

ORGANIZATION

The Symposium Metropoles du Sud 2017 took place on the 20th and 21st of January 2017 at the School of Architecture of Montpellier and at the Botanical Institute. Students and 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, its methods of registration in the existing built and landscape territories and its future through the lectures of Alain Moatti, architect co founder of Moatti Riviere in Paris, Julien Damon, sociologist and associated professor in Sciences-Po Paris, Manuel Gausa, architect, urbanist and director of ADD, Architectural and Design Program of Unige in Genoa, Chris Younès, philosopher and teacher at ESA Paris (Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture) and Sir Peter Cook, architect co-funder of Crab Studio and co-funder of Archigram.

SYMPOSIUM STRUCTURE

The Symposium was organized in two days; during the first day KAAU members, professional of innovative industries and teacher from the School of Architecture of Montpellier were invited to discuss around three main topics. Organized in panels discussions, the days was organized as following:

- Introduction by Alain Derey, ENSAM director, Philippe Grandvoinet, Chief of "Bureau de la Recherche Architecturale, Urbaine et Paysagère" du Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, Elodie Nourrigat, professor ENSAM and Johan Laure, teacher ENSAM.
- Panel Discussion 1- Share - Creative city : what is the place of culture in the city and how can it be a way of sharing ?
- Panel Discussion 2 - Innovate - Smart culture : How to generate an innovative culture?
- Panel Discussion 3 - Connect - Heritage city : How can heritage city can become smart thanks to connection tools?

The 21th took place the Symposium at the Institute of Botanic of Montpellier. The ninth 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 in link with a strong identity.

Partners from the KAAU were invited to participate at the event on both days.

