



# WE DO CARE

The conference "We do care. Architecture and design for the elderly and for people with disabilities. A confrontation between Dutch and Italian contexts" starts from the recent Memorandum of Agreement signed between Università Iuav di Venezia and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The purpose of the conference is a confrontation between the Netherlands and Italian realities on the issues of architectural design, open spaces and design for the elderly and people with disabilities, one of the most important topics in the current socio-cultural scenario of the European Union. The conference, entirely in English, includes two sessions: in the morning, there will be the speeches of the Dutch guests; in the afternoon, after the lunch break, the speeches of the Italian guests. At the end of these, there will be a brief round table among all the speakers and the public.

## programme

9.30 am *opening remarks*

**Benno Albrecht, Piercarlo Romagnoni, Giuseppe D'Acunto, Francesco Musco** Università Iuav di Venezia  
**Bas Ernst, Cecile Hermse** Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

9.45 am *introduction*

**Massimo Rossetti, Agata Tonetti** Università Iuav di Venezia

10 am *keynote speeches – The Dutch context*

**Chris Van Langen** Creative Industries Fund NL  
*Creative industries fund NL & healthcare*

**Marjo Alers** 's Heeren Loo  
*The Dutch healthcare system & residential care 's Heeren Loo*

**Caro van Dijk** oostwest  
*Living your best life, for all*

**Femke Feenstra** Gortemaker Algra Feenstra  
*From nursing home to your own home; a view on elderly living*

**Evelien van Veen** Van Veen Architecten BV  
*Forever young?*

1 pm *lunch break*

2 pm *keynote speeches – The Italian context*

**Silvano Pangerc** I.S.R.A.A.  
*Promoting well-being as autonomy. An Italian experience*

**Monica Botta** Studio Monica Botta  
*Healing gardens and urban health*

**Francesca Camerin** Università Iuav di Venezia  
*Healing Research. The public research for elderly and people with disabilities*

**Michela De Poli, Adriano Marangon** MADE Associati  
*Available spaces*

**Rosaria Revellini** Università Iuav di Venezia  
*Age-friendly neighbourhoods: a reflection on the Italian situation*

5 pm *final roundtable*