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Making the Past Productive

THE FUTURE OF CONSTRUCTION 2024 SYMPOSIUM





Tuesday, 5.11 **Workshops** 10:30–17:30

Future Earth*

Sacha Cutajar, USI, Ema Krakovska, TU Munich, Joschua Gosslar, TU Braunschweig

From Waste to Resource

Beril Onalan, Eleftherios Triantafyllidis, Ioanna Mitropoulou, ETH Zurich

Preserving Knowledge & Data in Digital Fabrication

Adrian Pöllinger, Laurence Crouzet, Rolf Imseng, Li Cheng, ETH Zurich

Architecture and Al

Pierre Chèvremont, Lidor Gilad, Stefano Hu, Andrea Suardi, Itten+Brechbühl AG

Augmented Carpentry

Andrea Settimi, EPFL

Learning from "Failure"

Kim Nørgaard Helmersen, ETH Zurich and Anastasia Bedova, USI Startup Centre

Scaling New Materials for Net Zero

Sasha Čisar, Radicant AG, Nabila Pranoto, Holcim Group, Thibault Demoulin, Oxara AG, Chrissie Muhr, Experimental Foundation, Kika Brockstedt, Revalu, Götz Hilber, Rematter Earth

Collaborative Structure

Yves Ebnöther, Konrad Graser, David Jenny, Edurne Morales, ZHaW

Undo: Human-Robot Reconfiguring Timber

Eleni Skevaki, Marirena Kladeftira, Ziqi Wang, Jingwen Wang, Sihui Wu, Stefana Parascho, EPFL

18:00 Welcome reception

Please refer to the symposium website for the detailed schedule of each workshop.

*This workshop spans over two days and starts on Monday, November 4.

Wednesday, 6.11

Symposium Day 1

Session 1 I ACTIVATING BUILDING CULTURES

9:00–9:30	Introduction to Future of Construction 2024 by Ena Lloret-Fritschi, USI & Silke Langenberg, ETH Zurich
9:30–9:45	Welcome by Luisa Lambertini, Rector USI Walter Angonese, Dean, Accademia di architettura USI
9:45–10:30	Keynote by Stuart Smith, ARUP & Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction
10:30–11:15	Jacqueline Pauli, ZPF Ingenieure/ETH Zurich Matthias Brenner, ETH Zurich
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45–12:15	Industry insights & start-ups BETONSUISSE, Patrick Suppiger RE-WIN, Martina Bischof QuadraLigna, Jochen Ganz
12:15–13:00	Panel discussion moderated by Konrad Graser, ZHAW & Valens Frangez, Halter

Lunch break and poster session

14:45-15:15 Ana Anton. ETH Zurich

Session 2 I DIGITAZING PROCESSES

	Robert Flatt, ETH Zurich
15:15–15:45	Industry insights & start-ups Foldcast, Fabio Amicarelli
	Müller Steinag, Cédric Domon
	LAYERED, Eliott Sounigo

15:45–16:30 Panel discussion moderated by Birgitta Schock, SIA & David Jenny, ZHAW

16:30–17:15 Keynote by Mario Carpo, UCL Bartlett

17:30–18:00 Closing Day 1 and poster awards
Russell Loveridge, NCCR Digital Fabrication and

Anton Savov, Design++ for the Future of Construction 2026 Symposium

18:00 Opening party

Thursday, 7.11

Symposium Day 2

Session 3 I DEFINING MATERIALS

9:30–9:45	Welcome Day 2 by Selen Ercan, USI & Orkun Kasap, ETH Zurich
9:45–10:30	Keynote by Roger Boltshauser, Boltshauser Architekten/ETH Zurich
10:30–11:15	Viviana Pozzoli, Equipo de Arquitectura Tsz Yan Ng, University of Michigan Fabio Gramazio, ETH Zurich
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45–12:15	Industry insights & start-ups T2CM, Claudia Eugenin Soto Design++, Anton Savov SIA, Birgitta Schock

12:15-13:00 Panel discussion moderated by

Lunch break

Session 4 | CHANGING TRADITIONS

14:45–15:15	Maik Ilmer & Felix Thies, Ilmer Thies Quintus Miller, Miller & Maranta/USI
15:15–15:45	Industry insights & start-ups Holcim (Schweiz) AG, Clemens Woegerbauer Scandens, Kuba Szczesniak irmos, Yves Reuland
15:45–16:30	Panel discussion moderated by

Muck Petzet. Muck Petzet Architekten/USI

Kathrin Dörfler, TUM & Bernd Bickel, ETH Zurich

16:30–17:15 **Keynote by Annette Gigon,** Gigon Guyer Architects

17:30–18:00 Closing Day 2
18:00 Closing reception