



## The 18th International Architecture Exhibition

La Biennale di Venezia

### Collateral Event - Climate Wunderkammer

Climate action at universities: operations, education and practices

October 27, 2023, 9:15-18:30 CET, hybrid format.

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We are in the midst of a climate emergency. The Paris Agreement and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda bind governments to combat climate change. The Climate Emergency declaration 2023 of over two thousand municipalities worldwide, covering one billion citizens, has called on governments, institutions, and civil society to speed up climate combat plans and actions.

Universities are not exempt from this call. Contrarily, as hubs of knowledge production and exchange, innovation and social impact, universities may play a leading role in climate adaptation and mitigation efforts through their operations, research, education and collaborations.

La Biennale di Venezia 2023's Collateral Event, Climate Wunderkammer, brings together international scholars, policymakers, practitioners, NGOs, and students to foster mutual learning on climate change's most urgent challenges and advance universities' efforts for effective climate action.

This event is in a hybrid format and is organised in two sessions: The morning session includes a keynote speech on the current climate action agenda followed by a roundtable on universities' operations for sustainable transformation involving IDEA League partner universities. The afternoon session addresses challenges and gaps to embed sustainable development and climate action principles in architecture and planning practice, and education, hosting two roundtables. The event welcomes all participants committed to driving progress in addressing climate change.

## Programme

Friday, October 27, 2023

- 09:15- 09:25      Opening – programme of the day  
**Dr. ir. Ceren Sezer**, RWTH Aachen and **Prof. Dr. Eugenio Morello**, PoliMi  
Welcome
- 09:25 -09:45      **Prof. Benno Andres Albrecht**, IUAV Rector,  
**Prof. Dr. Francesco Musco**, IUAV Deputy Rector Research
- Part I – University campuses for climate action**
- 09:45 -10:15      Keynote 1: Setting the agenda on climate emergency and action  
**Prof. Dr. ir. Andy van den Dobbelsteen**, TUDelft, Sustainability Coordinator
- 10:15 -10:30      Q&A
- 10:30 -12:00      **Roundtable 1:** Sustainability at university campuses / IDEA League Working Group  
Sustainable Campus Development  
**Dr. Henriette Finsterbusch**, RWTH Aachen International Office, Director  
**Dr. Stefan Forsaeus Nilsson**, Chalmers, Senior Advisor to the Vice President for  
Campus and Sustainability  
**Mrs. Ir. Monika Roeling**, TUDelft, Researcher, Sustainability in education  
**Prof. Dr. Mario Grosso**, PoliMi, Rectors' delegate for relationships with academic  
networks for sustainable development  
**Dr. Sebastian Kahlert**, ETH Zurich, Sustainability Unit  
*Moderator: Prof. Dr. Eugenio Morello, Polimi*
- 12:00 -13:45      Lunch
- Part II – Taking climate action seriously in higher education and in  
the practice of architecture and planning**
- 13:45 -15:15      **Roundtable 2:** Sustainability in architecture and planning practice  
**Dr Matej Niksic**, Senior planner, Urban Planning Department of Republic of Slovenia  
**Mrs Natalie Mossin**, the Royal Danish Academy  
**Mrs Ida Križaj Leko**, Architect, Head of Urban Studies, University of Rijeka  
**Union of Architects**  
**Katrina Wiberg**, Associate Professor, AARHUS school of architecture  
*Moderator: Dr. Carlo Federico dall'Omo & Dr. Vittore Negretto, IUAV*
- 15:15 -15:30      Coffee break
- 15:30 -17:00      **Roundtable 3:** Sustainability in architecture and planning education  
**Prof. Dr. Tijana Dabovic**, AESOP, Association of European Schools of Planning  
**Prof. Dr. Ilaria Valente**, European Association for Architectural Education, EAAE  
**Mrs. Ir. Monika Roeling**, TUDelft, Researcher, Sustainability in education  
**Prof. Dr. Meta Berghauser Pont**, Chalmers, Associate Professor at Urban Design and  
Planning  
**Mr. Orkun Kasap**, ETH Zurich, Senior Assistant, Institute of Technology in  
Architecture  
*Moderator: Dr. ir. Ceren Sezer, RWTH Aachen*
- 17:00 -17:30      Closing remarks – **Prof. Dr. Eugenio Morello** and **Dr. ir. Ceren Sezer**
- 17:30 -18:30      Drinks