

Veranstaltungen

10. 2. – 14. 2.

Institut für Raum- und Landschaftsentwicklung
ETH R.U.M.

Ausstellung

Zukunft der Raumentwicklung

10.–14. Februar | ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, HIL D Foyer

Das CAS Zukunft der Raumentwicklung beleuchtet globale und lokale Trends der Stadtentwicklung, analysiert innovative Lösungen im Schnittpunkt von Gesellschaft, Umwelt und Technik. Die Ausstellung zeigt Zukunftsvorstellungen von 25 Studierenden zur nachhaltigen Gestaltung von Lebensräumen sowie den sozialen, ökonomischen und ökologischen Prozessen.

Weitere Informationen: raum.ethz.ch/aktuelles

13. 2. – 13. 3.

Institute of Landscape and Urban Studies

Architecture and Urban Design, Prof. Hubert Klumpner

Exhibition

100 Ideas for the Western Balkans:

Belgrade Underground Opening

13 February – 13 March | Museum of Applied Art (MAA) Belgrade

«100 Ideas for the Western Balkans: Belgrade Underground» is building an archive and toolbox of innovative ideas, both practical and metaphorical, with global participants of next-generation architects and urban designers as a transferable concept with many of the design solutions and ideas that can also be applied to the Western Balkans and Belgrade, curated by Urbanthinktank_next (Hubert Klumpner and Michael Walczak) together with Slobodan Jović (MAA).

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6 × ab 24. 2.

Institute of Landscape and Urban Studies

Architecture of Territory

Curators: Prof. Milica Topalović, Dr. Julio Paulos, Jakob Walter

Public debates

Sessions on Territory – Agency:

Architecture in the Civil Service

On Mondays, 18:00 – 20:00 | ETH Zürich, Oerlikon, Neunbrunnenstr. 50, ONA E25 D10 Lab

SESSIONS ON TERRITORY is a series of public debates exploring the intersection of architecture, territory, and political economy. The upcoming sessions will examine architecture's role in the public sector, featuring practitioners engaged with or working within state institutions. Together we will debate how architecture can help advance public interest in the broadest sense – encompassing the public good, public ownership, public space, and the public sphere – amid challenges from the state, market, technology, and a growing erosion of trust in social institutions.

24. 02.: The Ministry of Space (Belgrade) and the Ämtli für Städtebau (ZAS)

10. 03.: Eleni Axioti (AA School, London University)

31. 03.: Claudia Thomet (Gruppe Express-Projekte, Amt für Hochbauten)

28. 04.: Rebecca Wall & Felix Marlow (Stadtentwicklung durch Public-Civic-Partnerships, HU Berlin)

05. 05.: Markus Miesien (University of Luxembourg)

and Julio Paulos (Future Cities Lab FCL, ETH)

12. 05.: Finn Williams (City Architect, Malmö)

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25. 2. – 9. 5.

Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture

History and Theory of Urban Design, Prof. Dr. Tom Avermaete

gta Exhibitions | Institute of Urban Landscape (IUL), ZHAW School of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering | Mémoire des architectes modernes marocains (MAMMA)

Colloquium

Built from Dust:

Engaging with Modern Afropoli

25 February, 10:00 – 16:00 | ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, HIL Archena

On the occasion of the opening of the exhibition «Built from Dust», a group of scholars and artists will meet the curators to critically discuss the past, present, and future of various Afropoli. Invited guests include Younes Benslimane, M'Barek Bouhechichi, Kenny Cuper, Sara Erikech, Lungiswa Gqunta, Hannah le Roux, Morad Montazami, Alexander Cyrus Poulikakos, Nadya Rouizem Labied, Giulia Scottio, and Ola Uduku.

Exhibition

Built from Dust:

Earth, Soil and the Modern Afropolis

25 February, 17:00 – 18:00 (vernissage), 25 February – 9 May (exhibition)
ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, HIL Archena

Often built from dust, many modern cities saw the light of day in post-independence Africa. However, many of them remain a blind spot in urban history and theory. Featuring previously unpublished archival documents and striking period photographs, and contemporary images, this exhibition tells the story of some of these modern Afropolis. Structured as a forum for the work of scholars and artists, it explores how African urbanism became a critical act of nation-building and worldmaking.

Further information: arch.ethz.ch/en/news-und-veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen/details.afropolis.73050.html
Details as soon as available: avermaete.arch.ethz.ch and social media

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26. 2. – 28. 2.

Network City and Landscape (NSL)

Chair of Being Alive, Landscape Architecture, Prof. Teresa Galt-Izard

NSL Colloquium

Beyond Maintenance: Responsive Practices for Changing Landscapes

26 – 28 February | ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg and Zentrum

The current separation between landscape design and landscape maintenance is no longer tenable. Unpredictable weather patterns and dwindling water supplies intersect with cuts to municipal budgets and increasingly precarious conditions for landscape labourers. And yet entrenched project structures and practices limit opportunities for exchange and dialogue. Consequently, landscapes are simplified to facilitate repetitive, low-skilled maintenance, limiting their ecological complexity, resilience and aesthetic potential. In light of this, the 2025 NSL Colloquium Beyond Maintenance investigates the relationship between design and maintenance of living systems, seeking to cultivate practices, terminology, and theoretical insights into ways of maintaining otherwise.

Keynotes: Prof. Dr. Jamie Lorimer (University of Oxford), Prof. Dr. Andrew S. Mathews (University of California), Prof. Michelle Franco (Ohio State University), Jenny Jones (Terremoto), Véronique Faucheur and Marc Pouzul (atelier le balto)

Further information: www.nsl.ethz.ch/beyond-maintenance

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27./28. 2.

Institute of Landscape and Urban Studies

Architecture and Urban Design, Prof. Hubert Klumpner

ETH Zürich | Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC

International Cooperation Forum Switzerland

27 and 28 February | ETH Zürich

Every year, the International Cooperation Forum (IC Forum) brings together participants from politics, business, research, philanthropy, and civil society. Specialists will attend the forum, along with members of the general public, including young people. The objective is to address challenges and explore various approaches and solutions for international cooperation.

Information and Registration:
www.deza.eda.admin.ch/en/4th-edition-ic-forum

6 × ab 28. 2.

Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture

History and Theory of Urban Design, Prof. Dr. Tom Avermaete,

Sebastiaan Loosen, Maria Novas Ferradas

Guest lectures

Global Theories of Urban Design

28.02., 07.03., 14.03., 28.03., 04.04., 11.04., 13:45 – 15:30 | HIL E 4, ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg

In the context of our core course «Global Theories of Urban Design», we are inviting six international scholars for guest contributions. Complementing our main survey course «Global History of Urban Design», this core course is intended to engage a large group in a discussion about the diversity of theoretical frameworks to understand the city and the role of urban design across the world. Guests are to be announced soon.

Further information as soon as available: avermaete.arch.ethz.ch and social media

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4. 3.

Institute of Construction and Infrastructure Management

Sustainable Construction, Prof. Guillaume Habert

Oxara: ETH Spin-Off For «Clean-Crete»

4 March, 17:00 – 18:00 | Zoom Link: <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/67252688814>

The construction industry faces major challenges, such as resource scarcity, high CO₂ emissions from cement production, and growing global demand for affordable housing. Meanwhile, billions of tons of excavation materials are disposed of in landfills each year. Oxara addresses these problems by converting excavation waste into earthen concrete and proposing various cement-free technologies with lower costs and higher environmental benefits.

Guest speakers: [Letizia Carderas](#) (Oxara), Prof. Dr. Guillaume Habert (ETH Zürich), Dr. Arnaud Evrard (ETH Zürich)

Further information: tinyurl.com/dr32e8xs

24. 3. – 28. 3.

Institute for Landscape and Urban Studies

Chair of Sociology, Prof. Dr. Christian Schmid, Dr. Niin Bathla

Planetary Urbanisation and the 21st Century

Agrarian Question

24 – 28 March | American Association of Geographers, Detroit

With the rise of neoliberal urbanisation, alongside climate and economic uncertainties, and conflicts that disrupt agrarian livelihoods and global food chains, the agrarian question is gaining renewed relevance in urban studies. This panel examines the interconnectedness of agrarian landscapes and urbanisation, highlighting, on the one hand, the erosion of peasant and pastoral livelihoods due to the enclosure of land, and, on the other, the resurgence of alternative food networks in the fallows of speculative urbanism.

Further information and registration: www.aag.org/events/aag2025

26. 3. und 15. 4.

Institut für Landschaft und Urbane Studien

Landschaftsarchitektur, Prof. Martina Voser

Martina Voser im Gespräch mit Gästen

2 + 2 + 1 Eine Debatte über zeitgenössische

Landschaftsarchitektur

Talk I: 26. März, Talk II: 15. April | jeweils 18:30 | Zürich, Langstr. 200

Die zeitgenössischen Herausforderungen aufgrund von Klimawandel und Verdichtung verlangen nach Adaption und Innovation. Um auf die Komplexität der im Raum stehenden Fragen reagierend neue Strategien entwickeln zu können gilt es, unser Wissen zu teilen – sowohl zwischen unterschiedlichen Spezialist:innen als auch Generationen. In diesem Sinne lanciert 2+2+1 die Debatte zwischen praktizierenden Landschaftsarchitekt:innen, Lehrenden und Studierenden. Auf der Suche nach neuen Strategien und Positionen in der Landschaftsarchitektur.

Weitere Informationen und Gäste: www.nsl.ethz.ch

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27. 3.

Institute of Landscape and Urban Studies

ETH Wohnforum – ETH CASE

Public Lecture

Rebuilding Everyday Life: Housing Practices

in Urban China

27 March, 12:00 – 13:30, online

Lecturer: Prof. Wu Gang, WSP Architects, China

China's land fiscal policies over 25 years have spurred economic growth and urbanisation, easing housing shortages and raising living standards. However, financial leverage promoted gated communities with standardised designs, altering environments, and traditions. Amid China's economic transition, residential development focuses on urban renewal. Prof. Wu Gang explores how WSP Architects adopt reflective practices to reconcile tensions between urban space, regulations, and commercial models, striving to rebuild everyday life.

Further information: www.wohnforum.arch.ethz.ch

7. 4.

Institute of Construction and Infrastructure Management

Sustainable Construction, Prof. Guillaume Habert

Lime – Hemp Materials

7 April, 16:00 – 17:00 | Zoom Link: ethz.zoom.us/j/68371525074

Structura C GmbH stands for sustainability in construction – characterized by respect for people and nature. Alexandre Akchoti will present how Structura C is a holistic partner for building owners, architects, and other construction specialists who are concerned about sustainability. They offer technical advice and support in planning and implementation.

Guest speakers: [Alexandre Akchoti](#) (Structura C GmbH), Prof. Dr. Guillaume Habert (ETH Zürich), Dr. Arnaud Evrard (ETH Zürich)

Link to event: tinyurl.com/dr32e8xs

8. 4.

Institute of Construction and Infrastructure Management

Sustainable Construction, Prof. Guillaume Habert

Swiss-Made Insulation Board

8 April, 16:00 – 17:00 | Zoom Link: ethz.zoom.us/j/66899734895

Clean Insulating Technologies offers insulation solutions made from natural silage grass boards. Their flagship products, known as Gramitherm®, are natural, healthy, and environmentally friendly. Christian Roggeman shares his vision of creating a global concept rooted in local collaboration, revolutionizing sustainable insulation.

Guest speakers: [Christian Roggeman](#) (Clean Insulating Technologies), Prof. Dr. Guillaume Habert (ETH Zürich), Dr. Arnaud Evrard (ETH Zürich)

Link to event: tinyurl.com/dr32e8xs

15. 4./18. 6. und 16. 4./17. 6.

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Infoveranstaltungen MAS Raumentwicklung

& CAS Raumentwicklung und Planungspraxis

ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, HIL H 35.1 und Zoom (Link nach Registrierung)

Informationsanlässe MAS: 16. April und 17. Juni
Informationsanlässe CAS: 15. April und 18. Juni

Die Studiengangsleitung stellt das MAS CAS Kursprogramm 2025/26 vor und beantwortet Fragen zur Bewerbung (Deadline Ende Juli). Kursstart ist Ende August 2025. Der Fokus des Programms liegt auf aktuellen Prozessen der urbanen und räumlichen Transformation. Die Teilnehmenden setzen sich in verschiedenen Methoden und Diskursen der Raumentwicklung, der Wirksamkeit von Partizipation und politischer Instrumente aber auch mit Aspekten der Prozessinnovation und des agilen Leaderships auseinander.

Weitere Informationen: raum.ethz.ch/aktuelles

9. 5.

Institut für Landschaft und Urbane Studien

ETH Wohnforum – ETH CASE

ETH Forum Wohnungsbau

ARCHITEKTUREN DER FAMILIE – Dynamiken

des Zusammenlebens und Anforderungen an den Wohnungsmarkt

9. Mai, 9:30 – 17:00 | ETH Zürich, Zentrum, Auditorium Maximum (HG F 30), Rämistrasse 101

Das ETH Forum Wohnungsbau «ARCHITEKTUREN DER FAMILIE» beleuchtet die Dynamiken des vielfältigen Zusammenlebens in Familien, die sich wandelnden Wohnbedürfnisse und die Architekturen für den Wohnungsmarkt der Zukunft. An der Fachtagung diskutieren Expert:innen aus der Wissenschaft, Architektur sowie der privaten und gemeinnützigen Immobilienwirtschaft über Innovationen und Lösungsansätze für die Herausforderungen des sozialen Wandels.

Platzzahl beschränkt, Anmeldung erforderlich:
www.wohnforum.arch.ethz.ch/tagung

until 15. 5.

Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture

History and Theory of Urban Design, Prof. Dr. Tom Avermaete

Call for Papers | International Workshop

Diversifying the Architectural Canon with

«Crossed Histories»

Call for papers open until 15 May

2 – 4 November | Place Congressi Stefano Francisci, Monte Verità, Switzerland

Cathelijne Nuijsink and Tom Avermaete are organising an international workshop to bring together international scholars highly interested in exploring the concept of *histoire croisée* as applied to the field of architecture. The papers presented and discussed at the workshop will lay the groundwork for an edited volume on «crossed histories» of architecture, urban design, and landscape architecture in the twentieth century, contributing to more dynamic, polyvocal, and equitable histories beyond the Eurocentric canon.

Full Call for papers: avermaete.arch.ethz.ch

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21. 5.

Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture

History and Theory of Urban Design, Prof. Dr. Tom Avermaete

Book Launch and debate

The Global Turn: Six Journeys of Architecture

and the City, 1945–1989

21 May, 18:00 – 19:30 | ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, HIL Foyer

On the occasion of the publication of the new book *The Global Turn: Six Journeys of Architecture and the City, 1945–1989*, Tom Avermaete (ETH) and [Michelangelo Sabatino](#) (IIT) will discuss the writing of global histories of architecture and urbanism with Prof. Mark Jarzombek (MIT) and other guests.

Further information:
www.naio.to.com/en/product/the-global-turn-the-global-turn
Details as soon as available: avermaete.arch.ethz.ch and social media

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23. 5.

Institute of Landscape and Urban Studies

Doctoral School

LUS Doctoral Crits Spring 2025

23 May | Location and time TBD

The LUS Doctoral Crits provide a platform to doctoral students associated with the institute and beyond to receive feedback from LUS professors and invited guests. The crits offer an overview of the rich and diverse research projects currently underway within the fields of landscape and urban studies. The event is public – all are welcome. Time and location will be published on the website closer to the date.

Further information as soon as available: www.nsl.ethz.ch/news/

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4. 6.

Institute for Transport Planning and Systems

E-Bike City Results & Future

4 June 2025, 14:00 – 18:00 | ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, room tba.

This three-year initiative redefines urban mobility in Zurich with a reallocation of street space to focusing e-bikes and micromobility to address population growth and CO₂ emissions. We will be giving an overview of the project findings in this final event, especially a cost-benefit analysis, as well as new design guidelines for the E-Bike City.

Discover how we can shape a greener, more vibrant Zurich!

Further information:
ebikecity.baug.ethz.ch/en/events/results-future.html

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MAS Raumentwicklung &

CAS Raumentwicklung und Planungspraxis

Bewerbung: 1. Mai – 31. Juli

Dauer: 25. August 2025 – 6. Februar 2026

Das MAS vermittelt Inhalte interdisziplinäre, strategische und praxisorientierte Inhalte passgenauet Werkzeuge und Kompetenzen um räumliche Veränderungsprozesse ins Ziel zu bringen. Das CAS ETH in Raumentwicklung und Planungspraxis behandelt die aktuellen und zukünftigen Herausforderungen der Raumentwicklung sowie zielführende Methoden und Verfahren für eine innovative Planungspraxis.

Weitere Informationen: www.raum.ethz.ch/lehre

Institute of Landscape and Urban Studies

Prof. Milica Topalović (ETH) & Prof Paola Viganò (EPFL)

EPFL ETH Master of Advanced Studies

in Urban and Territorial Design

Applications: 1 January – 31 March

Duration: September 2025 – June 2026

The MAS UTD deploys the urban and territorial project as the crucial field of knowledge production across scales, based on social and environmental equity and justice, and the cultural and ecological dimensions of territories.

Design teaching focuses on transformation, repair, circularity and regeneration of habitats and ecologies, including systems thinking, sustainable construction, and low-carbon mobility, complemented by emerging urban theories; planetary urbanisation, postcolonial thought, and the Anthropocene

Further information: www.mas-utd.arch.ethz.ch

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Institute of Construction and Infrastructure Management