



Past Present and Future of Public Space Knowledge sharing toward implementation of the New Urban Agenda

in the context of
Biennale Sessions

Special Programme for Higher Education Institutions
at La Biennale di Venezia's 16th International Architecture Exhibition

International symposium and workshop
Venice, 22-23 September 2018

organized by
City Space Architecture, Italy

in partnership with
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University of Auckland, New Zealand
Hunan University, China
ISOCARP – International Society of City and Regional Planners

with the participation of professors and students from
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
The Graduate Centre, City University of New York, USA
Hunan University, China
IUAV University, Italy
Keio University, Japan
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
KTH Centre for the Future of Places, Sweden
Lodz University of Technology, Poland
Manchester School of Architecture, United Kingdom
Meiji University, Japan
Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Pratt Institute, USA
Shanghai University, China
Stanford University, USA
Syracuse University in Florence, Italy
Tsinghua University, China
TU Vienna, Austria
Universidad Espíritu Santo, Ecuador
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain
University of Auckland, New Zealand
University of Bologna, Italy
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
University College Cork, Ireland
University of Florence, Italy
University of Nicosia, Cyprus
University of Palermo, Italy

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<http://www.cityspacearchitecture.org>

21 September 2018 /// Visit of the Architecture Exhibition 'Free Space'
Welcome reception

10.00am – 6.00pm

Meeting at 10.00 at 'Giardini' (ticket counter) to collect the ticket to enter the exhibition for 3 consecutive days
<http://www.labiennale.org/en/news/freespace-16th-intl-architecture-exhibition-2018>

6.30pm

Meeting outside 'Giardini' (main entrance) to walk toward the Cyprus pavilion

7.00pm – 8.00pm

Visit of the Cyprus Pavilion 'I am where you are' - <https://www.arc.unic.ac.cy/iamwhereyouare/>
Coordinated by Yiorgos Hadjichristou, curator of the Cyprus Pavilion

Welcome reception at the Cyprus pavilion

Location: Calle Pestrin, Castello, 30122 Venezia, Italy (outside the Venice Architecture Biennale)

22 September 2018 /// International symposium
Arsenale, Sale d'Armi G

SESSION I

10.30am – 11.00am | Welcome address

Luisa Bravo, City Space Architecture, Italy

presenting City Space Architecture / Stand up for Public Space / The Journal of Public Space
and upcoming new projects and initiatives

Introducing the Manifesto on Public Space

with Malgorzata Hanzl, Lodz University of Technology, Poland + ISOCARP

11.00am – 11.30am | Overview

UN-Habitat's public space global challenges and the New Urban Agenda

Laura Petrella, UN-Habitat, Kenya

A global perspective on our common urban future

Michael Mehaffy, KTH Centre for the Future of Places, Sweden

11.30am – 1.00pm | Academic programs, projects and activities

Kevin Hsu, Stanford University, USA

presenting Stanford Human Cities Initiatives

Setha Low, The Graduate Centre of City University of New York, USA

presenting the Public Space Research Group

Judith Lehner, TU Vienna, Austria

presenting the Urban Culture and Public Space Programme

Darko Radovic, Keio University, Japan

presenting co+labo Radovic

Hendrik Tieben, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

presenting MSc in Urban Design

Ryan Locke, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

presenting KTH Master's Program in Urbanism Studies

David Burney, Pratt Institute, USA

presenting Urban Placemaking and Management Programme

Manfredo Manfredini, University of Auckland, New Zealand + Hunan University, China

presenting Urban Research Network / Give us Space!

1.00pm – 2.00pm | Soft Lunch

Ristorante Le Bombarde – Arsenale di Venezia

SESSION 2

2.00pm – 4.00pm | Lectures

Davisi Boontharm, Meiji University, Japan

Urban Design in super mature society

Yiorgos Hadjichristou, University of Nicosia, Cyprus + Cyprus pavilion (curator)

Pame Kaimakli Festival

Tara Kennedy, University College Cork, Ireland + Irish pavilion (curator)

Free Market

Richard Ingersoll, Syracuse University in Florence, Italy

Public space in the age of climate change

Manfredi Leone, University of Palermo, Italy

Public Spaces and Cities, between art and responsive communities

Estanislau Roca and Inés Aquilué, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

A new park for Shanghai

Luis Alfonso Saltos Espinoza and Daniela Hidalgo, Universidad Espíritu Santo, Ecuador

The right to the city in Ecuador: citizen participation in the management of public space

Simone Garagnani, University of Bologna, Italy + City Space Architecture, Italy

The digital domain: new technologies for cultural heritage and public space

Zhiyong Fu, Tsinghua University, China

Image recognition technology to visualize a local neighborhood public space

Charles Wolfe, KTH Centre for the Future of Places, Sweden

The role of urban observation, context and authenticity for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

SESSION 3

4.00pm – 4.30pm | Italy as a case study

Introduction

Luisa Bravo, City Space Architecture, Italy

Special guest

Costanza Pera, Ministry of Infrastructure and Mobility, Italy

The New Urban Agenda in Italy: achievements and challenges for implementation

SESSION 4

4.30pm – 5.30pm | Roundtable discussions

Roundtable discussion #1

Moderator: Michael Mehaffy, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Themes to be discussed

The implementation of the Public Space Agenda at the local level: challenges and complexities

The role of Architecture Schools in teaching public space design

Panelists

Eamonn Canniffe, Manchester School of Architecture, United Kingdom

Daniela Hidalgo, Universidad Espíritu Santo, Ecuador

Kevin Hsu, Stanford University, USA

Zhiyong Fu, Tsinghua University, China

Richard Ingersoll, Syracuse University in Florence, Italy

Judith Lehner, TU Vienna, Austria

Ryan Locke, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Estanislau Roca, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Hendrik Tieben, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Roundtable discussion #2

Moderator: Malgorzata Hanzl, Lodz University of Technology, Poland + ISOCARP

Themes to be discussed

Top-down versus bottom-up: where do architects/urban designers sit?

Placemaking and the risk of gentrification: adapting approaches and strategies for the regeneration of suburban intergenerational environments

Panelists

Inés Aquilué, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Davisi Boontharm, Meiji University, Japan

David Burney, Pratt Institute, USA

Tara Kennedy, Irish Pavilion, Ireland
Manfredo Manfredini, University of Auckland, New Zealand
Mark Merer, Mark Merer Architecture, Landscape and Sculpture, United Kingdom
Juan Diego Ponce Espinoza, PHAS Architects, Ecuador
Sharon Carolina Rodriguez Guerrero, CityUrb, Ecuador
Mingxing Song, Hunan University, China

Roundtable discussion #3

Moderator: Setha Low, The Graduate Centre of City University of New York, USA

Themes to be discussed

The work of non-profit institutions to improve public space
The role of national and regional governments for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Panelists

Antonella Bruzzese, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Bryony Cooper, Urban Synergies Group, Australia
Simone Garagnani, University of Bologna, Italy + City Space Architecture, Italy
Manfredi Leone, Università di Palermo, Italy
Laura Petrella, UN-Habitat, Kenya
Luis Alfonso Saltos Espinoza, City Urb, Ecuador
Charles Wolfe, KTH Centre for the Future of Places, Sweden

5.30pm – 5.45pm | Break

SESSION 5

5.45pm – 7.00pm | Students' speed presentation session

Moderator: Valerio Francia, City Space Architecture, Italy

Presentation of Master and PhD students

Damiano Zatti, IUAV University, Italy

Mapping Urban Safety in Public Space

Mahsa Mirbagheri, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Urban integration of cemeteries as public open spaces

Georges Jadam, University of Florence, Italy

Strangeely Beeruta. Strategy for an integrated public transport system

Alessandra Lo Duca, University of Palermo, Italy

OPS - Open Public Space in Treviso: the Prato della Fiera opportunity

Erin Lilli, The Graduate Centre of City University of New York, USA

An ethnographic study of Crown Heights' Brower Park: Piloting the Toolkit for the ethnographic Study of Space (TESS)

Troy Simpson, The Graduate Centre of City University of New York, USA

Remediating Sunset Park: Environmental injustice, danger, and gentrification

Luis Alfonso Saltos Espinoza, City Urb, Ecuador

Young people of Samborondón in public policies for public spaces (a film by City Urb Cia Ltda & Soul Plate Films)

Rosa Danenberg, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

The importance of main streets and the opportunity for migrant economies

Presentation of students' work from KTH Master's Program in Urbanism Studies, Sweden

Elisa Carvalho Diniz, Mathilde Riou, Michelle Pannone

Presentation of students' work from Keio University, co+labo Radovic, Japan

Ayumu Magome, Mayuko Mikogami, Mei Morimoto, Daisuke Kobayashi, Takuomi Samejima

Presentation of students' work from Meiji University, Japan

Tatsuki Ikebe, Hiromu Shimizu, Hiroki Igarashi, Tadao Yamaguchi, Yuriko Tanabe

Presentation of students' work from Lodz University of Technology, Poland

Justyna Organa, Aleksandra Chlebowska, Weronika Remisz, Małgorzata Ostrowska

Presentation of students' work from Pratt Institute, USA

John Bezemes, Kristin Brown

Presentation of the international workshop for students on September 23 with:

University of Auckland, New Zealand / Hunan University, China / Shanghai University, China

coordinated by Manfredo Manfredini

7.00pm – 7.15pm | Conclusions

Luisa Bravo, City Space Architecture, Italy

7.15pm – 8.00pm | Social event

Drink and networking activities

Ristorante Le Bombarde – Arsenale di Venezia

23 September 2018 /// Visit of the Architecture Exhibition 'Free Space'

10.00am – 6.00pm

Visit at 'Giardini' and/or 'Arsenale' (multiple entrances allowed)

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10.30am - 11.30am

Visit of the Irish Pavilion 'Free Market' - <http://free-market.ie/> at Arsenale

Coordinated by Tara Kennedy, curator of the Irish Pavilion

23 September 2018 /// International workshop Arsenale, Sale d'Armi G

SESSION 6

11.30am - 1.30pm

Moderators

Manfredo Manfredini, University of Auckland, School of Architecture and Planning, New Zealand

Chen Hui, Hunan University, School of Architecture, China

Haison Wang, Shanghai University, China

Mingxing Song, Hunan University, China

Alex Young-II Seo, Centre for Urban Conflicts Research (UCR), University of Cambridge, UK

Presentation of students' work from

University of Auckland, New Zealand

Junsun Baek, Bruce Han, Jinwoo Kuk, Tamin Song, Gangmiin Yoo, Sun Hee Yoo

Hunan University, China

Kangyi Cheng, Yuxiao Ren, Ling Si, Yuchen Tian, Yuhe Ding, Wei Peng, Min Yang, Wenhao Guo, Menglu

Yan, Xiao Yang, Xinting Zhou, Yiyang Peng

Shanghai University, China

Junyao Yuan, Pan Liu

Roundtable discussion #4

Participation of students from

University of Auckland, New Zealand

Hunan University, China

Keio University, co+labo Radovic, Japan

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Lodz University of Technology, Poland

Meiji University, Japan

Pratt Institute, USA

Shanghai University, China

Tsinghua University, China

The Graduate Centre of City University of New York, USA

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

University of Palermo, Italy

3.00pm – 4.30pm

Visit of the Dutch Pavilion 'Work, Body, Leisure' - <https://work-body-leisure.hetnieuweinstituut.nl/> at Giardini

Presentation of the book **Dream your own future - Volksvlijt 2056**

with Marieke Berkens and Steven Broekhof - <http://www.volksvlijt.amsterdam/>

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Public space is a key element for sustainable urban development. Despite its broad and context-specific meaning, we all agree on the fact that public space is a common good, meant to be open, inclusive and democratic, a fundamental human right for everybody.

The symposium and workshop in Venice are the opportunity to present and discuss research activities, programmes and initiatives focused on public space, cities and urbanity promoted by several leading Universities worldwide. Through the exploration of different approaches, research outcomes and site-specific interventions, scholars and students will seek answers to questions about how public space in cities is nowadays lived, used, appropriated or neglected, abused and misunderstood, in relation to different geographical contexts, through presentations, lectures and roundtable discussions.

The symposium has a specific focus on global challenges addressed by the New Urban Agenda adopted in Quito at the Habitat III conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (2016) and the way researchers, policy makers and global institutions are implementing its contents, with particular reference to public space issues.

The symposium is curated by Luisa Bravo, President of City Space Architecture.



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