

We are honored to present the profiles of the key speakers of the 17th International Academic Conference WISE CITY - THEORY AND PRACTICE, organized by Chair of Urbanism and City Structure Architecture A-9, which will take place on May 12-13th 2023.



Prof. arch. Mario Cerasoli

PhD. Architect. Associate Professor in Urban Planning at the Department of Architecture of "Roma Tre" University . He is the director of the inter-university Master "ReUHREF - Recovery of Urban Heritage and Real Estate Finance". He is currently coordinator of the development cooperation project "OCHSC Oriental Cuba Small Historical Centers", carried out together with the Office of the Conservator of the City of Santiago de Cuba and with the Eastern University, financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His research interests range from the "forms" of the contemporary city to the recovery and enhancement of the historic urban heritage up to sustainable mobility models. He is the author of numerous publications in Italy and abroad.



Prof. Dr Emanuele Naboni

Prof. Dr Emanuele Naboni is a practitioner and scholar in the field of Urban Design and Architectural Technology, specializing in Regenerative Sciences, Parametric digital methods, and 1:1 Prototyping. His research is primarily focused on Design for Climate Change, with an emphasis on creating microclimatic conditions, decarbonization, and promoting health.

He is working at UniPR and SOS Mario Cucinella, since 2021 and holds Adjunct Professor positions at UC Berkeley and UNSW in Sydney. From 2010 to 2021, Prof. Dr Naboni has been serving the Royal Danish Academy as an Associate Professor, where he has been continuing his efforts as a faculty member in the Master of Architecture and Extreme Environments until now.

Prof. Dr Naboni has worked at institutions such as ETH Future City in Singapore, AA, and EPFL. In addition to these engagements, he is also a frequent invited lecturer at several universities, including TU Delft, Aalto University, the National University of Singapore, the University of Nottingham, the University of Sevilla, and the University of Stuttgart, Toronto Metropolitan University, Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC), and by Arup. Furthermore, he is an invited course reviewer at EPFL, IAAC, and Bartlett (UCL).

He served as a post-doctoral researcher at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He has also been a sustainable design leader at SOM San Francisco and has established successful consultancy firms that have contributed to the design of over 40 sustainable and energy-efficient buildings, districts, and master plans worldwide, collaborating with renowned global firms.



Prof. dr hab. inż. arch. Piotr Lorens

Prof. Piotr Lorens - Ph.D., DSc., urban planner. Gdańsk City Architect; Head of the Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning at the Faculty of Architecture, Gdansk University of Technology. Completed post-graduate studies (as Fulbright Fellow) at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His professional interests include urban planning and regeneration processes, with a special focus on waterfront areas and public spaces. Active as a guest lecturer and visiting professor at numerous universities as well as conducting professional career with a focus on planning and management of the urban regeneration projects. For many years involved in planning for the regeneration of the Young City in Gdansk - the large-scale urban project located on the site of the former Gdansk shipyard. Associated with the Polish Academy of Sciences, ICOMOS, TICCIH, ISOCARP, and Society of Polish Town Planners.



Prof. dr hab. inż. arch. Zbigniew Paszkowski

Prof. dr hab. Eng. arch. Zbigniew Paszkowski is a graduate of the Faculty of Architecture of the Cracow University of Technology, obtaining his master's degree in 1979. Since 1982, he has been working at the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture (FCEA) of the Szczecin University of Technology, and currently the West Pomeranian University of Technology (WPUT) in Szczecin. He received his doctoral degree in 1987 at the Szczecin University of Technology, and his habilitation in 1997 at the Cracow University of Technology. In the years 2000-2014 he was employed as an associate professor, and after obtaining the title of professor of technical sciences as a professor, from 2016 as a full professor. Since 1998, he has been the head of the Department of Theory of Architecture, History and Conservation of Monuments, and since 2012, the Department of History and Theory of Architecture at the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture. For two terms, he was the vice-dean of science and organization at FCEA and a senator of the WPUT Senate. In the years 2003-2005 he was the director of the Department of Town Planning and Construction Administration and the City Architect in Szczecin.

Prof. Zbigniew Paszkowski is also an active architect. He completed professional internships in Spain, the Netherlands and Germany. In 1988, at the request of SARP, he obtained the "creator's rights" from the Minister of Culture and Art. He continued his design work at Autorska Pracownia Architektury urbicon spółka z.o.o., operating since 1990 in Szczecin. He is the author and main designer of over 150 completed design and competition studies - including many awarded. He is a member of the Committee of Architecture and Urban Planning of the Polish Academy of Sciences, its vice-president in the 2020-24 term, a member of the National Committee of ICOMOS, SARP and IARP.

He is a co-creator of the field of study Interior and Surrounding Architecture Design and the Chairman of the Program Council of this field of study. He is the chairman of the Doctoral Committee A (Architecture and urban planning) at FCEA.

In 2017, he was appointed the Academic Ombudsman and held this position until 2020. Since 2019, he has been the Chairman of the Scientific Discipline Council of Architecture and Urban Planning at WPUT. Prof. Zbigniew Paszkowski is the promoter of several dozen engineering and master's theses, many of which have received distinctions and awards. He contributed to the FCEA WPUT obtaining the right to doctorate in the discipline of architecture and urban planning. He is also the promoter of 6 doctoral theses, including 3 defended with honors, and two received ministerial awards. He is a recognized reviewer of many diploma theses, doctoral theses, habilitation procedures and several professorial proceedings.