Pollen will examine 15 cities around the globe in order to understand different landscape and urban conditions and how they are able to produce landscapeurbanism organisations that can be incorporated into the fabric of Melbourne.

Each student will select a city, collect “urban pollen” samples and process them to extract operational diagrams that can be transformed into organisational tools.

The studio will focus in constructing a collective knowledge on the landscape organisations of these cities using emerging web research tools like google earth, facebook or flickr to understand and produce broader urban and landscape strategies.

The derived strategies will be applied to specific sites within Melbourne that deal with water and the potential to reorganise the urban fabric.

The emerging projects should be able to address the challenging conditions of the city in terms of sustainability, population growth and social diversity.