

New European Bauhaus

Upskilling * (Education+Practice)

Public Conference

Thursday 20 April 2023

9h00 to 17h30

ULB Faculty of Architecture La Cambre Horta
19 Place Eugene Flagey, Brussels

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With the European Year of Skills 2023, the European Union aims to promote a mindset of reskilling and upskilling, in order to boost competitiveness of European companies, and help them to realise the full potential of the digital and green transitions. Skills and competences of building professionals lie at the heart of the New European Bauhaus (NEB) – a beautiful, sustainable and inclusive built environment can only be the result of the work of skilled professionals, in the construction sector, but also throughout administrative and policy decision-making processes. We need to train a generation of professionals that adheres to NEB values and is capable of achieving its ambitions.

In this context, the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE) and the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) are co-organising a one-day public conference to discuss what are the skills, methods and pedagogies needed for a flourishing and ecologically beneficial architectural practice that addresses the challenges of our turbulent twenty first century. This event programme discusses developments, teaching practices and models of innovation within architecture that include, but also go beyond the private-public axis, to engage community-based initiatives, microeconomies and modes of empowerment that express the emerging new values of this era. We will examine pilots, practices and cultural demonstrators that show how architectural research and education can activate innovation ecosystems in ways that address the significant challenges of climate change, while drawing on the principles of the NEB.

We aim to interrogate the values underpinning how architecture is researched, practiced, and taught throughout Europe, so that we can maintain our competitive edge, while upholding our collective cultural identities. In this way, we aim to meet the needs of our communities beyond functionality, encourage dialogue across cultural divides, and work in harmony with nature, the environment, and our planet.

On the occasion of the conference, the shortlisted nominees for the 2023 edition of the Young Talent Architecture Awards (YTAA) will be announced. The YTAA is a category of the the EUmies Awards / EU Prize for Contemporary Architecture. It highlights outstanding diploma projects of Architecture, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture students. The conference, which is co-funded by the Creative Europe programme of the EU, will bring together professionals, architecture students, educators and researchers, as well as delegates from the ACE and EAAE.

Agenda

- 8h30** **Registration**
- 9h00** **Welcome**
Marcelle Rabinowicz, Dean, ULB Faculty of Architecture La Cambre Horta
Ruth Schagemann, President, Architects' Council of Europe
Oya Atalay Franck, President, European Association for Architectural Education
- 9h10** **Opening speech**
Video message by **Themis Christophidou**, Director General for Education, Youth and Sports, European Commission
- 9h20** **Presentation of the NEB Academy**
Ruth Reichstein, I.D.E.A., Advisory Board of the President of the Commission
- 9h30** **Morning Keynote**
Ashraf Salama, Professor of Architecture and Urbanism, Head of Architecture and the Built Environment, University of Northumbria, United Kingdom
- 10h00** **Professional Associations and Networks**
Dag Boutsen, Council Member, European Association for Architectural Education
Dubravko Bačić, Executive Board Member, Architects' Council of Europe
Olga Mihalikova, Chairperson, European Network of Architects' Competent Authorities
- 10h45** **Coffee Break**
- 11h15** **Students**
Ivan Blasi, Director of programs, Fundació Mies van der Rohe, curator EU Mies Awards Young Talent
Anamarija Dujmović, Architecture student, SUPEUS, Croatia
- 12h00** **Academia / Education**
Johanna Meyer-Grohbrügge, Professor at the TU Darmstadt, Department of Architecture
Camilla Hedegaard Møller, Professor at the Royal Danish Academy – Architecture, Design, Conservation and Head of Strategic Design & Entrepreneurship Programme



Wacław Szarejko, Professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Wrocław University of Science & Technology

Massimo Santanicchia, Professor and Director of the Master's Program in Architecture at the Iceland University of the Arts

13h00

Lunch Break

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ULB Annual Student Exhibition preview with Philippe De Clerck & Marc Mawet

14h30

Afternoon Keynote

Rachel Armstrong, Professor of Design-Driven Construction for Regenerative Architecture in the Department and Faculty of Architecture, KU Leuven

15h00

Research

Leslie Petitjean, Circular Economy senior officer, ICLEI Europe, BUS-GoCircular

Roberto Cavallo, EAAE Council Member, digiNEB

Paul McCormack, Innovation Manager, Belfast Metropolitan College, ARISE

15h45

Coffee Break

16h00

Practice

Raul Pantaleo, Architect, Co-founder, TAMassociati, Italy

Ehab Sayed, Founder & CEO, BIOHM, United Kingdom

Lara Molino, Program Coordinator Exhibitions & Lectures A+ Architecture in Belgium, Brussels Architecture Prize, Belgium.

16h45

Round table discussion

Moderated by **Rolf Hughes**, Director of Artistic Research for the Experimental Architecture Group & Professor, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium

17h30

Presentation of the joint statement and concluding remarks

Oya Atalay Franck, President, European Association for Architectural Education

Ruth Schagemann, President, Architects' Council of Europe

Philippe Meilleur, President, Belgian Order of Architects

17h45

End of the conference

18h00

Bus transfer to the Villa Empain

Meeting point will be communicated during the conference

18h30

Evening cocktail reception

Hosted by the Belgian Order of Architects Villa Empain



Conference Organisers:

Architects' Council of Europe

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Conference Committee

Rachel Armstrong, Dubravko Bačić, Dag Boutsen, Julie Deutschmann, Céline Monbailliu and Pierre Obajtek.

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