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## PROGRAMME

### April 12, 2024

*RISEBA University of Applied Sciences*

*Architecture and Media Centre H2O 6, Aisteres Hall, 2 Aisteres Street, Riga*

9:00	<b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b>
9:05	<b>Valters Kaže, Dr. oec.</b> , RISEBA University of Applied Sciences, Vice-Rector of Research and Development
9:10	<b>Jānis Dripe</b> , former Minister of Culture, former dean of the RISEBA Faculty of Architecture and Design
9:15	<b>Linda Leitāne</b> , Chairperson of the Board, of the Latvian Association of Architects, and <b>Juris Poga</b> , President of Latvian Association of Architects
9:20	<b>Opening Speech: Rudolfs Dainis Šmits Mg. Theol., BArch</b> , Dean of the RISEBA Faculty of Architecture and Design
	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURES</b>
	<b>Ole Wiig</b> , Keynote Lecture, founder of NSW and former President of the Norwegian Architects Association, village architect of Colletta di Castelbianco <b>Dina Suhanova</b> , Moderator, Researcher at the Art Academy of Latvia
9:45	Introduction
9:50	“How to tackle future CHANGEs in Italian mediaeval villages. Case study: Colletta di Castelbianco.”
10:20	Q&A
10:30	Coffee Break
	<b>Nancy Josephson</b> , Keynote Lecture, President of the CIVITA Institute <b>Susanne Brorson</b> , Moderator, Current Rome Prize Fellow at the German Academy Villa Massimo
10:45	Introduction
10:50	The Civita Institute: A Living Legacy of Architect Astra Zarina
11:20	Q&A
	<b>Jana Jākobsone</b> , Keynote Lecture, Dr. Arch., City Architect of Kuldīga, site manager, UNESCO World Heritage Site, ICOMOS Latvia. <b>Helēna Gūtmane</b> , Moderator, founding partner at ALPS
11:30	Introduction
11:35	The significance of cultural heritage. Historic Towns of Kuldīga (Latvia) and Civita (Italy)
12:05	Q&A
12:15	Lunch

# “WHITE PAPER” SESSIONS

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	Moderator: <b>Rolands Hartmans, Mg.Arch</b>	Moderator: <b>Igors Malovickis</b>	Moderator: <b>Ilze Rukšāne</b> , Landscape Architect	Moderator: <b>Ilze Paklone, Dr. Arch.</b>
	<b>Social Issues and History</b>	<b>Living and Habitats</b>	<b>Daily Life, Body and nature</b>	<b>Urban Design</b>
13:00	Sintija Kļavinska	Camilo Cerro	Camila Yakubova	Ingus Birznieks
13:15	Esra Sert, Gülşah Aykaç	Reinis Saliņš	Ayça Ayaz Erdağ, Arzu Gönenç Sorğuç	Victor Neves
13:30	Elif Gökçen Tepekaya	Baiba Riekstiņa	Gamze Şensoy	Otto Paans
13:45	Mariana R. Castro et al	Beril Özmen (online)	Bengi Yurtsever İkinci (online)	Meldra Bērzāja
14:00	Zane Vēja Mg.Arch.	Vanessa Gomes da Silva et al.	Davood Navabiasl, et al.	Jonas Büchel
14:15	Q&A			
14:30	Coffee Break			
	Moderator: <b>Zane Vēja Mg.Arch.</b>	Moderator: <b>Reinis Saliņš</b>	Moderator: <b>Harijs Alsiņš, AADipl.</b>	Moderator: <b>Jonas Büchel, social and cultural planner</b>
	<b>Architecture, Experience, Perception</b>	<b>Design Methods and Structural Technologies</b>	<b>Architecture and education</b>	<b>Urban Issues and Theory</b>
14:45	Carlos Mourão Pereira, et al.	Tugce Soytaş, Oguz C. Celik	Doris C. K. K. Kowaltowski et al.	Ali Murat Cengiz, Sema Alaçam
15:00	Ksenia Sapega	Sena M. Kucukayan, Oguz C. Celik (online)	Betty Torrell (online)	Helēna Gūtmane
15:15	Anna Saurova	Andrejs Kopils	Dickson Adu-Agyei	Mark Balzar, Zeynep Aksöz Balzar
15:30	Erdem Üngür	Sergejs Kopils	Roberto Castillo	Jasmina Shahin (online)
15:45	Efe Duyan	Armands Pampe	Konstantinos Kostopoulos	Krista Paula Lepere
16:00	Q&A			

## HALL 206

### Social Issues and History

Analysis of Proportions in Latvia's Villas and Mansions  
**Sintija Kļavinska**

The Labour Process as a Blind Spot in Architecture  
**Esra Sert, Gülşah Aykaç**

Mapping the Unseen: Integrating Marginalised Narratives in Architectural Discourse  
**Elif Gökçen Tepekaya**

Housing Design Analysis Methods in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic  
**Mariana R. Castro, Gisela C. V. Leonelli, and Doris C. K. Kowaltowski**

Unfolding the Life of a Townhouse. Exploring 18th- and 19th-century townhouses in Aizpute City  
**Zane Vēja**

### Architecture, Experience, Perception

Exploring Shaded Spaces Through Experiences of Blindness  
**Carlos Mourão Pereira, Teresa Valsassina Heitor, and Ann Heylighen**

"Meta Library: A Vision for the Future Library in the Context of Technological Progress Together with Delivering Exceptional Reading and Sensory Experience"  
**Ksenia Sapega**

Perspectives on Playfulness: A New Paradigm for Designing Public Outdoor Space  
**Anna Saurova**

Sarkis Zabunyan's Architectural Imprints  
**Erdem Üngür**

The Potential and Limits: An Overview of Biophilic Design Strategies  
**Efe Duyan**

## HALL 207

### Living and Habitats

The Future of Dwelling: An Evolution of Desert Dwelling  
**Camilo Cerro**

Urban Habitat: A New Paradigm for Medium-Sized, Privacy-Centric Living in Riga's Urban Landscape  
**Reinis Salins**

Exploring Community Integration and Inclusivity Through Architectural Expressions  
**Baiba Riekstiņa**

Living Together with Others  
**Beril Özmen**

Resilient by Design: Making School Buildings Resilient for the Challenges of the 21st Century  
**Vanessa Gomes Da Silva, Doris C. K. Kowaltowski, Maristela Gomes Da Silva, Leticia De Oliveira Neves, and Pedro Padilha Gonçalves**

### Design Methods and Structural Technologies

Development of Hybrid Timber Beams with Trapezoidal Steel Sheet Web  
**Tugce Soytaş, Oguz C. Celik**

Overview of Structural Technologies in Historic Railway Buildings in Turkey  
**Sena M. Kucukayan, Oguz C. Celik**

Freedom of Form: 3D Printed Architecture, Review of Digital Design Methods, and Fabrication Feasibility Study  
**Andrejs Kopils**

Data-Driven Design Methods in Architectural Concept Design  
**Sergejs Kopils**

Regeneration of Water Space: A Green Garden Project in Wirral Waters  
**Armands Airtons Pampe**

## HALL 209

### Daily Life, Body, and Nature

Isolation Island. The Future of a Gas Station in a Provincial Town.  
**Camila Yakubova**

Smart Coat: Sympoiesis of the Genderless Robot  
**Ayça Ayaz Erdağ, Prof. Dr. Arzu Gönenç Sorguç**

The Blind Spot of Architecture: Unpredictable Experiences of the Body in Everyday Life  
**Gamze Şensoy**

Conceptual Architectural Design That Makes a Difference in Istanbul: **Revealing the Unseen Potential Through a Focus on Blind Spots**

Davood Navabiasl, Hadiseh Hosseini Jahanabad, Forough Ghafouriyan **Khames Fard, Berna Çayirli**

### Architecture and Education

"I'm Stuck!" – What Does It Take to Help Students Overcome Design Blocks?  
**Doris C. K. K. Kowaltowski, Vanessa Gomes Da Silva, Leticia De Oliveira Neves, and Pedro Padilha Gonçalves**

The Pedagogy of Astra Zarina: Illuminating the Blind Spot in Her Legacy  
**Betty Torrell**

Spectres of the Frame: A Pedagogical Experiment of Teaching Architecture Through the Use of Film, Performance, and Storytelling in an African Context  
**Dickson Adu-Agyei**

Buildings as Teachers: Assessing the Impact of Architecture and Design School Buildings on Pedagogical Agendas, Processes, and Outcomes  
**Roberto Castillo, M.**

Teaching Architectural Design Studio with the Integration of Building Information Modelling to Undergraduate Architecture Students  
**Konstantinos Kostopoulos**

## HALL 210

### Urban Design

Parametric Design Tools for Adaptive Landscape Architecture  
**Ingus Birznieks**

Re-Approximating Rurality: The Ultimate Blind Spot of a Hybrid Fuel-Core City  
**Victor Neves**

Unsettled Landscapes: Towards a Careful Phenomenology of Slowness  
**Otto Paans**

Redefining Urban Spaces: Designing a Contemporary, Employee-Centred Business District in Valmiera  
**Meldra Bērziņa**

The Blind Spot: Women Architects in the Practice of Planning in the Second Half of the 20th Century  
**Jonas Büchel**

### Urban Issues and Theory

Theorematic Music Composition as a New Way of Engaging with Commons  
**Ali Murat Cengiz, Sema Alaçam**

Decision-Making as Symbolic Space. Understanding Urban Practice with Bourdieu  
**Sophia Helēna Gūtmane**

Symbiotic Interrelations: Exploring the Interplay of Multi-Dimensional Urbanism  
**Mark Balzar, Zeynep Aksöz**

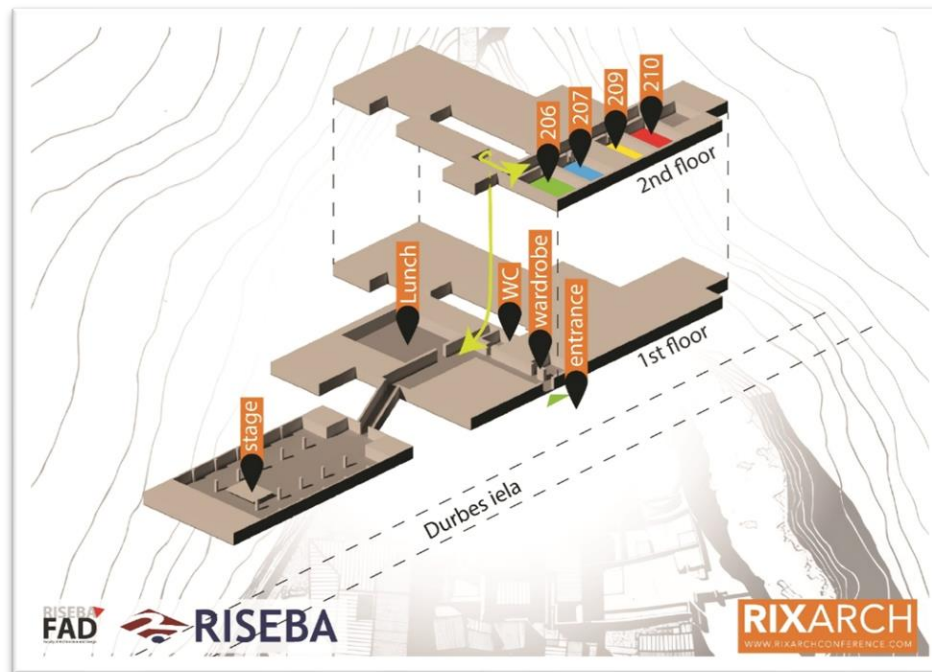
Beyond the Event: Urban Installation at Dubai Design Week 2023  
**Jasmine Shahin, Arianna Mazzeo**

Decommissioned Places: At the End of the First Nuclear Age  
**Krista Paula Lepere**

# CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION: Blind Spots on the Interface between Architectural Design and Building Industry

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16:30	<p><b>Closing Panel Discussion: Blind Spots on the Interface between Architectural Design and Building Industry</b></p> <p><b>Dina Suhanova</b> (moderator), researcher at the Art Academy of Latvia <b>Jana Jākobsone, Dr. Arch.</b>, City Architect of Kuldīga <b>Jēkabs Zvaigzne</b>, representative from KOMFORTS, Chairman of the Board <b>Jānis Ankipans</b>, representative from SAINT-GOBAIN Ecophon AB <b>Pēteris Ratas</b>, Riga City Chief Architect * <b>Steven Holl</b> (Online Participation): Closing Address</p>
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**April 13, 2024**

10:00	Old City Tour, Meeting Point: In front of the <a href="#">Museum of Occupation of Latvia, 1 Latviešu strēlnieku laukums, Riga</a>
12:00	Astra Zariņa Exhibit Visit and Coffee Break Orangery Hall in the <a href="#">National Library of Latvia, 3 Mūkusalas Street, Riga</a>
12:30	<a href="#">National Library Tour</a> <a href="#">National Library of Latvia, 3 Mūkusalas Street, Riga</a>
13:30	Closing Ceremony and Certificate Distribution Orangery Hall in the <a href="#">National Library of Latvia, 3 Mūkusalas Street, Riga</a>

