



**GENOVARCHITETTURA**

## Invito del Preside

Stefano F. Musso

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 cogenza 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.

### Benvenuto Lectures 2010/2011

Carlo Olmo \_ maggio 2010  
Ramon Prat \_ giugno 2010  
Francis Soler \_ ottobre 2010  
Giorgio Grassi \_ aprile 2011  
Rudy Ricciotti \_ maggio 2011  
Alberto Ferlenga \_ maggio 2011  
Dominique Alba \_ maggio 2011  
Alberto Clementi \_ maggio 2011  
Bernardo Secchi \_ maggio 2011  
Eduard Bru \_ maggio 2011  
Richard Burdett \_ maggio 2011  
Werner Oeschlin \_ giugno 2011  
Mario Botta \_ novembre 2011

### Prossime Benvenuto Lectures

Joan Busquets  
Joao Nunes  
Ben Van Berkel

# BENEDETTA TAGLIABUE

## Miralles Tagliabue EMBT

## Benvenuto Lectures

### Aula 4H

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**Miralles Tagliabue EMBT** has a main office in Barcelona and a branch in Shanghai, operating all over the world.

Miralles Tagliabue EMBT can be seen as a melting pot of ideas, a meeting point of traditions and innovations; where each project presents a challenge and at the same time a new learning opportunity.

It's without question an open approach, full of exploration and experimenting. Even so the high level of conceptual thought is fundamental. The studio itself reflects the belief of changing the environment by observing and respecting the site, its history and culture.

EMBT's work includes various iconic buildings and public spaces to the city of Barcelona: Gas Natural tower, Santa Caterina Market, Diagonal Mar Park. It also includes a number of high profile projects in other European cities Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh, Utrecht's Town Council and Music School in Hamburg.

**Benedetta Tagliabue** is a renowned Italian architect established in Barcelona for more than twenty years. Born in Milan, she completed her studies in Architecture in Venice and New York. In 1991 started her collaboration with Enric Miralles with whom founded Miralles Tagliabue EMBT studio in 1994. She designed her first project in China in 2010, the Spanish Pavilion at the Shanghai World Expo 2010 and received the prestigious RIBA International Award for Best International Building in 2009. Among her achievements, she completed the Scottish Parliament, which is now one of Scotland's most visited buildings, the Park Diagonal Mar, the market and quarter Santa Caterina in Barcelona etc. She currently directs the studio EMBT, whose work has been exhibited in MOMA, Centre Pompidou and in many others monographic exhibition around the World.

Benedetta Tagliabue is constantly teaching and giving lectures in architectural forums or universities all over the world; this year she is invited professor at the GSD Harvard University. She received the RIBA's International Fellowships for her particular contribution as a non-UK architect she has made to architecture (2009) and an Honorary Doctor of Arts degree from Napier University (2004).

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