

## **ORGANIZATION**

The Symposium Metropoles du Sud 2016 took place on the 15th and 16th of January 2016 at the CRDP of Montpellier. The students and the pedagogic team of the study field Métropoles du Sud of the School of Architecture of Montpellier (École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Montpellier) were pleased to receive so many people. This event aimed to talk about the meaning of cities, their methods of registration in the existing built and landscape territories and their future through the lectures of Mads Birgens Kristensen, architect at the danish office COBE, Anne Démians, architect and founder of the office Architectures Anne Démians and the roman architect Mosè Ricci partner at Riccispaini office.

## **SYMPOSIUM STRUCTURE**

The Symposium took place during two days; during the first day KAAU members were invited to discuss the vision of new ways of thinking, designing, and developing the urban planning profession. Share a vision from academic, professional and research points of view that was the challenge of this round-table called ADVANCED URBANISM – Vision and Challenge.

The 16th took place the Symposium at the CRDP of Montpellier. The eighth edition of the Symposium of the field of studies "Métropoles du Sud", of the École Nationale Supérieure of Architecture of Montpellier, contributes in the definition of the concept of the metropolises of the south. The event is focused on territorial planning strategies always linked to a strong identity.

The Symposium questioned the direction of cities, their methods to settle in the existing built and landscape territories and its becoming through the presentations of Mads Birgens Kristensen, project manager of the Danish office COBE, Anne Démians, architect founder of the office Architectures Anne Démians and the architect Mosè Ricci, associate at Riccispaini. Partners from the KAAU were invited to participate to the event on the both days.

