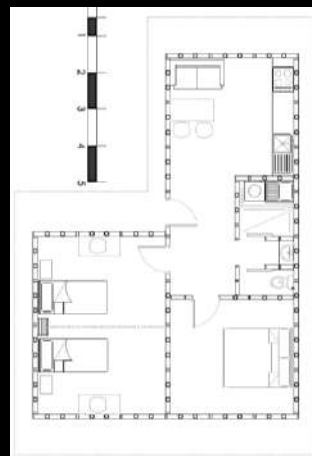




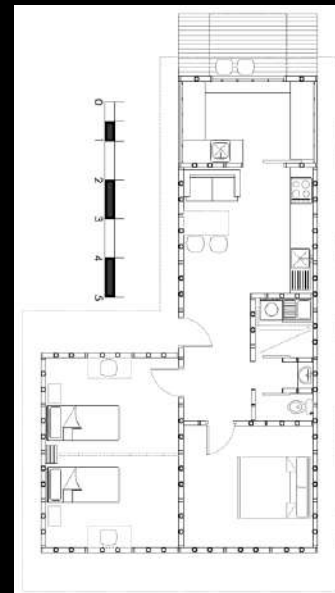
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# CASA EL ENCENILLO

## El Encenillo Permacultural House

Estefania Marin Murillo+ Alejandra Osorio González







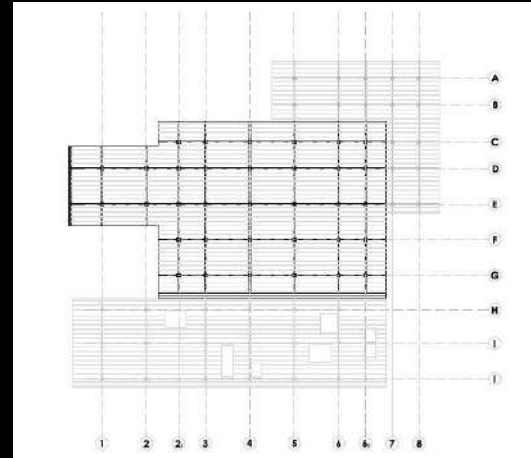
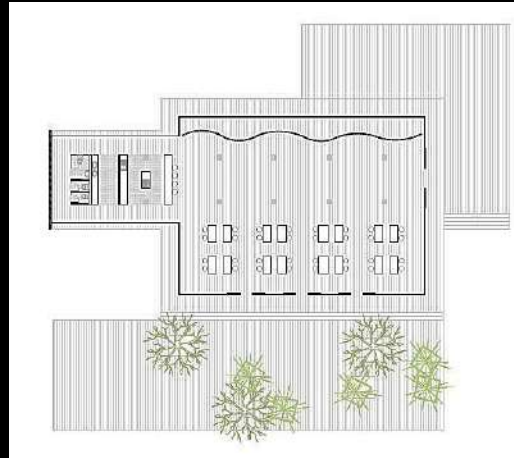
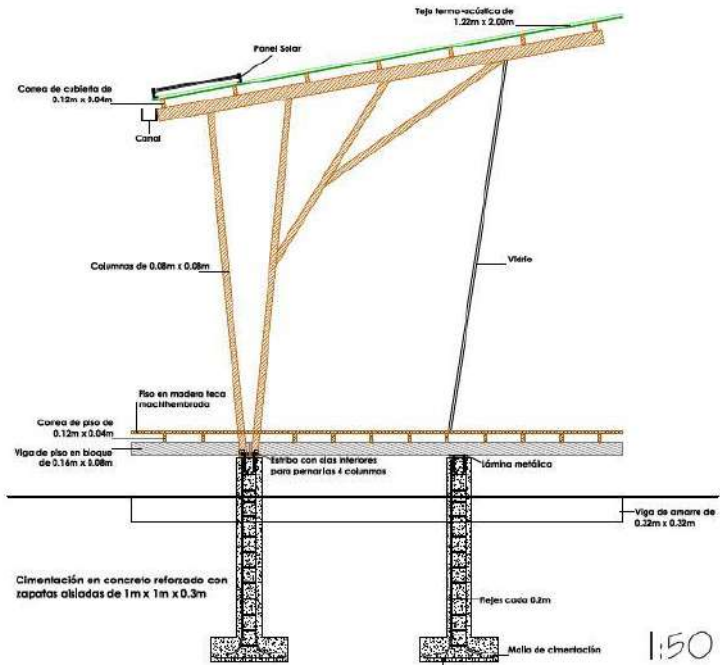
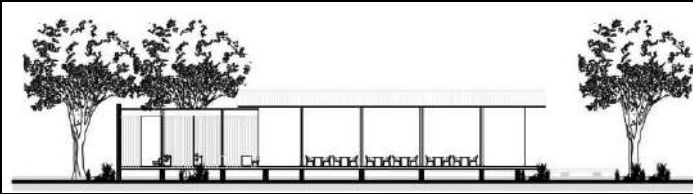
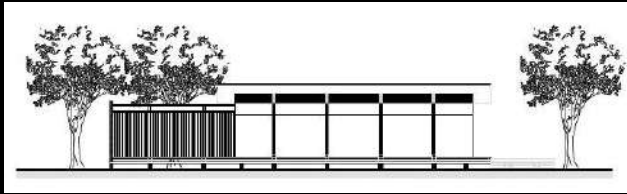
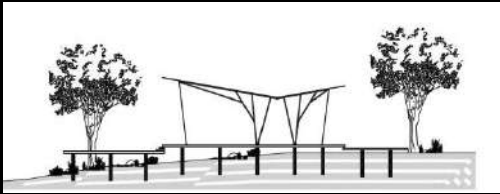


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Permaculture Multifunctional building

Linda Stephania Narváez Villota + Laura Cardona González







# CABAÑA TURISTICA EL ENCENILLO

## Touristic Cottage The Encenillo

Wanda Xiomara Matta + Yuli Paulina Henao

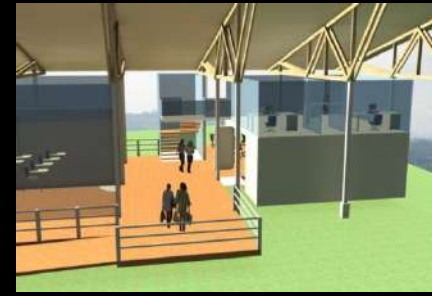
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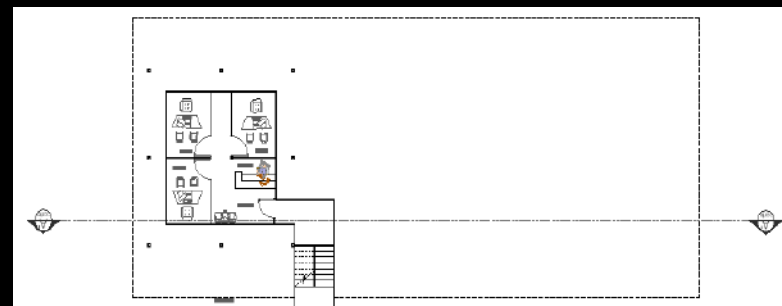
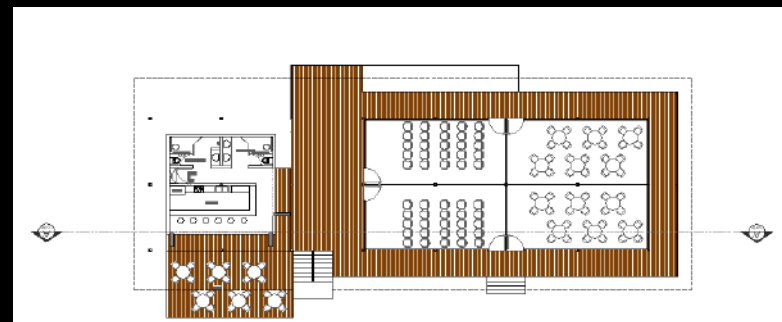
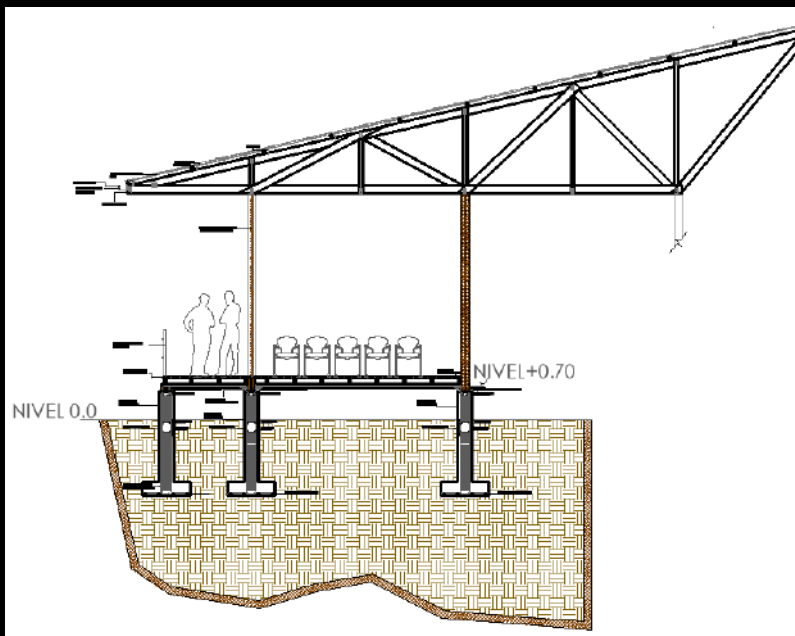
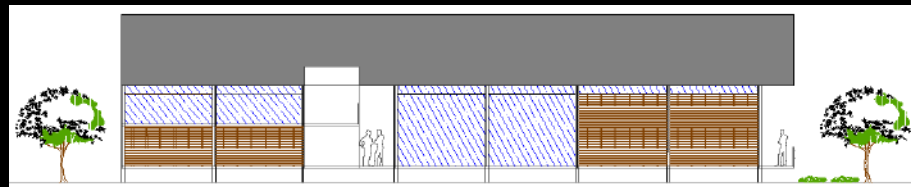
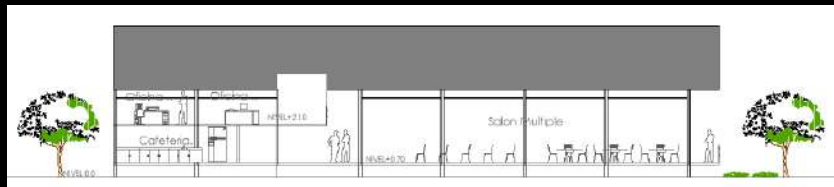


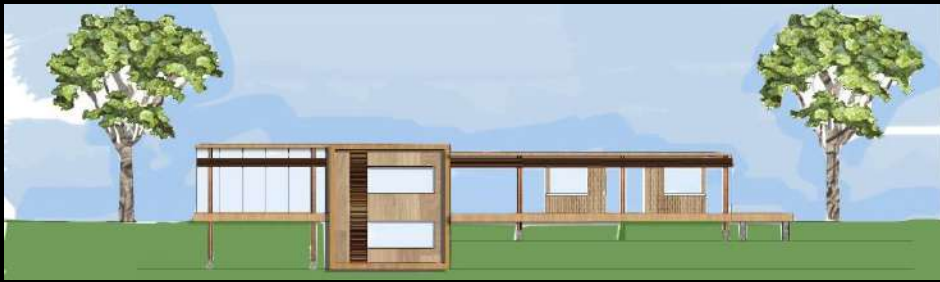
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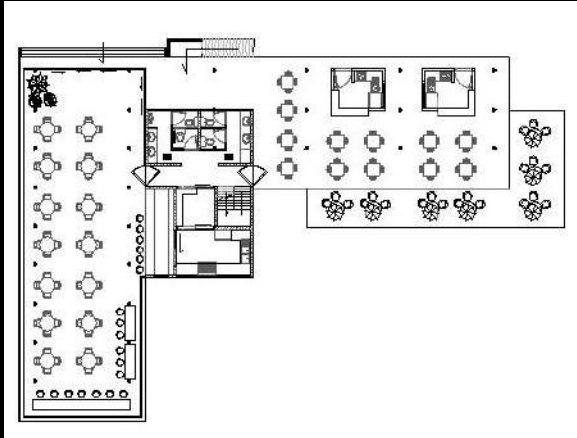
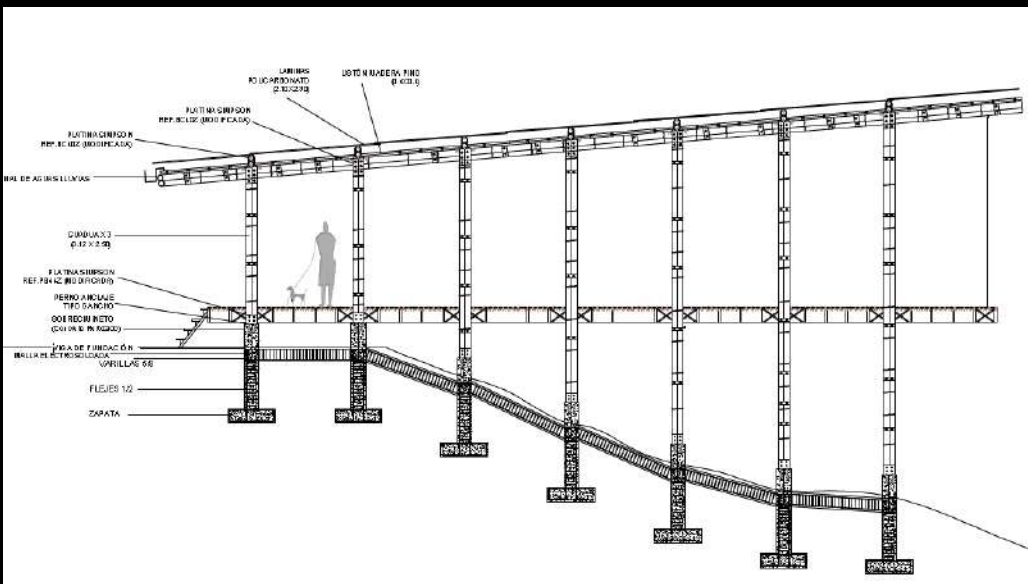


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## Look Out Coffee Shop

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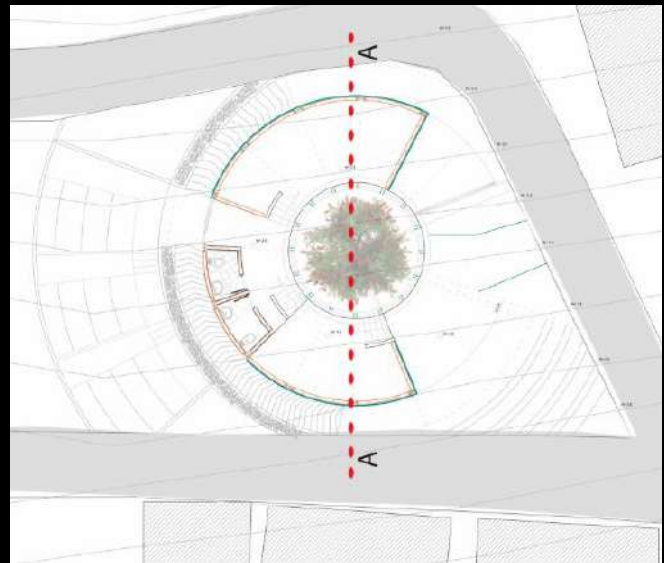
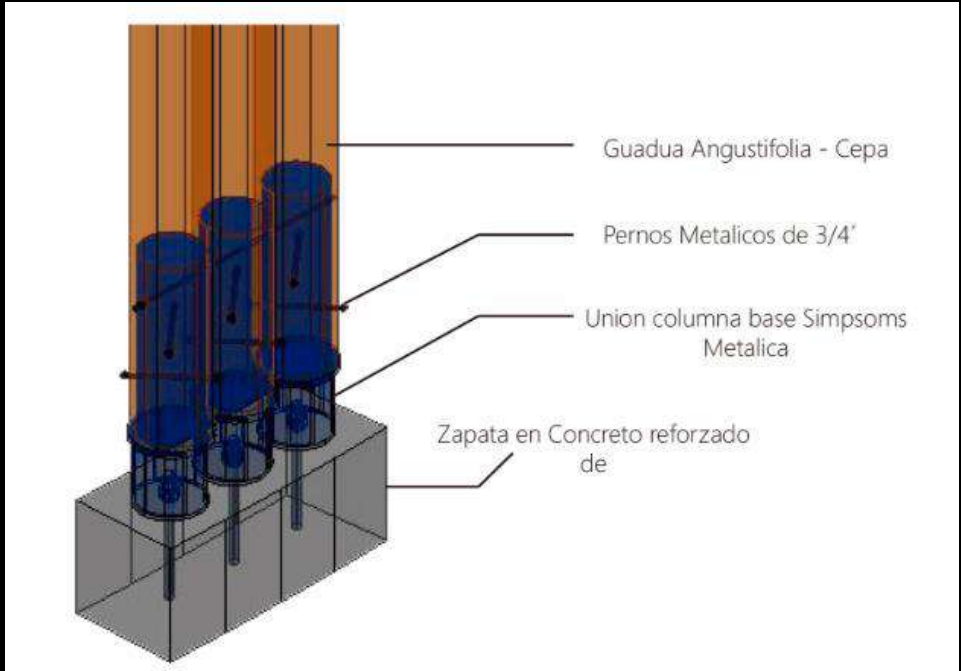
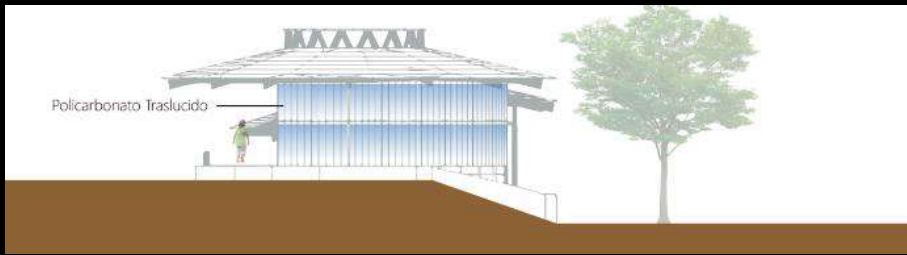


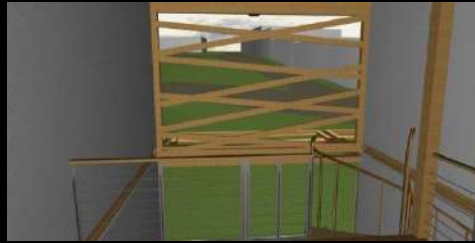
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Maria Camila Jaramillo + Luis Eduardo Osorio





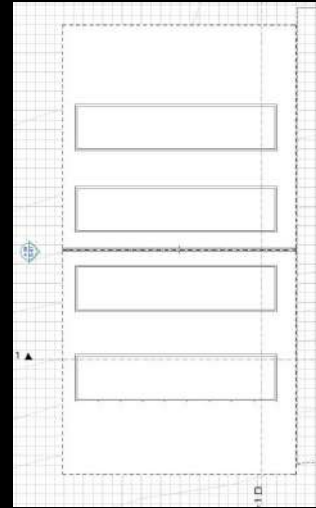
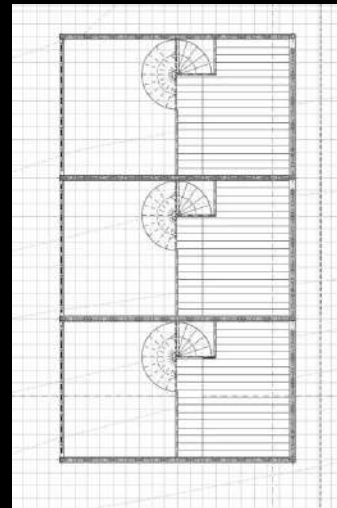
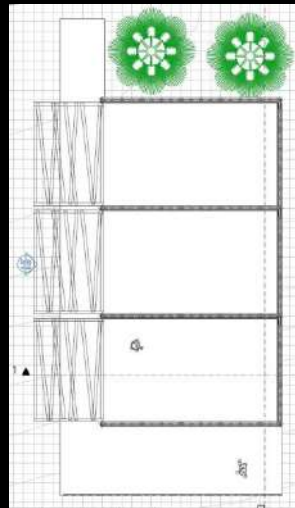
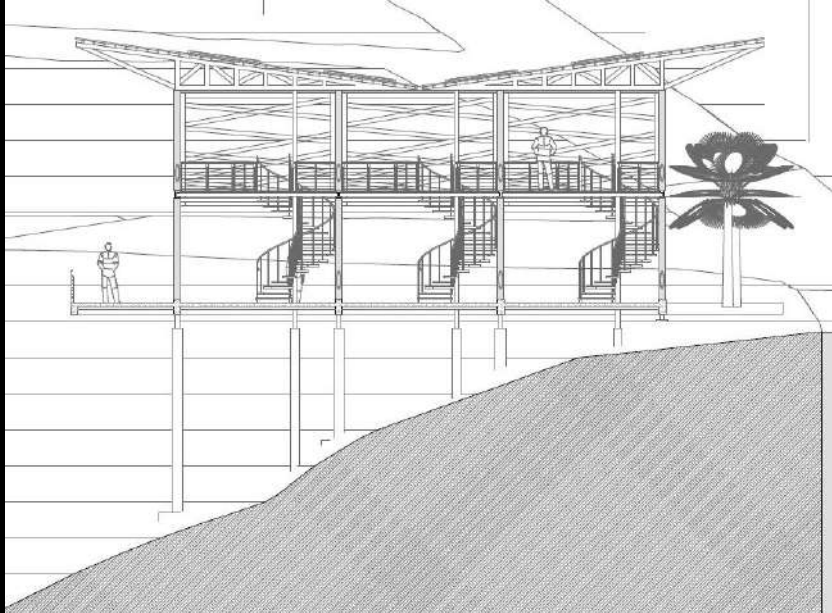
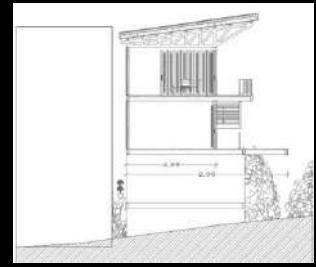
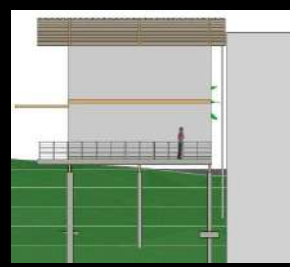
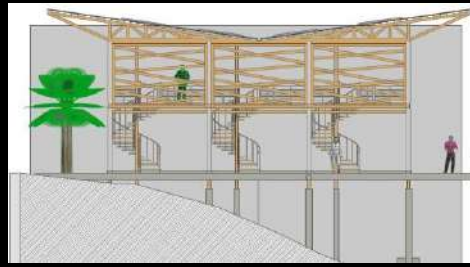
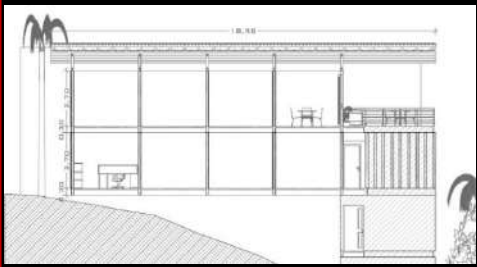


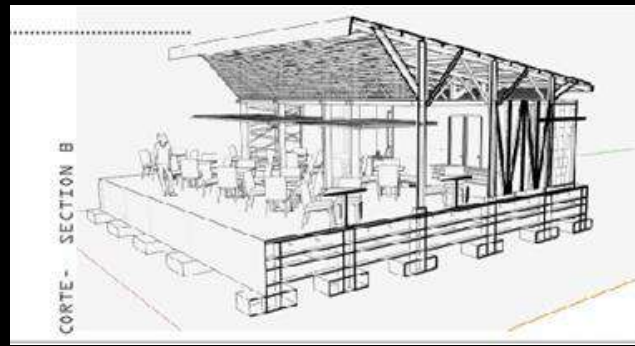
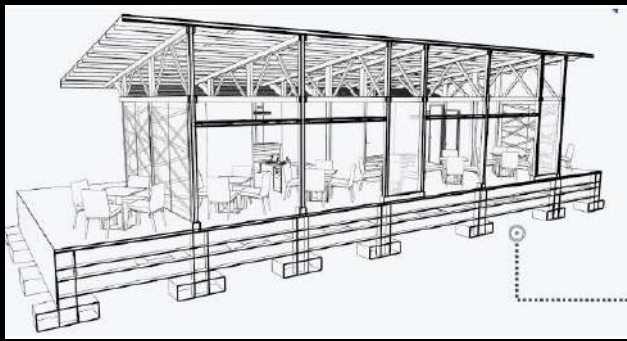
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## Tourist Trade Coffee Shop

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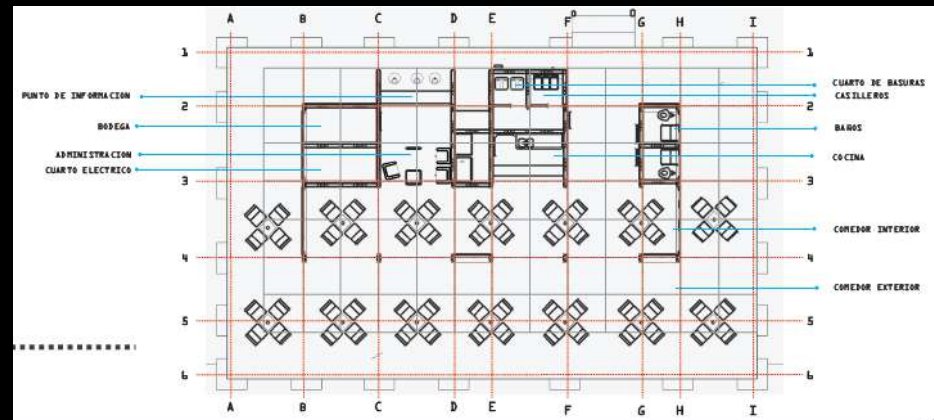
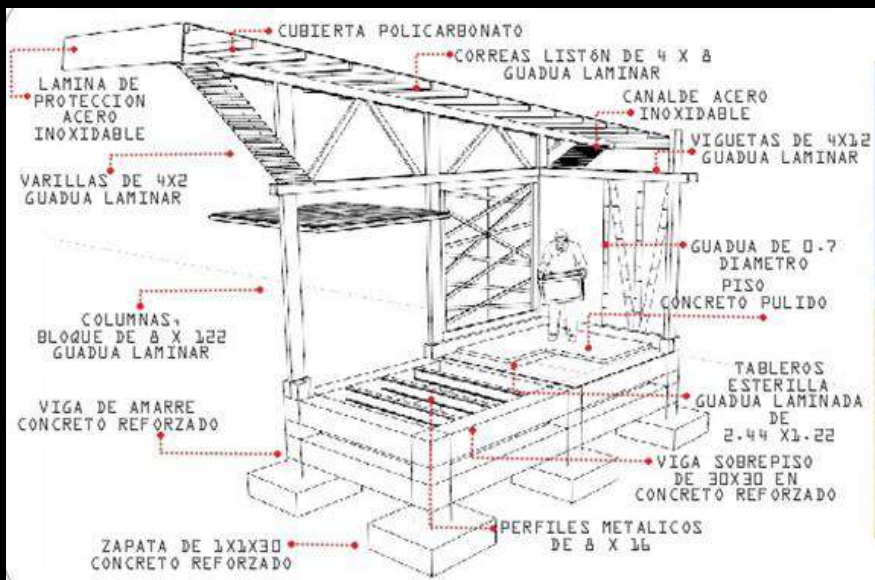
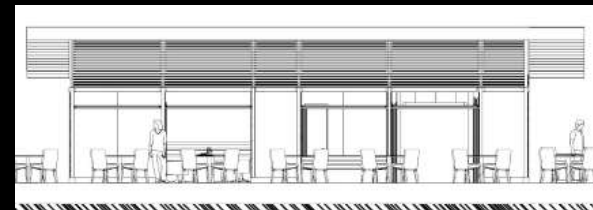
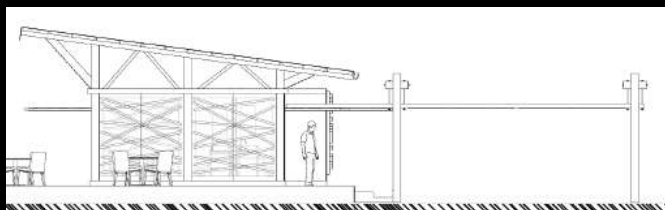




# CAFÉ COMERCIAL TURÍSTICO RISARALDA

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Angela Viviana Montoya



# Draft Summary Report

Research Group Meeting:  
Bamboo Construction for Inclusive and Green Development  
Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013

## Background

The meeting in Cambridge brought together participants from 11 institutions from the UK (6), Colombia (2), Canada (1), and the USA (1) that are currently working on structural bamboo in either a research and/or development-based context. This highlights a growing trend in interest towards bamboo as a construction material in both the global south and north. However, at present, coordination of efforts between different research groups has been fairly weak, thereby increasing the risk of inefficient allocation of limited resources and duplication of efforts. Therefore, this meeting was convened with the main aims of 1) identifying synergies and better ways of networking; 2) defining key areas for future collaboration; and 3) discussing best approaches to secure funds for future work. The meeting was also used as a forum for discussing how INBAR should interact with its various stakeholders and member countries to channel and support bamboo and rattan sector development. The summary and recommendations below will be used as a reference by INBAR's senior management during the drafting of the next strategy document for the years 2015-30.

## Summary of Discussion and Proposed Recommendations from Participants

### 1. Improving networks & existing synergies

#### Networks

- **Establish annual meetings** - to share results of researchers & practitioners working on structural bamboo (these would likely be UK-based for the time-being)
- **Coventry University** has offered to host a meeting in 2014
- Funds permitted, **extend meetings** to researchers across EU, US and INBAR members
- **INBAR plans to attend the UN Habitat - World Urban Forum 7 in Medellín, Colombia – April 5-11, 2014.** INBAR will apply for a networking event on value chains for bamboo construction at the forum and will advertise on our website if successful
- **Improve Interactivity of INBAR website:** Establish a portal or exchange system on the INBAR website that gives a dynamic list of paper titles/abstracts on bamboo and rattan. A world map showing the location of INBAR and partner projects was also suggested
- **Online forum for dialogues** – INBAR's Google bamboo housing group forum has been unsuccessful as a forum for sharing information. Participants use LinkedIn professional groups with more effect. INBAR may rebrand its online forum directly through our website

#### Existing synergies

- Both UBC and Bath are working on **thermo-hydro-mechanically modified bamboo panels** – Katherine Semple from UBC will visit Bath in October to present UBC's work.

The University of Los Andes is also working on laminated panel products and has conducted fire tests. All three groups are working with Guadua.

- Cambridge will investigate the **environmental performance of engineered bamboo structural products**, with particular focus on thermal performance. Bath is conducting research on the thermal characteristics of Moso bamboo as well.
- **TRADA has access to fire testing and other lab facilities in the UK** – it would be worth assessing products from Bath, UBC, Los Andes and other groups. TRADA is well positioned to take new products to industry and scale them out.
- Coventry University and INBAR have started a project on **strength grading of bamboo culms** in October 2013. The project will classify both **Guadua & D.asper** (a South Asian sympodial bamboo, which is grown commercially in Ecuador) – a final **INBAR technical report will be published by October 2016**. This work could be highly applicable to the enhancement of existing building codes for round pole bamboo in INBAR member countries, such as NSR-10 in Colombia
- UCL is working on a **value chain project in Mexico** covering cultivation, resource management and development of building systems for bamboo with *Bambuvert* – INBAR experiences in Ecuador & Peru may be relevant (Alvaro Cabrera, LAC Regional Coordinator – [acabrera@inbar.int](mailto:acabrera@inbar.int))
- Prof. Munoz's work on **cultural landscapes and Bahareque** with the National University of Colombia is well aligned with work Cambridge is doing on echo housing with the Techo Foundation. INBAR also works with Techo in Ecuador and Peru – potential scope to develop small pilot and demonstration projects together?
- UCL and MIT are both working on **characterization of bamboo at the micro-scale**. MIT have been working with Moso and Guadua bamboo, while UCL are committed to conduct work during their new project (see above).
- UCL has a MoU with **Chongqing University** in China. Cambridge also has strong links with the Department of Architecture at Chongqing. INBAR, with our Headquarters in Beijing, would be interested to see if it is possible to develop exchange programmes.

## 2. Future priority areas for collaboration

During the workshop discussions two general priority areas for collaboration were defined around the issues of 1) knowledge generation (i.e. as a new material there are still a number of critical gaps in our knowledge); and 2) catering to demand (i.e. making sure the research is applicable and relevant to end users)

### Knowledge generation

- **Standardization and codes:** most participants felt this was where researchers could add real value. However, it was noted that following traditional industrialization approaches for construction materials for bamboo has the potential to stifle innovation and must be approached carefully. The idea of INBAR establishing a technical committee for bamboo and rattan standards, with a broad pool of experts, was broadly supported. Some participants suggested that the INBAR committee should have a mechanism for



individual associate memberships, based on a fee basis. In particular, standards related to developing quality control, thereby ensuring companies develop proper process flows and sampling methods, were deemed particularly important. On round pole bamboo building code development, it was suggested that focus should be given to countries with existing capacity, such as Colombia, Ecuador, India and Peru, to ensure they develop first-class codes, which can serve as an example for others. For engineered bamboo, it was acknowledged that the development of codes would take a longer period – but a first step is to develop building guidelines (i.e. a practical design manual).

- **Life Cycle Analysis and Environmental Performance Data:** Bamboo's marketability is deeply interlinked with its perceived green qualities – understanding environmental performance of the material (incl. across different climatic regions) is therefore critical. This is also increasingly relevant in the context of climate market finance – with the UNFCCC accords recently allowing for durable wood products to be included in national carbon inventories. Therefore, Methodologies are urgently needed to demonstrate the environmental impact of durable bamboo construction and furnishing products.

#### Demand side

- **Overcoming stigma - demonstration and piloting of design:** For round pole bamboo there is often a stigma associated to living in this type of housing. Communities aspire to live in houses made of 'real materials', such as concrete and steel. It was suggested that more work is needed to develop prototypes and re-educate communities – as well Governments, and the private sector, which do not have the knowledge or capacity to build with bamboo. INBAR's work in Ecuador & Peru on elevated housing was critically assessed, with some participants raising the fear that communities may use the foundations, but rebuild the house. Utilization of bamboo rather than 'showing it off' should be considered given the social context. More work on building higher-rise structures (3-4 storey buildings) should be explored as well. The need to link this work to developers and clients, with the ability to scale up, is vital. However, in our attempts to defeat stigma we must be careful to stay within the limits of our knowledge. High profile failures would be highly damaging for the sector – the timber industry was classed as being 'conservative and unwilling to take on products with lots of claims against them'.
- **Developing products that take advantage of bamboo's intrinsic properties:** Bamboo is often seen as a direct substitute for timber, but has some very different inherent properties. While it was agreed that engineered bamboo products should have less stigma and demand side problems than round pole bamboo, further work to develop new products, which fully take advantage of bamboo's unique physical and mechanical properties is needed.

#### 3. Securing future funding

- **Participants must report to INBAR** if any successful collaboration with good **outputs**, significant **outcomes**, and hopefully **impacts** evolve from this workshop. This is vital for justifying investments & developing a compelling narrative for donors
- **Broad multi-partner, multi-country proposals** are more likely to be successful in

funding applications in the current climate. As Andrew Bennett mentioned of one donor 'they cannot afford to do small projects anymore'. At the same time, **partnerships should be natural and mutually beneficial**

- **Harnessing University funding for exchange programmes** could be a good way of building such natural partnerships – i.e. working together to demonstrate proof of concept before developing a big broad coalition project. For example, COLCIENCIAS in Colombia has funding available for exchanges incl. foreigners.
- **There is a need to identify and target larger companies who are willing to take a risk on bamboo** – the University of Los Andes is now talking to one of the biggest developers in Colombia about utilizing bamboo. Targeting bamboo-producing companies, which tend to be small to medium size enterprises with limited resources to invest outside of their core business may be less effective – unless research is directly supporting their business (e.g. student exchanges to factories, tech transfer...)
- **INBAR should look into setting up an RSS feed for funding opportunities on bamboo** – so that researchers are aware of opportunities well in advance of submission deadlines

#### Conclusions & Actions Arising from the Meeting

The participants generally considered that the meeting was useful with many people admitting it was the first time they had actually meet. It was agreed that further such meetings would be a good means of developing the network, increasing the share of information, and developing future collaborations. Based on this consensus, INBAR's global bamboo construction programme will aim to follow up on the recommendations made and attempt to organize a meeting at Coventry University next year.

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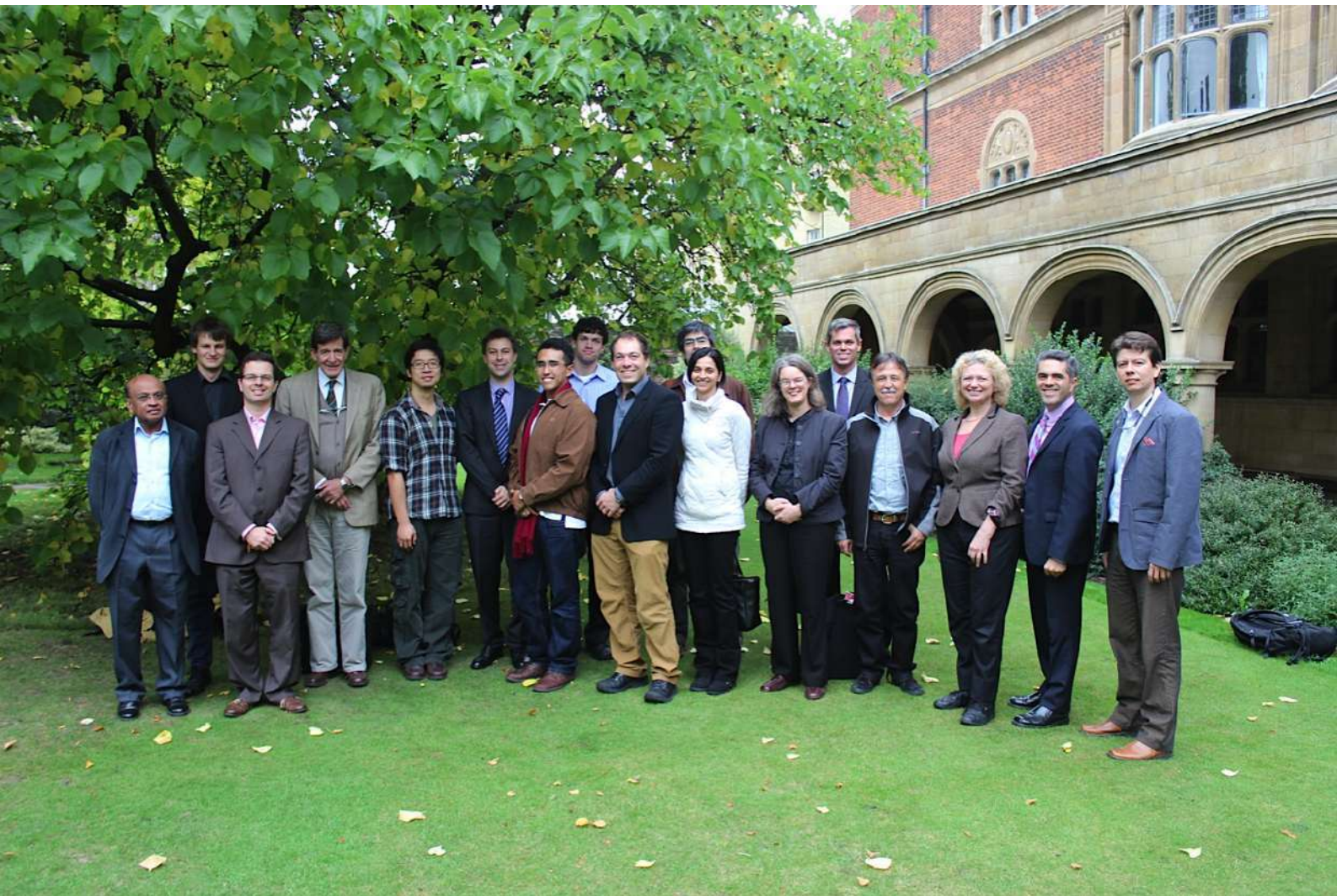
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To whom it may concern,

We can confirm that Professor Jose Fernando Muñoz Robledo has attended the Bamboo Meeting entitled "Bamboo – a renewable and sustainable material for construction" held at the University of Cambridge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.

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# Bamboo Building Materials for Green Architecture: Driving innovation based on tradition



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8<sup>th</sup> Chinese Bamboo Culture Festival

Huangshan, Anhui Province, November 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2014



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# Global Important VERNACULAR BAMBOO ARCHITECTURE Heritage Sites



Bamboo architecture rooted in Millennia of Tradition





Designed by architects

**10%**

VS



**Vernacular Architecture**

**90%**

# Wengding Village



**Traditions  
under threat**



Tea





**CHINA (GANLAN HOUSE)**

# **EMERGENCY CONDITION**

**PUBLIC ATTENTION:** ★★☆☆☆

**MODERN TECNIQUE:** ★☆☆☆☆

**POLICY SUPPORT:** ★★☆☆☆

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《Protection Regulation  
of Chinese historical and  
cultural towns (villages)》

《Election Method of  
Chinese historical and  
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《Evaluation index system  
of Chinese historical and  
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保护条例  
(国务院令 第524号)

中国历史文化名  
镇(村)评价指  
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中国历史文化名  
镇(村)评选办法

By State Council

By State Cultural Relics Bureau &  
Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development

**NOT FOR VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE**

Protection regulation, standard and policy  
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**COLOMBIA (BAHAREQUE)**

**GOOD  
CONDITION**

**PUBLIC ATTENTION: ★★★★★**

**MODERN TECNIQUE ★★★★★**

**POLICY SUPPORT: ★★★★★**



**COFFEE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF  
COLOMBIA WAS ON THE LIST OF  
INTANGIBLE CULTURE HERITAGE OF  
UNESCO IN 2011**

**MODERNISING THE TRADITIONAL:  
THE EXAMPLE OF COLOMBIA**



**Altitude: 2170 meters**

Photography: SARA MUÑOZ

COFFEE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF COLOMBIA - AGUADAS - CALDAS:  
Bahareque  
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**ARMENIA EARTHQUAKE  
1999**

**60% STRUCTURES  
COLLAPSE**

**BAHAREQUE HOUSES STILL  
STAND**



**3. ARMENIA EARTHQUAKE 1999 – ANTI-SEISMIC PROPERTIES OF BAMBOO  
PROVEN**

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# Characterization of BAHAREQUE Building Systems Heritage in the Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia.

MUÑOZ R. JF. 2002.

Base of Decree 052 / 2002 – Earthquake Resistant Code for Contemporary Cemented Bahareque – NSR/2010 – Chapter E



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2- WOOD BOARD  
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3- METAL  
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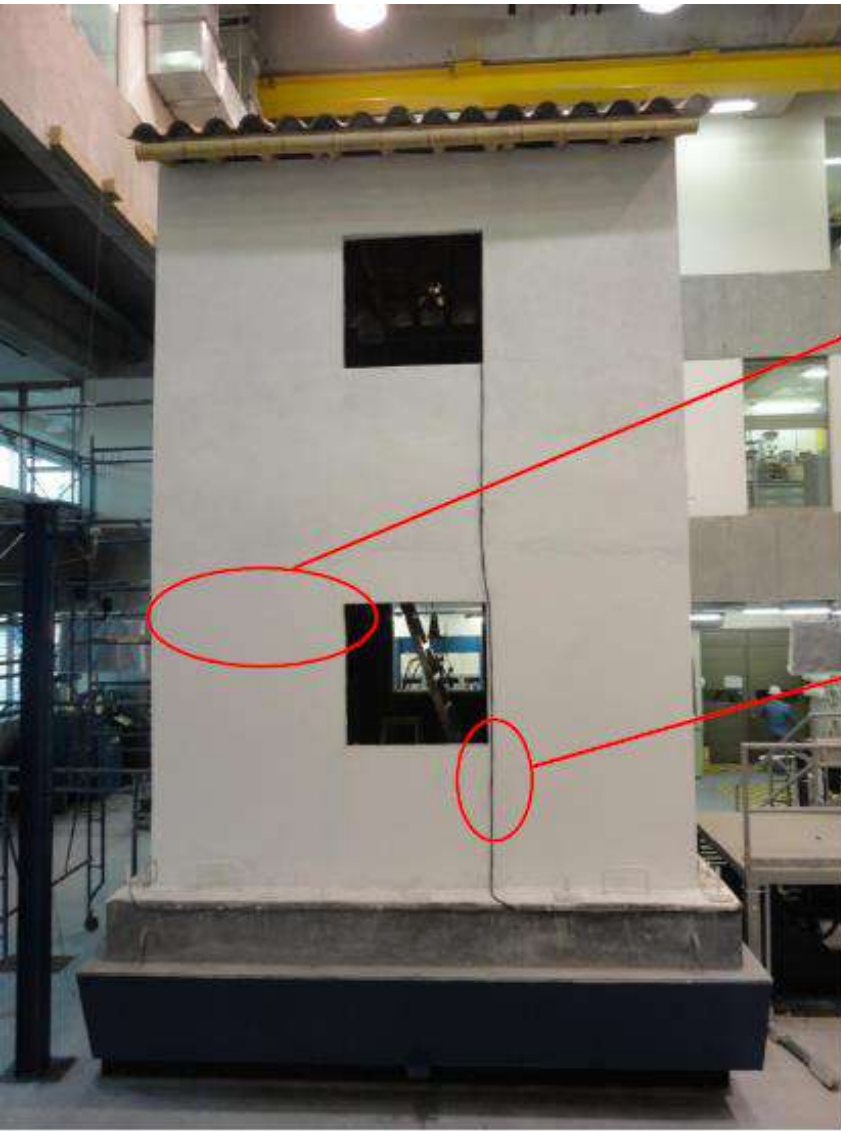


4- CEMENTED  
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## FULL SCALE SHAKE TABLE TEST: ROUND CULM

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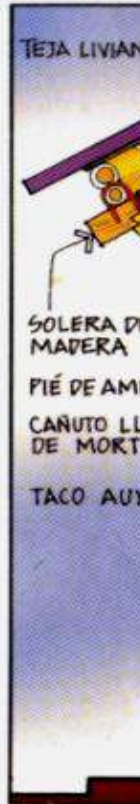


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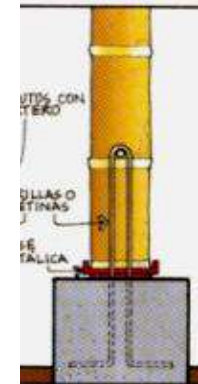


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## Bamboo Panels – Modernizing Tradition

Round cane



X-Lam panel



## GLUED LAMINATED BAMBOO-SHEATHED WALLS CYCLIC TESTING



SOURCE: UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANDES



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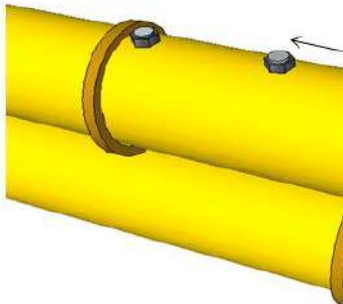
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**BAMBOO STRENGTH GRADING**

# Concluding Remarks

1. Bamboo is already a mainstream building material – millions around the world live in vernacular bamboo housing
2. Engineering, architectural design, and technology has come a long way to making it a formal building material
3. For bamboo to become a building material for the 21<sup>st</sup> century technical, policy & social barriers still exist
4. But, with coordinated efforts, these can be overcome



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