

MESARCH LAB: Research Laboratory in the History and Theory of Modern Architecture in the Eastern Mediterranean (Kallipoleos Building)

Mesarch is a research laboratory focusing on the history and theory of Modern Architecture in the Eastern Mediterranean. Since its establishment in 2010, the Mesarch Lab has been conducting critical historical research on architecture, urbanism, and politics in the twentieth-century Eastern Mediterranean; histories of urban development and environmental sustainability; cultural heritage, memory, and conflict; and digital humanities and architectural archives.

Mesarch's research on architectural history and historiography is supported by a well-equipped laboratory and an experienced research team conducting archival research, documentation, and theoretical analysis. The lab makes use of standard and advanced equipment for supporting research activities and the sustainable preservation of analogue and digital material. The lab's engagement with state-of-the-art documentation culminated in the building of the Mesarch Database (MD), a research database used for the cataloguing of a growing collection of digitised material.



Equipment:

- Large Format Scanner (OCE CS4336 S)
- Metallic Filing Cabinets
- Desktop Computer (HP Z420 Workstation)
- Desktop Monitor (Dell UltraSharp 27")
- Digital Camera (Powershot S95+Acces.)
- SLR Digital Camera (Nikon D-300 +Acces.)
- Server (IBM SYSTEM STORAGE DS3512 with 6TB Storage)
- Digital Voice Recorder (Olympus LS-11 Linear PCM Recorder)
- 35 Plastic cases (Books storage)
- Portable flatbed color scanner (A4) - CanonScan LiDE 110
- Camera Tripode
- A4 Printer (HP Color Printer)
- Archival material