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European Forum for Architectural Policies, PFUE 2008

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Bordeaux, arc en rêve centre d'architecture, 09-10 October 2008

With this conference, open to professionals from all over Europe, the European Forum for Architectural Policies, in association with arc en rêve centre d'architecture in Bordeaux, aims to foster an exchange of knowledge and skills, focusing on the issue of sustainable development. The objective is to formulate critical appraisals, encourage new ways of thinking and develop new practical approaches. The resulting exchanges will inform both modes of governance and architectural and urban policies.

How can we refashion the processes of architectural creativity in the context of globalisation and the age of sustainable development? What can we do differently in the way we make cities? How can we rethink our metropolitan areas? How can we make density more people-friendly? How can architecture reach beyond standardised norms? What programmes and projects should we choose, and for what purposes?



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Thu 09th Oct

> 08.00 registration

> 09.00 opening speeches

Michel Clément director of architecture and heritage at the Ministry of Culture and Communication, France

Claude Jean regional director for cultural affairs in the Aquitaine region

Rob Docter president of the European Forum for Architectural Policies

François Barré president of arc en rêve centre d'architecture

Françine Fort director general of arc en rêve centre d'architecture

> 09.15 "Policy orientations of the Commission"

Odile Quintin director general of education and culture with the European Commission

> 09.30 keynote speech **LOW-ENTROPY URBANISM**

John Thackara philosopher, London

workshops

The workshops will be held consecutively and divided into two parts. First, architects will present case studies on the chosen theme. Following this, points of view from experts, critics, researchers, designers and other key people in planning will open the discussion.

> 10.30-13.00 **workshop 1 > CONCEIVING METROPOLITAN TERRITORIES : FROM EXPANSION TO DENSIFICATION**

How can we rethink the notion of density and contain urban sprawl in answer to the demands of sustainable development today? What are the various contradictory solutions and approaches open to us? Should we be speaking in terms of densification, concentration, proximity and centrality? How can we approach the question of tower blocks? And what about the opposition between town centre and suburbs? Or the relationship between countryside and city? What about landscape urbanism? Should we be thinking in terms of bringing nature into the city or the city into nature? What about the architecture of and in our cities? In what ways can architecture contribute to the intrinsically urban nature of our times? If architecture is invested with a new role in our cities, is it beginning to symbolise something different? Is it an integral part of a political project? Is it a crucial factor in creating a new personality for our cities, in tune with the modern age?

CHAIR >

Deborah Hauptmann (USA/NL) research lecturer

CASE STUDIES >

Alexandre Chemetoff (FR) architect / "On the Île de Nantes, we take care of everything, but in a relative manner"

Bohn & Viljoen (UK) architects / **Feeding the City**,

London CPUL (Continuous Productive Urban Landscape)

de Architekten Cie (NL) architects

Sauerbruch & Hutton (DE) architects / **Federal Environmental Agency, Dessau**

POINTS OF VIEW >

Michel Desvigne (FR) landscape designer

Frédéric Druot (FR) architect

Philippe Madec (FR) architect and urban designer

Bas Smets (BL/FR) architect and landscape designer

Maria Theodorou (GR) architect

> 13.00 **presentation > Vincent Feltesse** president of the Communauté Urbaine de Bordeaux (CuB)

> 13.30 **lunch** (please sign up in advance)

> 14.30-17.00 **workshop 2 > BUILDING SUSTAINABLY : CHANGING VIEWS OF URBAN PROJECTS AND ARCHITECTURE**

The analysis of production systems encourages us to reconsider the current methods used in developing, planning and building our cities. How can we form a meaningful definition of what "sustainable construction" can really mean? Can we go on building without using up valuable resources? Should we be building less? How can we build better? What should we be doing with existing buildings? How can we devise new methods for determining a building's design? How can we encourage flexibility and functional versatility? What critical analysis can we present of eco-constructions? How can we change the way we think about quality? How can we implement new processes for architectural work? How can we make building sustainably the cornerstone of our plans for the society of tomorrow?

CHAIR >

François Chaslin (FR) architect, architecture critic

CASE STUDIES >

Mario Cucinella (IT) architect / **More with Less**

Nicolas Michelin (FR) architect and urban designer / **Making a sustainable city from the existing city, the Vauban-Neppert neighbourhood in Mulhouse**

SPLITTERWERK (AT) architects / **Planet SPLITTERWERK, Graz Apartment**

Jacques Ferrier (FR) architect / **French pavilion, Shanghai Universal Exhibition 2010**

2012Architecten (NL) architects / **No flat future, the MRS space station**

POINTS OF VIEW >

Sophie Courrian (FR) architect

Mia Hägg (SE/FR) architect

Djamel Klouche (FR) architect and urban designer

Philippe Rahm (CH) architect

Anssi Savisalo (FI) architect

> 18.00 **speech > Christine Albanel** Minister of Culture and Communication, France

break > refreshments,
> exhibition visit

> 19.30 **public lecture > Patrick Bouchain** (FR) project supervisor

BUILDING ALTERNATIVELY : THE NORMS THAT RULE THE GAME

Discussion chaired by **Hans Ibelings** (NL) director of magazine *A10*

> 09.00-13.00 [fieldtrips](#) > THE POLITICAL DIMENSION OF ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN PROJECTS

Three visits to sites in and around Bordeaux have been organised and will take place simultaneously. They will be held in the company of the architects, project supervisors and project commissioners. Each will be followed by a debate with politicians, critics, architects, clients, landscape designers... all invited to express their different viewpoints.

1] [Bègles / Variations on an urban theme](#) > by tram

LES TERRES NEUVES

- > LA FRICHE MILITAIRE (DISAFFECTED ARMY LAND)
- > PLACE NORD
- > PLACE SUD

THE SWIMMING BATHS IN BÈGLES

with

Noël Mamère mayor of Bègles

Jean-Étienne Surlève-Bazeille town councillor for Bègles, in charge of town planning

with

Patrick Bouchain project supervisor

Christine Pueyo / BLP architect

Bernard Bühler architect

Tania Concko architect

Bertrand Dubus / Dubus-Richez architect

Véronique Tastet / Flint architect

Laurent Portejoie / King Kong architect

Véronique Siron architect

with

André Lassansaa director of the Saemcib

(Société anonyme d'économie mixte de construction immobilière de Bègles)

Jacqueline Descazeaux office for urban development

and town planning of the CuB

private project commissioners

all the architects involved in the project

2] [Bordeaux right bank / From wasteland to cityscape](#) > by tram

BASTIDE

- > THE MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FACULTY
- > NUYENS SCHOOL COMPLEX
- > BOTANICAL GARDEN / HOTHOUSES
- > LANDSCAPING PROJECT
- > LA CASERNE NIEL (BARRACKS)

with

Muriel Parcelier deputy mayor of la Bastide district

Elizabeth Touton town councillor for Bordeaux, in charge of housing, town planning and transport, community councillor for the CuB

with

Yves Ballot et **Nathalie Franck** architects

Dominique Lyon architect

David Pradel architect / Agency **Lacaton & Vassal**

with

Pascal Gérasimo director general of Bordeaux Métropole Aménagement (BMA)

Sophie Desport director of the département Étude et Aménagement BMA

Michèle Larüe-Charlus director general of town planning,

Bordeaux city council

private project commissioners

Robert Coustet historian

3] [The Bordeaux conurbation / New uses for mutating landscapes](#) > by bus

THE NORTH OF THE CONURBATION, RIGHT BANK / LEFT BANK

- > GRAND PROJET DE VILLE DES HAUTS DE GARONNE (GPV)
- > BORDEAUX, WET DOCKS
- > BORDEAUX, LAKESIDE
- > BLANQUEFORT, LA FERME LABONNE / ROLDAN

with

Christine Bost mayor of Eysines, vice president of the CuB, in charge of urban quality

Nathalie Delattre deputy mayor of Bordeaux Nord district

Michel Duchène town councillor for Bordeaux, vice president of the CuB, in charge of major urban development projects

with

Olivier Brochet / BLP architect

Alexandre Chemetoff architect

Mia Hägg / HÄ Habiter Autrement architect

Dominique Petermüller architect

with

Francis Cuillier director of the Council for sustainable development of the CuB

Laurent Lemaître town planning office, Bordeaux Town Hall

Alain Lorgeoux director general of the town planning and housing office of the CuB

Étienne Parin architect and urban designer, director of GPV

private project commissioners

> 13.15 [lunch](#) (please sign up in advance)

> 14.15 [launch of masters classes; presentation of the Archiréseau Europe website, the Global Awards and the European Student Competition on Sustainable Architecture \(gau:di programme\)](#)

Jean Gautier director in charge of architecture, deputy to the director of architecture and cultural heritage at the Ministry of Culture

Pierre Culand director of the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture et de Paysage, Bordeaux

Christophe Pourtois director of CIVA, Brussels, co-ordinator of the European gau:di programme

> 14.30-16.00 [roundtable](#) > WHAT CAN AND SHOULD ARCHITECTURE BE DOING IN THE AGE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

led by **François Chaslin** architect, architecture critic

with the participation of **François Barré** president of arc en rêve centre d'architecture, **Hans Ibelings** director of magazine A10

PLENARY CLOSING SESSION

Jean Gautier director in charge of architecture, deputy to the director of architecture and cultural heritage at the Ministry of Culture

Rob Docter president of the European Forum for Architectural Policies

Michel Ségard director, French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and National Land Management

Lionel Dunet president of the French National Council of Architects

the representative of the Czech Republic

the representative of the Kingdom of Sweden

a representative of the European Parliament

[break](#) > refreshments

> exhibition visit

> 18.00 [public lecture](#) > **Shigeru Ban** (JP) architect

> 19.00 [public lecture](#) > **Christian de Portzamparc** (FR) architect

> 20.00 [presentation](#) > **Alain Juppé** (FR) mayor of Bordeaux
in conversation with the architects and project managers

events associated with the forum

> at the entrepôt

public lectures

Thu 09th Oct Patrick Bouchain

Fri 10th Oct Shigeru Ban
Christian de Portzamparc

visual environment main hall of the entrepôt
desirable architecture

exhibitions

> 02.00 pm architectures + Milk pack

"seven workshop" Work by European students

> arc en rêve centre d'architecture

Michel Jacques curator

Collectif new forms of collective housing in Europe

Habiter Autrement Bordeaux HÅ Habiter Autrement + Ateliers Jean Nouvel

1 BÂTIMENT / un architecte 15 designs selected from around the world

> CAPC musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux

Trahison CAPC collection

Off Set # 3 / Metahaven Affiche Frontière

45°50'54N/0°34'19W / Cédric Couturier, Eddie Ladoire

A Constructed World / Saisons Increase - Part. 3 : L'hiver en été, l'été en hiver

Wed 08th Oct

> 09.30 Meeting of directors of major French schools of architecture, Ensap Bordeaux

> 17.00-20.00 EFAP board meeting

> 20.00 AFEX architectes français à l'export - dinner debate 'building elsewhere' in town

Fri 10th Oct

> 16.00-18.00 EFAP general assembly

Sat 11th Oct

> 09.00-18.00 Architects' council of Europe - meeting of the Executive Board

> outside

visits

special programme advance booking essential [limited availability]

Sat 11th Oct

> 10.00-13.00 ARCHITECTURE TRAILS: discover the city's treasures

> Among the vineyards

La Maison à Bordeaux, Floirac, 1998 designed by OMA / Rem Koolhaas

L'Hôtel Hauterive Saint-James, Bouliac, 1989 designed by Jean Nouvel

> The Médoc châteaux trail

Contemporary wine cellars

Château Chasse-Spleen, le pôle agricole, Moulis-en-Médoc, 2007 designed by Lanoire and Courrian

La Winery, Arsac, 2007 designed by Patrick Hernandez and Jean-Hugues Seurat

> and also [unaccompanied visit]

La Cité Frugès, Pessac, 1926 designed by Le Corbusier

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