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13H30-13H50

Opening remarks:
André Patrão & Hans Teerds
 A welcome from the institutions:
Tom Avermaete (ETHZ),
Christophe van Gerrewey (EPFL),
 & the CSF

14:00-15:30

Session A1:
**PUBLIC SPACES AND
 AGENCY**

Chair: Hans Teerds

A 1.1 Shin Alexandre Koseki
 Space actually:
 An agency-based
 approach to defining
 public space

A 1.2 Ufuk Ersoy
 Can building be an urban
 practice? Or, how to
 build with a poetic
 phronesis? (online)

A 1.3 Angeles Margarita
 Maqueira Yamasaki
 The tangible and
 intangible dimensions
 in contemporary public
 spaces (online)

Session C1:
PARTICIPATION

Chair: Irina Davidovici

C 1.1 Silviu Medesan:
 The situated architect:
 how public space can
 be produced the politics
 of splitting

C 1.2 Purvi Patel
 Success of public space
 projects in India: Where
 theory and practice
 diverge (online)

C 1.3 Marek Sivák
 Petr Matoušek
 Citizens «saving» the
 public space? (online)

Session D1:
**MONUMENTS AND
 MEMORY**

Chair: Tom Spector

D 1.1 Sandra L. Shapshay
 The generative memorial:
 The case of the 2018
 «National Lynching
 Memorial» in
 Montgomery, Alabama

D 1.2 Miriam Gusevic
 Monuments and
 memory, politics and
 passion: an agenda for
 urban design

D 1.3 Seraphine Appel
 The logic of replacement
 in settler colonial public
 spaces

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COFFEE BREAK

15H45-17H15

Session A2:
**PUBLIC SPACE AND
 DEMOCRACY**

Chair: Hans Teerds

A 2.1 Lisa Landrum
 Discursive space:
 Making room and
 occasion for democratic
 architectural action
 (online)

A 2.2 Zenovia Toloudi
 Tectonics of
 democratization:
 Art-architecture shifts
 between the real and the
 ideal (online)

A 2.3 Christopher Koziol
 The public and its
 places: Architecture and
 civil society in Chicago
 (online)

Session C2:
AESTHETICS

Chair: Christoph Baumberger

C 2.1 Andreea Mihalache
 On foot: Embodied
 atmospheres in public
 space (online)

C 2.2 Natalia Juchniewicz
 There is no flaneuring
 at all! Change in the
 perception of city-walks
 because of global
 positioning applications
 (online)

C 2.3 Abel Franco
 Public spaces and our
 individual ideal of life:
 Aesthetic appreciation,
 quality of life and city
 planning

17H15-17H30

COFFEE BREAK

17H30-19H00

Keynote:
Kenneth Frampton
 Chair: Tom Avermaete

19H00-19H30

RECEPTION & VERNISSAGE

19H30

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09H15-10H45

Session A3:
**UTOPIAS AND
HETEROTOPIAS**

Chair: André Patrao

A 3.1 Rick Fox
Scripted space:
Surveillance capitalism
and the utopia of
certainty

A 3.2 Aurosa Alison
From ideal to real: The
sens of utopia as the
key to reading the city
of urban space (online)

A 3.3 Paul Helfritsch
A space between rest
and consumption:
heterotopias and
idealtopieas:
Social outbursts as seen
in cemeterys and digital
spaces (online)

Session B3:
**IDENTITY AND
APPROPRIATION**

Chair: Hannah Knoop

B 3.1 Riva Lava
Public space and the
collective ideal: The
case of the «Thisseion
Garden» at the foot of
the Athenian Acropolis
(online)

B 3.2 Nehe Korde
Cultural narratives:
a medium to generate
design perspectives from
activating the green line
area in Liv, Ukraine
(online)

B 3.3 Laura Meulemans
Commoning as a
distinct publicness, the
twentieth-century belt
of Antwerpen as a case

Session C3:
**SOCIAL COOPERATIVE
PRACTICES**

Chair: Christoph Baumberger

C 3.1 Franziska Kramer
On which ground?
Cooperative housing
models under the
influence of the land
issue

C 3.2 Sila Karatas:
The right to housing?
The antinomies of social
housing between public
and private

C 3.3 Irina Davidovici
Public space at home:
From squatting theory
to cooperative practice

10H45-11H00

COFFEE BREAK

11H00-12H30

Session A4:
PUBLIC VS PRIVATE SPACE

Chair: Christoph Baumberger

A 4.1 Tom Spector
Towards a theory of
POPS (Privately Owned
Public Space)

A 4.2 Alessandro Esposito
Praxis and cities: from
reified spaces to
collective spaces

A 4.3 Laura Gioeni
From public space to
public place (online)

Session B4:
**JAKARTA, BOGOTA,
AHMEDABAD**

Chair: Tom Avermaete

B 4.1 Cik Najah Md Alwi
Nicole Porter
Surveying the urban
mundane: The uncon-
ventional everydayness
in public spaces of
Jakarta City (online)

B 4.2 Maurico Baez
Markets in Bogota

B 4.3 Gaytri Easwaran
Urban Public spaces:
From universals to
particulars: The case of
Bhadra Plaza, Ahmeda-
bad (online)

Session C4:
**ANCIENT GREECE AND
BEYOND**

Chair: Boriz Hamzeian

C 4.1 José Vela Castillo
The space of the middle:
Again

C 4.2 Lydia Xynogala
Therapeia as public
space in the greek
Loutropolis

C 4.3 Eirini Peraki &
Natalie Donat-Cattin
The convergance of the
positive: one, no one
and one hundred
thousand

12H30-14H00

LUNCH

14H00-15H30

GUIDED VISIT TO THE MONTE VERITÀ GARDENS

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COFFEE BREAK



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Session A5:
**REPRESENTATION OF
URBAN SPACE**

Chair: Tom Spector

A 5.1 Sonia Curnier
Picturing the ludic
and common city:
Emerging drawing
techniques in public
space designs (online)

A 5.2 Jenefer Shields
Neurophenomenology
and architecture:
Reconciling perceptions
of two-dimensional
representations with
embodied spatial
experience (online)

A 5.3 Filippo Cattapan &
Nicola Braghieri
Between realistic
description and ideal
depiction: the
representation of urban
space at the time of
humanism

Session B5:
**ARENDR AND POLITICAL
SPACE**

Chair: Hans Teerds

B 5.1 Filip Pierzchalski
Political space: between
theatricality and
materiality (online)

B 5.2 Paul Holmquist
The fitness of the world
exposure and appear-
ance of the common
in Arendt and Nancy
(online)

B 5.3 Hannah Knoop
Public hurts in times of
populism: Public space,
public speech and the
architect as public
intellectual

Session C5:
THREE CASE STUDIES

Chair: Christoph Baumberger

C 5.1 Mark Pimlott
Representations and
fictions: 'here' and
elsewhere in two pro-
jects for places (online)

C 5.2 Fidel A. Meraz
A phenomenological
anthropology of a public
place: La pasión de
Cristo in Iztapalapa,
Mexico
(online)

C 5.3 Aneta Kohoutová
Geography of my
hometown

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Keynote:
Chantal Mouffe
Chair: Christophe van Gerrewey

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09H15-10H45

Session A6:
**GREEN SPACES AND
NATURALIZATION**

Chair: Sila Karatas

A 6.1 Tea Lobo
The garden as
paradise, as a picture or
as commons: Changing
ideals for green public
spaces in India (online)

A 6.2 Smaranda Todoran
Naturalization and its
stakes for the
enhancement of public
space

A 6.3 Vanessa Grossman
Liquid concrete against
liquid life? The real and
the ideal in Ibarapuera's
Marquise

Session B6:
**HUMANS AND PUBLIC
SPACE**

Chair: Rick Fox

B 6.1 Chris Barker
How to Design a
Protest-Free Capital:
Hegemonic Architecture
in Cairo

B 6.2 Margit van Scheik
Architectural
determinism is as real
as neurons, atoms and
DNA

B 6.3 Claudio Sgarbi
The public in the age of
human obsolescence

Session C6:
**PUBLIC SPACE AND
AGENTS**

Chair: Hans Teerds

C 6.1 Anna Derriks
Between anti-terrorist
bollards and city guides:
The state of public space
at Breitscheidplatz in
Berlin

C 6.2 Ionas Sklavounos
Notes on the «city-
oeuvre» in the age of
(intelligent) products

C 6.3 Erika Brandl
Revisiting Waldron:
On ownership,
first-generation rights
and the situated freedom
to be

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COFFEE BREAK

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Session A7:
**PUBLIC SPACE IN TIMES OF
CRISIS**

Chair: Rick Fox

A 7.1 Esther Lorenz
Anonymity in Jianghu:
Hong Kong's public
space in times of crisis

A 7.2 Taraneh Meshkani
Space in-formation

A 7.3 Deniz Gizem Güneri
Redescriptions of public
space, from the narra-
tives of the flâneuse
(online)

Session B7:
**NEW URBAN
TECHNOLOGIES**

Chair: Luca Can

B 7.1 Elia Verdaki
Mind the space:
Changes in the
cognitive awareness
of urban space in the
area of autonomous and
connected vehicle

B 7.2 Sanna Lehtinen
New and emerging
urban technologies and
the aesthetics of public
space (online)

B 7.3 Stella Evangelidou
Constantinos Proimos
The ideal square and the
collective real (online)

Session C7:
THE ROLE OF OBJECTS

Chair: Christophe van Gerrewey

C 7.1 Gitte Schreurs
Public streets and
sidewalks as facilitator
of socio-economic
activities

C 7.2 Carlotta Darò
The telephone booth and
the end of public service

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Session A8:
PUBLIC SPACE AND
PUBLIC REASON

Chair: Christophe van Gerrewey

A 8.1 Rafael De Clercq
The dehumanization of
architecture (online)

A 8.2 Marianna Charitonidou
Urban politics at the
crossroads of the state
reason and human
reason: Juxtaposing
autosuggestion and
autonomy (online)

A 8.3 Shantel Blakely
Grounding architecture:
punnlic architecture as
open work (online)

Session B8:
BORDERS AND ZONES

Chair: André Patrão

B 8.1 Chen Chu
Diego Garcia in "Blue":
Global Hinterland and
Militarized Ecology
(online)

B 8.2 Diego Inglez de Souza
André Tavares
Tragedy at sea: Fisheries,
architecture and EEZ's
landscapes

B 8.3 Remei Capdevila-Werning
Borderplexes: Borders
as boundaries and binds
in the creation of public
space (online)

Session C8:
RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

Chair: Natalie Donat-Cattin

C 8.1 Saul Fisher
Architectural
responsibilities and the
right to a city (online)

C 8.2 Josha Sietsma
A conversation with
the state Capitol of
Nebraska

C 8.3 Ludovico Centis
Opponesi elemento
ad elemento:
The millennial amphibious
struggle between public
and private interests on
the border of the Venice
lagoon (online)

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COFFEE BREAK

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Session A9:
PUBLIC INTERIORS

Chair: Luca Can

A 9.1 Kasper Lægging
How did public space be
come an interior? The
curious case of
Superkilen in
Copenhagen (online)

A 9.2 Joerg Fingerhut
Matthias Ballestrem
Claus-Christian Carbon
Public life and architec-
tural Gestalt. A series
of empirical studies on
public interiors (online)

A 9.3 S. H. Iradj Moeini
Alternative spaces of
consumption, spaces of
alternative consumption:
A story of two
neighbouring Teheran
marketplaces and their
overseas counterparts
(online)

Session B9:
VIOLENCE AND SPACES OF
PROTESTS

Chair: Hans Teerds

B 9.1 Lia B.T. Torraca
The aesthetic look of
affect: building a new
real (online)

B 9.2 Jenan Ghazal
«Egg-cupation»: The
making of public space
in Lebanon (online)

B 9.3 Boris Hamzeian:
UFO group amd the
piazza 1968: The role of
the public space of
protests in the concep-
tion of the Urboeffimeri
performances

Session C9:
FORMAL AND INFORMAL

Chair: Sila Karatas

C 9.1 Carolyn Fahey
The Problem of Infor-
mality in Reality: The
case of San Francisco's
COVID-19 housing res-
ponse (online)

C 9.2 Cristina Dreifuss-Serrano
Is it really participation?
(online)

C 9.3 Nikolas Rogge
Adaptation and
marginalization of open
spaces in East German
large settlements after
1990

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Keynote:
Margaret Crawford
Chair: Hans Teerds

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Keynote:
Keynote: Sven-Olov Wallenstein
Chair: Tom Avermaete

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COFFEE BREAK

11H00-12H30

Closing round table:
Tom Avermaete,
An Fonteyne,
Luca Ortelli,
Tom Spector,
Christophe van Gerrewey

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Moderator: André Patrão

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