Barrios Altos: architectural heritage and urban proposals

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This proposal combines the research, the urban planning and the social welfare. It is developed in Barrios Altos neighborhood; a social area placed in the Historical Center of Lima that, however, a vast wealth of architectural heritage is assembled and one of the largest art collections in Lima is also persevered. Geographically, Barrios Altos comprises around 50% of the entire historical center of the capital, declared by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

The workshop will last two weeks: the first week will be focused on fieldwork, survey and data collection, and the second week on experimental work, urban and architectural proposal. The results of the work will be submitted in October at one conference which purpose is to bring up the problems and possibilities of the area.

On our Facebook page (barriosaltospucp), the program and schedule of fieldwork and experimental work, zoning maps, photographs and other details could be found.