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Juan Luis de las Rivas Sanz, professor of Planning and Urban Design at the School of Architecture in Valladolid, Spain, architect (1984) and Phd (1988) for the University of Navarra, he has been visiting scholar in the Politecnico di Milano and in the Arizona State University. Former director of the *Instituto Universitario de Urbanística* (IUU, www.uva.es/iuu), he is the current Director of *Departamento de Urbanismo y Representación de la Arquitectura* of the Valladolid University. He has been visiting professor in the Schools of Architecture of the Politecnico di Milano, the University of Arizona (Tucson), the University of Texas at Austin, in the ESAP at Porto –Portugal-, in the Instituto de Urbanismo of Caracas and in the Iberoamericana University of Puebla –México-, and occasionally in other European and Latin-American universities.

Working for national, regional and local authorities he leads the IUU Workshop, a research group involved in spatial planning and urban design innovation. The more recent research works are *“Políticas urbanas aplicadas a los conjuntos históricos: logros y fracasos”* (Spain, I&R), Management Plan for the Historical City of Salamanca, Regional Plan for Urban Regeneration of Castilla y León and the new Master Plan of Valladolid, in process. He also works as expert consultant for the UN/Habitat Spanish Committee -Dubai International Award 2010 and 2012- and for the change of local government structure in Castilla y León. In 2002 his work *“Directrices de Ordenación Territorial de Valladolid y Entorno”* –guidelines for the metropolitan area- obtains the 4th European Urban and Regional Planning Award, from the European Council of Town Planners -ECTP. Some of his works earn other international mention: Gubbio International Prize, 2003 and the Special Mention in the 9th European Urban and Regional Planning Awards, ECTP 2011-2012.

He is the author of books as *“El espacio como lugar”* (1992), *“Territorios Inteligentes”*, (with A. Vegara, 2004); *“Directrices de ordenación de ámbito subregional de Segovia y entorno”* (2006); *“Atlas de Conjuntos Históricos de Castilla y León”* (2009), *“Ciudad sobre Ciudad. Interferencias entre pasado y presenta en Europa”* (2009), *“El Estado de las Ciudades de Castilla y León. Informe”* (2010). He also promotes the translation into Spanish of the McHarg’s classic *“Design with Nature”* (Barcelona 2000) and also writes chapters of books as *“Modos de urbanización y desarrollo sostenible”* (Ámbito, 2000); *“De la promenade au spectacle. L’architecture de l’espace public contemporain”* (Saint Etienne, 2001); “Spain” and “La Granja” in the “Encyclopedia of Gardens: History and Design” (Chicago 2001); *“Historia y paisaje en el Canal de Castilla”* (en ‘El Canal de Castilla’, CEHOPU, 2004); “Urban Design Practice. An International Review” (RIBA 2012)... and articles in specialized journals like *“Il ruolo delle Regioni nell’evoluzione dell’urbanistica spagnola”* (INU, Roma, 1997); *“La Naturaleza en la Ciudad–Región: Paisaje, Artificio y Lugar”* (Urbana, Caracas 1999); *“Le Canal de Castille. Sa fonctionnalité et ses chimères”* (Flux, Paris 2000); *“Rapporto tra strumenti normativi e successi urbani in Spagna”* (Territorio, Milan 2002); *“Generadores de nueva urbanidad: los espacios comerciales”* (Ciudades, 2007); “A New Architecture for a New City. G.A.T.C.P.A.C. 1923-1939”, (JSAH, Vol. 66, 2007); *“Perfiles de una*

tragedia: la crisis residencial y urbanística española (Madrid, 2011); *Campus de Valladolid: integración urbanística y movilidad* (Caracas, 2011); *El corredor industrial Valladolid Palencia* (CyTET, 2013); "Urban Regeneration and Its Role in City Planning: Perspectives from Spain" (ISOCARP Review 9, 2013).

His current research is oriented to a new relationship between Nature and urban design rooted in the architectural basis of planning and in urban regeneration. Director of eleven Doctoral Thesis –PhD, he uses to participate as speaker in seminars and specialized congress and he is member of the journal scientific committees of "Ciudades" (Valladolid), "Bitácora" (Bogotá), JCEA (USA) and "Territorio" (Milan).