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ACE General Assembly 1/17 - SPECIAL SESSION

6 May 2107

CASA DELL'ARCHITETTURA

Piazza Manfredo Fanti, 47, 00185 Roma, Italy

The special session of the ACE General Assembly 1/17 will take place all day on the 6th May 2017 and will be dedicated to the relationship of architectural education and the practise of architecture. How do we educate our young professionals and for what do we prepare them? If the very nature of architectural practice is rapidly changing, how should adapt to the "new reality"? What is the future of profession and what can contemporary practising architects and educators do to influence the future development of the discipline? What does ever-expanding globalisation mean for the relevance, resilience, responsibility and role of architects?

Distinguished and renowned speakers from the world of academia and the profession will be invited to share their views on the ways we teach and practice architecture today, as well as suggest paths to take us to the future.

POINTS RAISED

1. Examine tendencies that illustrate different models and ideas of progressive architectural education, that are vital in responding to the ever changing needs of society. Examples and legislation will help to highlight the problems.
2. Touch on the relationship between Green and Business. How can the architect can be initiator and advocate for responsible practice
3. Internationalisation – what it means in theory and what it means in practice and how are the universities and the profession coping?
4. How is technology shaping education? How is technology shaping the profession?
5. Do we need to recreate the Ideal Architect? Will he/she coordinate? Innovate? Lead or follow? What are the market forces that are influencing us, negatively or positively? Can technology help us go back to a different form of public participation and urban democracy?
6. Will constraint reignite creativity and bring with it a new social conscience?



OUTLINE STRUCTURE

9.30 – 9.50	Italy	Welcome by Giuseppe Cappochin CNAPPC President Welcome by host/sponsors
9.50 – 10.00	Italy	Introduction by Luciano Lazzari, ACE President

The day will be organised into three blocks of speakers followed by a debate/discussion, led by a moderator. Each block will address a distinct theme, although all will expand and explore the underlying overall theme of How we should Form the Architect of the very near future.

1 - Integrated Strategies

4 x 15' followed by discussion 40'

10.00 – 11.00

This panel will serve to provoke and stimulate the day's discussions, by illustrating innovations in architectural teaching, in research and in new ways of practicing the profession, where study and work are seen as one, undivided continuum.

Matteo Robiglio	Coordinator Architecture Department Politecnico Torino	<i>Is there a Global Education ?</i>
Johan De Walsche	Professor of Architecture Antwerp University	<i>Education/Research/Practice</i>
Catherine Jacquot	President of CNOA France	<i>Innovations in Architectural Education, Research and Practice of the Professions</i>
Jane Duncan	President of RIBA UK	<i>Education and A Practice New Practice Compact</i>
Moderator : Ilaria Valente	Dean of the School of Architecture, Politecnico Milano	
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break	
11.20 – 12.00	Debate and discussion	

2 - ReRegulating the Profession

4 x 15' followed by discussion 40'

12.00 – 13.00

This panel will look at some of the realities, constraints and opportunities faced by schools and profession, either through legislation, habit or simple bad practice and immobility. Practical illustrations will highlight problems related to regulations, deregulations, barriers to access and the debate between the Architect generalist or specialist.

Margaret O'Flanagan	Registrar, Admission Director RIAI Ireland	<i>European Legislation</i>
Tarald Lundevall	Professor of Architecture AHO, Snøhetta	<i>Lessons from "Wicked" discussions on profession/education</i>
Jordi Ludevid i Anglada	President of CSCAE Spain	<i>Specialisation vs Generalisation</i>



Saverio Mecca	President of the Italian Committee of Universities of Architecture (CUIA)	<i>Education, profession and research, a systemic view</i>
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Moderator : Paula Huotelin	ACE Vice-President & Treasurer, SAFA Secretary General
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13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
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14.30 – 15.10	Debate and discussion
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3 - The Global Architect?

60' followed by discussion 40'

15.10 – 16.10

This panel will look at the globalised vision of architectural education and practice, with regard to innovation and ethics, realistic business models and social and environmental responsibility. Attention will also be given to the impact of technology, including robotics, digital boundaries, virtual realities and public democracy in a digitally connected world.

Roger Riewe	Professor of Architecture, TU Graz Partner at Riegler Riewe Architekten	<i>Educator Practitioner</i>
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Nuno Soares	Chairman of Arcasia Committee of Architectural Education - Macau	<i>Education on the Global Stage and Developing Countries</i>
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Tomohiko Yamanashi	Senior Executive Officer Nikken Sekkei Japan	<i>Next Generation Building / Digital Manufacturing</i>
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Moderator: Livio Sacchi	Coordinator of Foreign Affairs, CNAPPC
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16.10 – 16.30	Coffee break
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16.30 – 17.30	Debate and discussion
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17.10 – 17.30	Conclusions by Karl Otto Ellefsen, EAAE President
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17.30 – 17.32	Closure by Luciano Lazzari, ACE President
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