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## WORK MISSION

University of Texas at Austin

**Date:** 09-15-2019 to 10-06-2019

**Duration:** 20 days

**Country(ies):** United States

**HEIs/Laboratory/Research Center:**

School of Architecture, PhD Program in Architecture, University of Texas at Austin (UTSOA)

### Main results:

The Mission led by Professor Ruth Verde Zein, PhD (PPGAU-UPM), to the University of Texas at Austin (UTSOA) had as partner Professor Fernando Luiz Lara, PhD, Brazilian architect based in the USA, currently coordinator of the PhD Program in Architecture History of that University. Professor Ana Gabriela Godinho Lima, PhD (PPGAU-UPM) also joined the mission.

The main activities carried out with UTSOA were: participation in classes and debates; attending meetings and events promoted by BELLA - Built Environment and Landscapes of the Americas, a multidisciplinary Research Group linked to the UT Austin School of Architecture, which is dedicated to the discussion of spaces of the Americas from various points of view; establishing an agenda of international partnerships and academic collaborations in research projects and co-authoring articles to be submitted to international Qualis A journals; participation in a Colloquium open to students and scholars, with the presence of professors from UT Austin and PPGAU-UPM; launch of the English edition of Professor Ruth Verde Zein's book "Critical Readings" at the AIA headquarters (American Institute of Architects) of Austin, part of the "Latin America: Thoughts" collection, edited in partnership by Romano Guerra (São Paulo) and the University of Austin.



Lectures by Professors Dr. Ruth Verde Zein and Dr. Ana Gabriela Godinho Lima at the colloquium at the AIA.  
Photos: Ruth Verde Zein.

