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1 April, 2025

Time : At 7 p.m.

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The Necropolis of Tarraco, one of the best-known and best-preserved late Roman cemeteries of the Roman Empire, is immersed in an ambitious comprehensive rehabilitation project.

Under the direction of the National Archaeological Museum of Tarragona (MNAT), the team of Tarragona architects Urbana Strata (composed of Pau Jansà, Genís Boix, Amàlia Jansà, Andreu Pont, Manuel Prieto and Eduard Polo) have opted for the reintroduction of the site into the urban fabric. A project that also aims to transform the surroundings of the Necropolis, as well as promote the history of Tarraco and a new centrality in Tarragona.

In this conference, we will learn about the details of the rehabilitation and how it will affect the accesses and surroundings of the site, its gardens, the museum building and also part of the Tabacalera estate.

Speakers:

-Mònica Borrell, director of MNAT

-Amàlia Jansà, representative of Urbana Strata

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As part of the **'Cities Connection Project - Architectures in transition'** programme, we have the opportunity to listen to a conference by the architects of **Maira arquitectes** and **Ballast arquitectes**.

At Maira arquitectes, they propose work based on respect and knowledge of the framework-context in which they intervene, in the inclusion of the look of the gender perspective in the profession and in the proposals being at the same time sensitive in the search for regenerative solutions for the environment.

The Ballast architectes studio is a place of work and creation where everyone comes to contribute their experience, their feelings and their thoughts. Their different origins give them a plurality of experiences in construction methods (wood, metal, concrete, etc.) and serious knowledge in the restructuring of existing buildings, particularly in the context of heritage.

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At h3o they seek to create spaces that transcend the ordinary, fostering meaningful connections between people, contexts and nature. At the intersection of fantasy and theory, his projects weave new spatial and social possibilities that respond to the contemporary challenges of architecture.

Bruck + Weckerle Architekten's approach, which is both urbanistic and programmatic, aims to use the functional potential of a building task on a specific site and develop building volumes from it. The formal reduction and the examination of typologies and materials are an expression of his architecture.

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Thursday, 23
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The Tarragona Region of the College of Architects of Catalonia offers a **conference**, where we will have the opportunity to listen to the **architect José Toral from PERIS+TORAL ARQUITECTES**, **which will explain the approach taken by the study in its projects, addressing the climate and housing emergency from a comprehensive sustainability perspective.** They highlight the interrelationship of environmental, economic and social aspects to develop efficient architectural solutions. Key strategies include "increasing intermediate spaces" with buildings equipped with courtyards and bioclimatic atriums, "reducing" materials and resources following the rule of the three Rs, and "sharing" spaces to foster social interaction and the collaborative economy. These principles are reflected in his most recent projects, looking for viable, bearable, and equitable architecture.

The study of architecture **PERIS+TORAL ARQUITECTES**, based in Barcelona and **founded by Marta Peris and José Toral**, is dedicated to researching new ways of living associated with innovative construction methods.

José Toral teaches at the ETSAB UPC in Barcelona, "Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, as an associate professor. Together with Marta Peris, they have taught at POLIMI in Milan and are currently guest professors at EPFL in Lausanne.

Their work has been recognized with the RIBA INTERNATIONAL 2024 Award, the DETAIL 2024 award, the CSCAE 2022 Spanish Architecture Award, and they were finalists for the EU MIES AWARD 2022. Their works have been exhibited in the "Cité de l'Architecture" in Paris 2022, Seoul 2021, in the Spanish Pavilion of the Venice Biennale 2016, and in the UIA Tokyo 2011, among others.

At the end of the conference there will be a dinner-colloquium with the speaker at the Barhaus restaurant. You can sign up by sending an email to comunicacio.tar@coac.net.
Dinner price €22.

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