In response to annual student requests for engaging with each other across the 5 years of the B Arch and M Arch programmes, this year the Vertical Project week is designed as a ‘Climate Camp’ experience. The objective of the Climate Camp is to educate students about how to create sustainable architectural innovations and to become responsible global citizens (GOAL 4, Target 4.7). Students will work in groups throughout the week to propose architectural design solutions within our local community (Dublin City) that have the potential for universal application and benefit.

Each group of students will ‘camp’ in sections of our studio spaces in Linenhall to collaborate and design their projects. Submissions will be collected on Friday morning, and shortlisted for presentation by students on Friday afternoon. Awards will be given by the three distinct juries (students, lecturers, and guest panel). A local reception in the city centre will follow.

The week will be punctuated with project breaks where students can join specialist workshops and attends talks given by guest speakers in the Linenhall Gallery space. Replenishment stations (bring your own cup!) will be located throughout the camps.

All project should seek to address some or all of the following Sustainable Development Goals through their solutions:

GOAL 11, Target 11.3 Inclusive and sustainable urbanisation
GOAL 11, Target 11.4 Protect the world’s cultural heritage
GOAL 11 Target 11.1 Safe and Affordable Housing
GOAL 13, Target 13.3 Build Knowledge and capacity to meet climate change