

# Civic Design Conference

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## table talks

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Prof. Thomas Auer - Transsolar, TU München

Estelle Barriol - studio ACTE, Rotterdam

Carles Oliver Barceló - Balearic Islands

Prof. Dr. Adria Daraban - PPTU, Kaiserslautern

Juliane Greb - Büro Juliane Greb, Gent

Dr. Felix Hoepner - Ministerium für Heimat, Kommunales, Bau und Digitalisierung NRW, Referat Experimenteller Wohnungsbau

Prof. Friederike Kluge - Alma Maki, Basel, FHNW Muttenz und Countdown2030

Jun.-Prof. Christina Köchling - Bauhaus-Universität Weimar und Felgendreher Olf Köchling, Berlin

Sebastian Martorell - AULETS ARQUITECTES, Palma

Jaume Mayol - TE'd'A Arquitectes, Palma

Alexander Pötzsch - ALEXANDER POETZSCH ARCHITEKTUREN, Dresden und Vorsitzender BDA Sachsen

Bruno Röver - Architekt, Brandenburg

Ao. Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Bernhard Ungericht - Uni Graz

Jean-Philippe Vassal - Lacaton & Vassal, Paris

Saikal Zhunushova - OEKOFACTA, Lausanne / Bishkek

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Michael Ehret - Ehret + Klein, Starnberg

Juliane Greb - Büro Juliane Greb, Gent

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Peter Cachola Schmal - Deutsches Architekturmuseum, Frankfurt

# Real Simple

Architects find themselves confronted with a series of challenges: the prevailing climate crisis, the relentless pursuit of growth in the economic sphere, and the intricate web of standards and regulations, coupled with the excessive demands for safety and comfort from users. As a result, our buildings are overgrown with more and more technology and the construction process turns into a gauntlet run between conflicting interests of various stakeholders.

Prof. Juan Pablo Molestina (BDA NRW) described our dilemma as follows: “Inflexible standards, outdated regulations, excessive bureaucratic requirements and the need to expedite project completion times by investors. These factors contribute to the imposition of contradictory requirements, resulting in the construction of unattractive and obsolete buildings.”

The establishment of a conversion culture is rendered challenging by these conditions, with the actual needs for affordable housing, vibrant neighbourhoods and public spaces being marginalised. The question thus arises as to whether these parameters should determine our built environment, and whether such complexity is necessary.

This year’s Civic Design Conference ‘Real Simple’ aims to stimulate discussion on these and similar questions, to identify solutions or at least options, and to build networks for sustainable responses.

## public lectures (atrium)

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14:00 - 14:15      intro, Andreas Ruby

### How to make do with less?

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14:15              Ao. Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Bernhard Ungericht

14:45              Uni Graz

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14:45              Estelle Barriol

15:15              studio ACTE, Rotterdam

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15:15 - 15:30      Q&A discussion

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15:30 - 16:00      break

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### Learning from the Balearic Islands

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16:00              Carles Oliver Barceló

16:30              Balearic Islands

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16:30              Jaume Mayol

17:00              TEd'A Arquitectes, Palma

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17:00 - 17:30      Q&A discussion

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17:30 - 18:00      break

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### The Technology of Sufficiency

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18:00              Jean-Philippe Vassal

18:30              Lacaton & Vassal, Paris

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18:30              Prof. Thomas Auer

19:00              Transsolar, TU München

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19:00 - 19:30      Q&A discussion

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19:30              get-together / exhibition

# Agenda