



International Biennale  
of Architecture Kraków 2015

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Architektury Kraków 2015

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## Human dimension of urban space

**Thursday – 15 October 2015**

**ICE Kraków Congress Centre, Theatre Hall.**

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- 8:30-9:30 Registration
- 9:30-10:00 Opening of the MBA Kraków 2015:  
**Jacek Majchrowski** – Mayor of the City of Kraków  
Exhibition of the competing projects of:  
A. The Competition of Completed Designs  
B. The Competition of Conceptual Designs
- 10:00-16:00 MBA – Conference: **Free Market – Better City?** (open to the public)  
*25 years of free-market experiences of Polish architects*
- 10:00-11:30 Opening of the Conference: **Elżbieta Koterba** – UMK  
Block I: **Politics and Architecture**. Moderator: **Jacek Purchla**  
**Jerzy Stępień**:  
*Spatial planning in the dispute about the shape of local authority*  
**Janusz Sepioł**: *Architecture of the free Poland*  
**Konrad Kucza-Kuczyński**: *Profession: Architect*  
**Mariusz Ścisło**: *Architect's mission in the free market world*
- 11:30-13:00 Block II: **Whose is the City?**. Moderator: **Janusz Sepioł**  
**Sławomir Gzell**: *The city I would like to live in*  
**Rafał Dutkiewicz**: *Local government, free market, architecture*  
**Tomasz Konior**: *Good architecture for public funds.*  
*About the problems of the Act on public procurement law*  
**Dorota Leśniak-Rychlak**: *The nightmare of participation?*  
*About the contribution of inhabitants in designing city spaces*
- 13:00-14:30 Break
- 14:30-16:00 Block III: **Theory and practice of contemporary Polish architecture**. Moderator: **Romuald Loegler**  
**Ewa Kuryłowicz**:  
*Architecture today – how much science and how much art?*  
**Krzysztof Ingarden**: *What languages do we speak:*  
*architectural tendencies of the 2nd and 3rd Republic of Poland*  
**Maciej Miłobędzki**: *The culture of Polish architectural practice*  
**Artur Jasiński**: *Free market – better city: summary*
- 16:00-17:00 Break
- 17:00-19:30 **MBA Competition C: Seminar part 1** (open to the public)  
Presentations of the competition participants  
Moderator: **Marta A. Urbańska**

**Friday – 16 October 2015**

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- 9:00-12:00 **MBA Competition C: Seminar part 1** (open to the public)  
Presentations of the competition participants  
Moderator: **Marta A. Urbańska**
- 12:00-14:30 Break
- 14:30-18:00 **MBA – Lectures conducted by the Jurors and Special Guests**  
Moderator: **Wojciech Kosiński**  
Among the Speakers we will be hosting:  
**Peter Butenschön**, Norway  
**Claudio Nardi**, Italy  
**Fernando Menis**, Spain  
**Giovanni Multari**, Italy
- 18:00-19:00 Break
- 19:00-20:00 **MBA – Closing Ceremony of the Biennale** altogether with the prize giving for the winners of the competitions:  
A. The Competition – An Exhibition of Completed Designs  
B. The Competition – An Exhibition of Conceptual Designs  
C. The Competition – A Seminar and the Grand Prix Award
- 20:00-20:45 **ArchiRock – Music Concert “Waits Tree”**  
*Tom Waits's songs 1973 – 2011*  
Artists: **Robert Kuzianik** – vocal, acoustic bass  
**Wiesiek Socha** – Hammond keyboard, accordion  
**Bart Kuras** – drums, **Leszek Bigaj** – guitar  
**Waldemar Gołębski** – EWI (electronic wind instrument)

### Competition Exhibitions:

- 15-16.10.2015 **MBA The Competition: An Exhibition of Completed Designs**  
**ICE Kraków Congress Centre, Foyer level 1**
- 15-16.10.2015 **MBA The Competition: An Exhibition of Completed Designs**  
**ICE Kraków Congress Centre, Foyer level 2**

### Related Exhibitions:

- 12-26.10.2015 **Exhibition: Małopolska – Contemporary Architecture**  
Open air exhibition organized by Association of Polish Architects, Kraków Branch and Marshal's Office of the Małopolska Region  
**Szczepański Square**