

The **Critic|all** Conference is a place and an event. **A place** because it is an academic meeting point for researchers, teachers and architects interested in architectural culture and criticism, and **an event** because the forum that takes place during those days generates a fruitful knowledge, where the intellectual and scientific impulse is higher than the sum of the valuable individual contributions.

Our aim is to set a preliminary platform to launch an item, to call a theme, to forge some early reflections which allow the settling and binding of the topics that organize the sessions of each edition of the conference.

Although its environment is linked to the activities of the Architectural Design Department of Madrid School of Architecture ETSAM-UPM, it has a clear international vocation. Therefore, since 2020 we started a new phase in which each edition is organized in collaboration with a partner university. The fifth edition of the conference will be co-organized with the Department of Architecture of TU Delft.

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# e(time)ologies

or the changing meaning of architectural words

The study of the origin and history of words has played a central role in the recurrent search for a deep, allegedly forgotten, meaning of architecture. The strikingly persistent and often problematic influence of Martin Heidegger's *Bauen Wohnen Denken* proves the fascination of architects with the ancestral power of words. The same fascination explains the equally recurrent urge to explore new meanings and invent new terms in architecture, in order to alleviate the weight of old cultural prejudices and connotations. Hence, etymological lines extend in two opposite time directions: one pointing to roots and sources, the other to future visions and transformations. Architectural thought oscillates between the illusory stability of conventional, present meanings, the mystery of remote, often obscure, connotations, and the poetic, creative drive of language invention. Choosing between communication (order) and noise (entropy), the opposite terms used by Umberto Eco, becomes a typically architectural problem, one which relates both to words and forms, terms and materials.

The heavy architecture-is-a-language fever of the 1960s is long overcome. Robin Evans' "all things with conceptual dimension are like language, as all grey things are like elephants" might suffice to prevent its return. However, the multiplication and transformation of architectural words has probably accelerated since then, pushed by the development of competitive research production. In fact, every research problem is, at its core, a problem of language, of word use and word definition. Research on the contemporary urban and architectural condition can be no exception.

Meaningful arguments about the changing meaning of architectural words need to address the role of language in the description of current matters and realities as well as its potential to unchain innovative perspectives and actions. New situations call for new terms as much as new terms provoke new situations. Today's interface of

architecture with other disciplines is exemplary in this sense. The growing need to establish meaningful communication between experts from different fields fosters both codification and distortion of language, the homologation of terms and its expansion through translation and borrowing. In the first case, the descriptive precision is favoured to produce an objective (codified) system, whereas misunderstandings, metaphors and inaccuracies can lead to the generation of new knowledge and actions in the second. Such complexities are especially evident in the terminology emerging from practice-based or design-based research. In fact, the translation between visual and verbal signs, which is at the core of architectural practice, tends to obscure the distinction between descriptions and actions.

While the transdisciplinary context might certainly lead to an intensified look, in the last decades architecture has engaged in a process of expansion and adjustment led, in part, by new combinations of old keywords (ecology, landscape, urbanism, infrastructure, logistics...). Beyond disciplinary discourses, contemporary debates addressing the social, ecological and political connotations of architecture are providing a new set of critical words. Adjectives ("post-anthropocentric", "non-human", "inclusive", "transcultural"...), names ("decolonization", "decarbonization"...), and phrases ("climate change", "race and gender identity"...), have gained increasing visibility over the last two decades, both to inform and transform architecture's critical thinking. The proliferation of prefixes in many of them (post-, de-, trans-), denotes the urge to build new words and concepts from existing materials, pushed by the speed of contemporary culture. The problem of meaning persistence and change, but also of the tacit positions inscribed in words, can be exemplified by the crucial differences between "post-colonization" and "decolonization".

These and other terms are generated by a sequence of adjustments and oppositions, distortions and borrowings. The study of such processes, not in strict etymological terms but in a broader sense including the complex relations between words, practices, disciplines, is key to unveil the cultural and ideological positions behind current architectural debates. We propose to carry out this critique as a tool to explore today's emerging terminologies, and the ones to come.

The 5th edition of Critic|all Conference welcomes contributions that critically address the uses and misuses, the creation and wearing, the transformation and timeliness of the words with which architecture is - or has been - described, historized or updated through time. We expect interpretive work that draws new relations between words, concepts, things and practices, not strict etymological studies.

The most basic structure should present the expression or word under scrutiny, explain the reasons that justify the choice, formulate new interpretations or perspectives stemming from it, support these with arguments in the main body and bring the paper to a conclusion.

Papers must be limited to 5000 words, written in English and preceded by a 300-word abstract. Peer reviewing will be carried out in two phases.

Abstract deadline: 16 January 2023

Full-paper deadline: 24 May 2023

Critic|all is an initiative lead by the Architectural Design Department of Madrid ETSAM—UPM. This two-days edition of the conference is organized in collaboration with the Department of Architecture & the Built Environment, Delft University of Technology, and will be held in Delft on the 10–11 October 2023. This research event aims to bring together both young and established scholars from every discipline dealing with architectural thought, including approaches from history, historiography, theory or design.

All accepted contributions will be included in the digital proceedings of the conference, a publication with ISBN that will be available online. Previous editions have already been indexed in CPCI (WoS). Depending on the amount of works submitted, the Scientific Committee will carry out a selection of papers for presentation during the conference.

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# Scientific Committee

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PhD Architectural Historian and Senior Lecturer at Yale School of Architecture. Her research investigates transnational discourses of modern architecture and the city, with a particular focus on historical contexts of political transition. Her approach to the history of urban form explores the intersection of architecture and urbanism with politics and social economics in the areas of urban planning, housing, preservation, and urban pedagogy. Her writings on architecture and the city have appeared in several architectural journals as well as recent anthologies on modern and contemporary architecture.

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PhD Architect, critic and Professor at SAAD (University of Camerino) and director of the PhD program 'Villard d'Honnecourt' at IUAV. Visiting professor at Ohio State and other universities of North America. Author of books and essays, he was part of the curatorial team for the 1991 Architecture Venice Biennale and juror for the 2016 edition. He has curated exhibitions in Italy and abroad. Since 2009, he is Senior Curator of MAXXI Architettura in Rome and co-director of Premio Italiano d'Architettura. His main research fields are late XX century Italian architecture, museums and exhibitions, urban and architectural theory and its social and political implications.

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Architect, critic of contemporary architecture and Full Professor of Architectural Design at the Politecnico of Turin. He has also taught in Venice, Ferrara, Milan and Trieste. His latest books in English are: *Sayable space: Narrative Practices in Architecture* (LetteraVentidue, 2021), *Ex libris: 16 Keywords of Contemporary Architecture* (LetteraVentidue, 2019), *Telling Spaces* (LetteraVentidue, 2018), *Dr. Corbellini's Pills* (LetteraVentidue, 2016), *Recycled Theory: Dizionario illustrato/ Illustrated Dictionary* (edited with Sara Marini, Quodlibet, 2016), *Bioreboot. The architecture of R&S(e)n* (Princeton Architectural Press, 2009).

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Architect, Senior Lecturer at Central Saint Martins, London, and PhD Candidate at TU Delft in the 'Architecture and Democracy' program, a collaboration with the Jaap Bakema Study Centre, at Het Nieuwe Instituut. He has practiced independently and collaboratively across art, architecture, and urbanism. His research focuses on the socio-political dimension of architecture and the agency of inhabitants, especially in housing. His latest publications include the *Ahmedabad Cross Section* (CEPT University Press, 2020), and the chapter "Open Building and User Agency" included in *Housing and the city* (Routledge, 2022).





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Architect, curator and member of the editorial staff of *Lotus international*. She obtained a Master's degree in Advanced Architectural Design at the ETSAM and a PhD in Architecture at the IUAV of Venice with the thesis *Domesticity vs. Typology, Lessons from Postwar Domestic Imagery*. She collaborates in teaching at the Politecnico di Milano and carries out her professional activity in Milan. She has research experience in the fields of housing and design and has edited publications, organized and participated in seminars, and curated architecture exhibitions focused on design, housing and the transformation processes of the contemporary city.

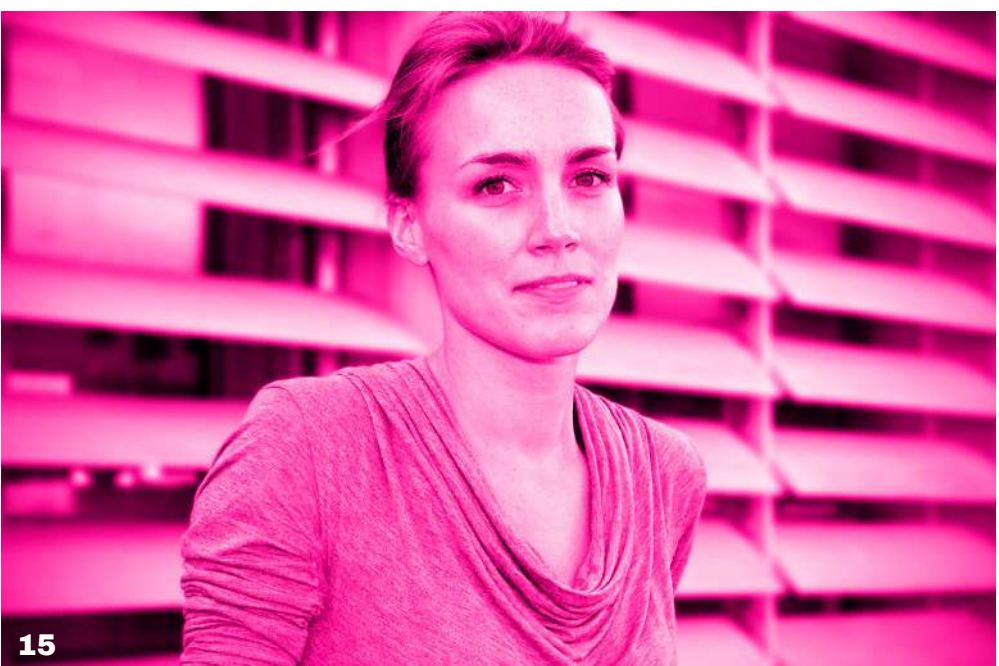
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**Vanessa Grossman - 16**

PhD Architect and Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment of TU Delft. Her work as architectural historian and curator focuses on architecture's intersections with ideology, housing and governance, with a special focus on global practices in Cold War era Europe and Latin America. Her forthcoming book with Yale University Press, entitled *A Concrete Alliance: Communism and Modern Architecture in Postwar France*, examines how the French Communist Party became the patron of designs, discourses, and organizational efforts of a circle of modern architects, which found their most fertile terrain in France's banlieues. Grossman is co-curator of the forthcoming exhibition *Constructed Geographies: Paulo Mendes da Rocha, A Retrospective* at Casa da Arquitectura in Portugal.

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Architect and co-founder of ifau (Institute for applied Urbanism) together with Susanne Heiß and Christoph Schmidt. From 2001-2009 he taught Urban Design as Assistant Professor at the Brandenburg University of Technology, Department Urban Design. From 2017-2022 he was Professor for Architecture and City (A+ Stadt) at HafenCity University Hamburg. With ifau architects he has realized numerous projects for arts institutions as Palais Thinnfeld in Graz, The Showroom in London, Artists Space and the Goethe Institut – Wyoming Building in New York. He is especially interested in process-oriented strategies and participative design methods.

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Architect with a PhD in Art History, specialist in history of architectural criticism. Among her main publications on this topic: *Critique et architecture: un état des lieux contemporain* (2019); in 2009, with Kenneth Frampton, the special issue of *Les Cahiers de la recherche architecturale et urbaine* ("La critique en temps et lieux"). After several publications on architecture journals, her current research focuses on architectural and urban criticism in the 1950s-1980s. With Paolo Scrivano, she co-edited a special number of *C* "Architectural Criticism and Public Debate" and an issue of *Histories of Postwar Architecture: "Committed, Politicized, or Operative: Figures of Engagement in Criticism from 1945 to Today"*.

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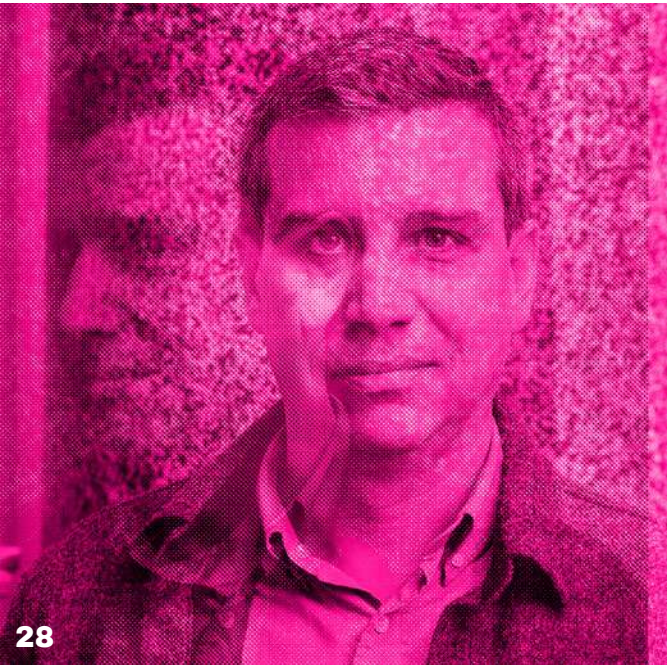
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