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Living the Endless City

Benvenuto Lectures

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Nella linea della migliore tradizione universitaria, la Facoltà di Architettura di Genova promuove, dal 2010, un ciclo ricorrente di conferenze affidate ai protagonisti della cultura internazionale.

Pur restando centrale la dimensione architettonica e territoriale, saranno affrontati temi di diversa estrazione disciplinare e con diverse angolazioni interpretative. Filosofi, storici dell'arte, artisti, esperti di comunicazione, scienziati, sociologi, politici, economisti... saranno chiamati a confrontarsi e a dibattere su argomenti di forte coerenza culturale. Proprio per l'ampiezza del ventaglio disciplinare, il ciclo di conferenze sarà chiamato «Benvenuto Lectures»; in ricordo di Edoardo Benvenuto, il Preside che più d'ogni altro ha dato, alla "sua" Facoltà, il respiro largo e sicuro di una visione culturale aperta ai saperi che intessono la contemporaneità.

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By reviewing the major physical, social and environmental challenges that face our rapidly urbanising world – concentrated in cities of the Global South in Africa, Asia and South America as - the illustrated lecture will focus on how social inclusion, environmental responsibility and urban governance are strongly affected by urban design and physical planning. The lecture will draw on recent research by the London School of Economics on how contemporary megacities are dealing with the same problems faced by the urban planners and leaders of the mid-19th century in Paris, London and New York, in hyper-dense metropolitan regions that are growing at exponential rates, fuelled by migration, increased birth rate and climate change refugees.

Richard Burdett, is Professor of Urban Studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and director of LSE Cities and the Urban Age programme. He is Chief Adviser on Architecture and Urbanism for the London 2012 Olympics and the Olympic Legacy Park Company, and was architectural adviser to the Mayor of London from 2001 to 2006. He has curated numerous exhibitions including 'Global Cities' at Tate Modern, was Director of the 2006 Architecture Biennale in Venice and chairman of the Jury for the 2007 Mies van der Rohe Prize. He is architectural adviser to the City of Genova and a member of the Milan Expo 2015 steering committee. He is a Council member of the Royal College of Art and sits on the Mayor of London's Promote London Board. Educated in Rome, Burdett lives in London with his wife and two children.

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