



# LEARNING ARCHITECTURE TEACHING ARCHITECTURE

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Lecture Series  
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**Learning Architecture - Teaching Architecture** is a series of lectures and debates organised by Università Iuav di Venezia in collaboration with Aga Khan Award for Architecture. Farrokh Derakhshani, director of the Award will share with students and faculty his direct experience in the complex process that every three years allows the selection of the winners. Aga Khan Awards have been an influential actor in the field of architecture and urban planning for the past 30 years steering the global debate towards key topics once completely overlooked: social role of design, emergency architecture, slum upgrading, revitalisation of historical cores and many others.

#### Lectures Calendar

**12 March** | Aga Khan Award for Architecture

**23 April** | Social Role of Design

**19 May** | Emergency and Development

**4 June** | Heritage and Restoration

**24 September** | Pedagogy of Architecture

#### **Farrokh Derakhshani**

Farrokh Derakhshani is Director of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture. He has been associated with the Award since 1982, where his work has brought him into contact with architects, builders, and planners throughout the world. He travels extensively in Muslim countries, and has organised and participated in numerous international seminars and colloquia dealing with contemporary built environments. He has collaborated on a large variety of publications and exhibitions on architecture, and has been involved in organising professional workshops and international architectural competitions. He lectures widely and has served as a jury member at schools of architecture and various competitions in Europe, Africa and Asia. Mr. He also serves on boards and committees of a number of cultural institutions. In 2018, he was named an International Fellow of RIBA. Farrokh Derakhshani is trained as an architect and planner at the National University of Iran and later continued his studies at the School of Architecture in Paris (UP1).