

Conference - The Art of City Building: return to the Human Scale

Date: September, 18th 2025

Location: Keizersgracht Kerk, Keizersgracht 566

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Program

Reception

9:30	Doors open	
10:00	Welcome	Chair VVAB
10:05	Introduction	Hans van der Heijden

Morning session / the critical reconstruction of the city

10:15	Keynote	Vittorio Magnago Lampugnani, Milan.
10:45	Report from practice	Richard Lavington, London
11:05	Report from practice	Matthias Haber, Berlin
11:25	Report from practice	Like Bijlsma, Rotterdam
11:45	Discussion	Ellis Woodman with Sjoerd Soeters & Endry van Velzen

Break

12.15 Lunch

Afternoon session / old-new architecture

14:00	Keynote	Miroslav Šik, Prague
14:30	Report from practice	Timothy Smith, London
14:50	Report from practice	Alexander Pols, The Hague
15:10	Report from practice	Silvia Malcovati, Berlin
15:40	Discussion	Ellis Woodman with Peter Drijver & Bernard Hulsman

Break

16:10 Coffee/tea

Debate

16:30	Observations & conclusions	Ellis Woodman, with Guy Courtois (& speakers in front row)
17:30	Closure	Chair INTBAU

Drinks

17:35 Drinks and bites