

# ECOWEEK 2011

*... habits change ... climate change*



**Françoise-Hélène Jourda**

12/9/11 17:00 Camera del Lavoro



**Mario Cucinella** 13/9 17:30 Aula  
de Carli Politecnico di Milano Bovisa

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## **Urban Communities + Green Architecture**

**Conferenza Internazionale e Workshop di Architettura e Design**

**International Conference & Workshops for Architecture & Design**

**Milano, Italy | September 12 - 18, 2011**

## WELCOME TO ECOWEEK! BENVENUTI IN ECOWEEK!



ECOWEEK comes to Italy for the first time! We are all very excited and we look forward to this exciting opportunity! Stay tuned for the next ECOWEEK in Italy, in Rome, in September 2012!

ECOWEEK is an independent non-governmental organization (NGO) established in 2005 in Greece, active in Europe and the Middle East. ECOWEEK mission is to raise environmental awareness and to promote sustainability. Among ECOWEEK activities are the organization of conferences and workshops for young professionals that promote international cross-border co-operation and networking, and form a platform to share and transfer ideas, knowledge and expertise, and to train young professionals in 'green' design, innovative thinking, community responsibility, and environmental and social entrepreneurship.



ECOWEEK hosts each year lectures by distinguished speakers, including Al Gore, Ken Yeang, Shigeru Ban, Diebedo Francis Kere, Bjarke Ingels, and Julie Bargmann. ECOWEEK is made possible through co-operation with partners including the British Council, Goethe Institute, French Institute, Royal Danish Embassy, Embassy of Sweden, Embassy of Norway, Danish Architectural Center, Green Building Council, Architecture for Humanity, Shorouq Palestinian Women Association, KTH, TU Berlin, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Tel Aviv University, Holon Institute of Technology, and others.



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ECOWEEK, ong Greco-Internazionale senza scopo di lucro, attiva in Europa e nel Medio Oriente, raccoglie anche quest'anno giovani e affermati architetti, designer, paesaggisti e ingegneri da tutto il mondo per un evento di architettura, cultura ed ecologia.

L'edizione 2011 della conferenza e workshop Internazionale, dal titolo "Urban Communities and Green Architecture", avrà luogo a Milano dal 12 al 18 Settembre, e si articolerà in quattro temi principali: sostenibilità urbana, sostenibilità sociale, sostenibilità dei nuovi edifici e sostenibilità degli edifici esistenti.



"Il nostro scopo è di promuovere i principi dell'architettura sostenibile e del miglioramento delle prestazioni energetiche di edifici, che consumano oltre il 40% dell'energia totale prodotta. La progettazione sostenibile, basata sui principi di guadagno solare passivo, scelta di materiali ecologici e coinvolgimento attivo della comunità, può comportare una notevole riduzione della nostra dipendenza da fonti di energia non rinnovabili e diminuire l'emissione di CO2 nell'atmosfera" - commenta l'architetto Elias Messinas, fondatore e presidente di ECOWEEK.



Le conferenze ECOWEEK si sono tenute, a partire dal 2008, in Grecia, Cipro, Israele e Autorità Palestinese, e quest'anno per la prima volta in Italia, a Milano. Per il 2012 sono previste ulteriori conferenze in Germania, Polonia e Romania.

I workshop ECOWEEK focalizzano l'attenzione sulla città in cui hanno luogo e, con la supervisione di professionisti di spicco locali e internazionali, esperti di fama da tutto il mondo, coinvolgono studenti e professori sullo sviluppo di proposte progettuali per edifici nuovi ed esistenti e altri temi locali suscettibili di miglioramento grazie a innovative soluzioni sostenibili.



Nelle edizioni passate di ECOWEEK sono intervenute figure internazionali di spicco quali Al Gore, gli architetti Francis Kere, Bjarke Ingels, Shigeru Ban, Ken Yeang, Ivan Harbour e altri ancora. Francoise - Helene Jourda sarà la principale relatrice della manifestazione 2011, che vedrà il contributo di architetti e relatori quali: ARUP, Marco Visconti, Rahel Belatchew, Alhadeff Architects, SdARCH Trivelli and Associati, Luca Strada Associati, Alessio Battistella e Monostudio e altri professionisti. Gli istituti ed enti partecipanti all'edizione di Milano comprendono il Politecnico di Milano, la scuola Master Fratelli Pesenti del Politecnico di Milano, Google, Green Building Council, Ordine degli Architetti; e i media partner: CASABELLA, DETAIL, ECOLOGIK e CSRWire.

## ECOWEEK FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITALY!

*'ECOWEEK is one of the most exciting programs in Europe' (ECOWEEK 2011 student participant)*

ECOWEEK brings together again this year – for the fourth year - young and established architects, designers, landscape architects and engineers from around the world, for a cultural, ecological and architectural happening in Milano. For the first time in Italy!

ECOWEEK 2011 'Urban Communities and 'Green' Architecture' International Conference and 'green' Design Workshops takes place in September 12-18, 2011 in Milano, in collaboration with the Politecnico di Milano, Camera del Lavoro, the British Council, Lycee Stendhal, Feltrinelli Foundation, Casa dell' Energia, the Ordine degli Architetti, Green Building Council Italia, ARUP, Google, ASF Italia, CIS-E, Cite de l'Architecture, LOCUS, Italia Nostra, Telefono Azzurro, and others.

ECOWEEK 2011 Workshops include again this year passive solar designs, landscape projects, ecological materials and technologies, we encourage again the active participation of the workshop participants (students and young professionals) with the community and future users, so that through design, the ECOWEEK workshop proposals can develop schemes for sustainability, respond to Climate Change, significantly reduce dependence on fossil fuels, make cities and communities healthier and sustainable, reduce carbon footprint, and cut in half the use and cost of energy for lighting, heating and cooling.

ECOWEEK 2011 Workshops in Milano include the following themes:

THEME A: Urban sustainability – including landscape design project.

THEME B: Social sustainability – including the design for a non-profit organization.

THEME C: New building sustainability – towards a zero emissions energy-autonomous building.

THEME D: Existing building sustainability – Upgrade, reuse and expansion, and

THEME E: Design sustainability combining design and building.

ECOWEEK 2011 in Milano features keynote and distinguished speakers French award-winning architect **Francoise-Helene Jourda**, Italian architects **Mario Cucinella** and **Marco Visconti**, and Nottingham University environmental design expert UK architect **Prof. Brian Ford**.

ECOWEEK 2011 in Milano also includes site visits, led by experts, including a visit to the International Cultural Center in Bergamo (former cement factory Italcementi) with architect Massimiliano Mandarini, a visit to the Garibaldi Republica, Porta Nuova project in Milano with architect Alessandro Trivelli, and a site visit to Boscaincitta (Centro Forestazione Urbana) outside Milano with architect Alessandro Ferrari, agronomist Sergio Pellizzoni, Milena Bertacchi, Silvio Anderloni and CFU Staff.

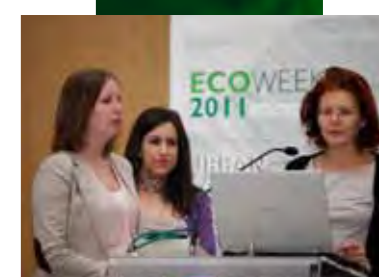
ECOWEEK 2011 is made possible thanks to the ECOWEEK 2011 distinguished speakers (pp. 6-7), the generous voluntary participation of distinguished architects, designers, landscape architects and engineers from Milano and abroad, who host and lead the ECOWEEK 2011 design workshops (pp. 8-11), the ECOWEEK 2011 organizing team in Milano – Giuditta de Vecchi, Amit Anafi, Prof. Emilia Costa, Ofir Etgar, Elisa Evaso and Luca Guglieri, the organizing support team, and the ECOWEEK 2011 distinguished partners, supporters, media and cooperating organizations

ECOWEEK takes place in various locations each year. As it involves participants from more than 20 countries, addresses local issues, and involves the local professional and academic communities, it is always different and challenging. So, join us again in ECOWEEK in Athens, Greece (December 2011), Israel and West Bank (February 2012), Thessaloniki, Greece (April 2012), Krakow, Poland (May 2012) and Rome, Italy (September 2012)! ECOWEEK will also soon be in Turkey, Romania and Germany! More at [www.ecoweek.org](http://www.ecoweek.org)

Ciao!

Elias Messinas

Architect & Environmental Consultant  
Founding Chairman of ECOWEEK



## Sunday September 11

All morning	Arrival & check-in on your own
10:00-11:00	Speakers: <b>Pierfrancesco Maran</b> (Assessore alla Mobilita, Ambiente, Arredo Urbano e Verde, Comune di Milano), <b>Massimo Minali</b> (CGIL), <b>Arch. Elias Messinas</b> Chairman ECOWEEK
16:00-19:30	<b>Building Performance Analysis Using Google SKETCHUP &amp; IES</b> Training Session with: <b>Michelle Farrelle, Architect   IES</b> Venue: <b>Politecnico di Milano Bovisa*</b>   Registration & NETWORK members only
19:30-21:00	<b>Informal get-together cocktails</b>   More details will be announced

\* With the kind hospitality of the Politecnico di Milano Bovisa.

## Monday September 12

<b>ECOWEEK Workshops: Registration only</b>	
09:00-10:00	<b>ECOWEEK 2011 on-site registration</b>   Venue: <b>Camera del Lavoro Milano*</b>   Registration only
10:00-11:00	<b>ECOWEEK 2011 Introduction &amp; Welcome</b>   Speakers: <b>Pierfrancesco Maran</b> (Assessore alla Mobilita, Ambiente, Arredo Urbano e Verde, Comune di Milano), <b>Massimo Minali</b> (CGIL), <b>Arch. Elias Messinas</b> (Chairman ECOWEEK) Venue: <b>Camera del Lavoro Milano</b>   Registration only
11:00-12:00	<b>ECOWEEK 2011: Meet your Workshop Group</b> Venue: <b>Camera del Lavoro Milano*</b>   Registration only
12:00-13:00	<b>Break on your own</b>
<b>ECOWEEK Press Conference: Admission free</b>	
12:00-12:45	<b>ECOWEEK 2011: Press Conference.</b>   Distinguished Guest: <b>Francoise-Helene Jourda Architect</b>   Speakers: <b>Pierfrancesco Maran</b> (Assessore alla Mobilita, Ambiente, Arredo Urbano e Verde, Comune di Milano), <b>Arch. Massimiliano Mandalini</b> (GBC Italia), <b>Arch. Elias Messinas</b> (Chairman ECOWEEK) <b>Moderator: Luca Carra</b> (Journalist)   Venue: <b>Camera del Lavoro Milano*</b>
12:45-13:00	<b>Break on your own</b>
<b>ECOWEEK Thematic &amp; Keynote lectures: Admission free</b>	
13:00-16:00	<b>Designing 'Green': Urban, Buildings &amp; Technologies</b> Speaker: Alejandro Gutierrez, ARUP <b>Designing 'Green': 'Green' Buildings</b> Speakers: <b>Arch. Massimiliano Mandalini</b> (Green Building Council), <b>Arch. Ingrid Paoletti, Eng. Mirna Tereziani</b>   Venue: <b>Camera del Lavoro Milano*</b>   Admission free In cooperation with ARUP and Green Building Council Italia..
17:00-18:00	<b>Keynote Speaker: Marco Visconti Architect</b>   Venue: <b>Camera del Lavoro Milano*</b>   Admission free
18:00-19:00	<b>Keynote Speaker: Francoise-Helene Jourda Architect</b>   Venue: <b>Camera del Lavoro Milano*</b>   Admission free

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## Tuesday September 13

<b>ECOWEEK Workshops &amp; Discussion: Registration only</b>	
9:00-17:00	<b>ECOWEEK Design Workshops</b>   Venue: <b>Assigned Workshop Group</b>   Registration only
11:00-13:00	<b>Discussion: gau:di European Student Competition</b> Speakers: <b>Jana Revedin &amp; Marie-Helene Contal</b>   Venue: <b>Politecnico di Milano Bovisa*</b>   Registration only In cooperation with Cite de l' Architecture and LOCUS.
<b>ECOWEEK Film, Discussion &amp; Keynote lecture: Admission free</b>	
17:30-19:30	<b>Film Screening on London 2012 Olympics 'Going for Green'</b> Q&A Moderator / Speaker: <b>Prof. Brian Ford Architect</b>   Venue: <b>Aula di Carli Politecnico di Milano Bovisa*</b>   Admission free In cooperation and with the support of the British Council.
19:30-20:30	<b>Keynote Speaker: Mario Cucinella Architect</b>   Venue: <b>Aula di Carli Politecnico di Milano Bovisa*</b>   Admission free

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### Notice

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[http://ecoweeek.netfirms.com/ecoweeek.gr/ecoweeek2011\\_MILANO/program.html](http://ecoweeek.netfirms.com/ecoweeek.gr/ecoweeek2011_MILANO/program.html)

## Wednesday September 14

<b>ECOWEEK Workshops: Registration only</b>	
9:00-17:00	<b>ECOWEEK Design Workshops</b>   Venue: <b>Assigned Workshop Group</b>   Registration only
<b>ECOWEEK Film: By invitation Only</b>	
15:00-16:30	<b>Film screening &amp; Discussion on 'green' buildings</b>   Film: <b>Last Call for Planet Earth</b> (by Jacques Allard, 70' - Italian subtitles)   Q&A speaker: <b>Arch. Elias Messinas, Chairman ECOWEEK</b> Venue: <b>Lycee Stendhal Milan</b> Via Laveno 12 Milano   By invitation only With the cooperation and support of the Lycee Stendhal and the cooperation of Archi-World Academy.
<b>ECOWEEK Lectures: Admission Free</b>	
18:00-20:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Social Sustainability &amp; Cooperation</b> Speakers: <b>Arch. Camillo Magni</b> (Architetti senza Frontiere), <b>Arch. Vincenzo di Dato</b> , <b>Arch. Luigi Bandini Buti</b> , <b>Arch. Avril Accolla</b> (Design for All), <b>Prof. Alessandro Coppola*</b> (DiAP-Politecnico di Milano), <b>Moderator: Arch. Alessio Battistella*</b> Venue: <b>Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli</b> Via Gian Domenico Romagnosi, 3 Milano*   Admission free * Speakers to be confirmed. With the kind hospitality of the Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

## Thursday September 15

<b>ECOWEEK Workshops: Registration only</b>	
9:00-17:00	<b>ECOWEEK Design Workshops</b>   Venue: <b>Assigned Workshop Group</b>   Registration only
<b>ECOWEEK Lectures: Admission Free</b>	
18:00-20:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Urban Sustainability &amp; Morphological Aspects.</b> Speakers: <b>Prof. Gianni Scudo</b> , <b>Arch. Nicola Russi</b> , <b>Arch. Frederico Parolotto</b> , <b>Prof. Richard Ingersoll</b> , <b>Arch. Paolo Mestriner</b> , <b>Prof. Adem Erdem Erbas</b> (Mimar Sinan, Turkey) <b>Moderator: Arch. Prof. Alessandro Ferrari</b>   Venue: <b>Casa dell' Energia Milano*</b>   Admission free

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## Friday September 16

<b>ECOWEEK Workshops: Registration only</b>	
9:00-23:00	<b>ECOWEEK Design Workshops</b>   Venue: <b>Politecnico di Milano Bovisa*</b>   Registration only
11:00-15:00	<b>ECOWEEK Workshop Meetings</b>   Venue: <b>Politecnico di Milano Bovisa*</b>   Registration only
<b>ECOWEEK Film: Admission free</b>	
18:00-19:30	<b>Brown-bag early dinner &amp; Film on 'green' buildings</b> Film: <b>Last Call for Planet Earth</b> (by Jacques Allard, 70' - Italian subtitles) Venue: <b>Politecnico di Milano Bovisa*</b>   Admission free   In cooperation with Archi-World Academy.
<b>ECOWEEK Event: By invitation only</b>	
20:00-23:00	<b>Workshop Leaders Dinner</b>   By invitation only

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## Saturday September 17

<b>ECOWEEK Workshops Presentation: Admission Free</b>	
9:00-15:00	<b>Workshop Presentations &amp; Discussion</b> Critics Panel: <b>Arch. Jan Johansson</b> , <b>Prof. Richard Ingersoll</b> , <b>Arch. Francesco Bedeschi</b> (GBC Italia), <b>Arch. Vittorio Grassi</b> , <b>Arch. Luigi Bandini Buti</b>   Venue: <b>Chiostri dell' Universita Statale Milano*</b>   Admission free
<b>ECOWEEK Workshops: Registration only</b>	
15:00-16:00	<b>Break &amp; travel on your own</b> Directions to Boscoincitta: from Duomo MI to Molino Dorino; take bus 72; get off at Via Silla/Via Morelli
16:00-20:00	<b>Site visit at Boscoincitta</b> Theme: Water system & green diversity* <b>Graduation &amp; Diplomas   Closing Discussion   Social event</b>   Venue: <b>Boscoincitta</b> (CFU)** Milano   Registration only.

\*To be confirmed. With the kind hospitality of Universita Statale (to be confirmed).  
\*\* With the kind hospitality of Boscoincitta (CFU).

## Sunday September 18

<b>ECOWEEK Site Visits: Registration only</b>	
More information at: <a href="http://ecoweeek.netfirms.com/ecoweeek.gr/ecoweeek2011_MILANO/visits.html">http://ecoweeek.netfirms.com/ecoweeek.gr/ecoweeek2011_MILANO/visits.html</a>	
10:00-12:00	<b>Site Visits &amp; free-hand sketching in Milano</b>

## ECOWEEK 2011: Keynote & Distinguished Speakers

### Francoise-Helene Jourda | Jourda Architectes, France

Francoise-Helene Jourda is an award-winning architect Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Legion d'Honneur, and a Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters. She has been teaching Architecture since 1979, at the Ecole d'Architecture de Lyon, France, Ecole d'Architecture de Saint-Etienne, France, the School of Architecture in Oslo, Norway, University of Minnesota, USA, the Polytechnic of Central London, UK, the Technical University of Kassel, Germany, and since 1999 at the Technical University of Vienna, Austria. Architecte Jourda is the Director of the Institute and Chair "Design Space", University of Vienna, Austria, she is a member of the German Academy of Fine Arts, "Akademie der Kunst" Member of the Academy of Architecture Commissioner of the French Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale, 2004, Listener Round of High Studies for Economic Development (CHED) 2003/2004 Professor of International Academy of Architecture, and was nominated for the "Global Award for Sustainable Architecture". Architecte Jourda practices architecture at her firm JAP (Jourda Architectes Paris) and she heads the company EO-CITE, an architecture and urban planning consulting firm. [www.jourda-architectes.com](http://www.jourda-architectes.com)

### Mario Cucinella Architect | MCA, Italy

Mario Cucinella founded award-winning firm Mario Cucinella Architects in Paris in 1992 and in Bologna in 1999. Cucinella is Visiting Professor at Nottingham University and regularly lectures in Italy and abroad. MCA consists of a team of architects and engineers from various countries and has a solid background in architectural design, with particular attention to energy issues and environmental impact of buildings. The firm is also active in industrial design and technological research - through partnerships with universities and research programs of the European Commission. He has received numerous awards, including the MIPIM Green Building Award (Cannes 2011); the MIPIM Green Building Award (Cannes 2009); the Energy Performance+Architecture Award (Paris, 2005), the Special Award for the Environment by the World Architecture Congress (Dubai, 2005), the Outstanding Architect 2004 by the World Renewable Energy Congress (Denver, USA); the Kunstpreis 99 - prize for architecture - from the Akademie der Kunst (Berlin, 1999). [www.mcarchitects.it](http://www.mcarchitects.it)

### Marco Visconti | Marco Visconti Architects, Italy

Marco Visconti is one of the most successful architects, specialized in the field of sustainability. The underlying objective of his work is the research for the best relationship between man, energy and environment, as applied to the architectural project. His projects are published on numerous Italian and international magazines. Marco Visconti graduated in architecture at the University of Genoa, followed by a postgraduate Master in Architectural Design at the UCLA of Los Angeles and a degree in Engineering at the Polytechnic of Turin. In Genoa he collaborated with Renzo Piano from 1984 to 1986. From 1987 to 2006 he was the head of the architectural group of Fiatengineering and subsequently of Maire engineering. He carries out teaching activity at the Faculty of Architecture at the Polytechnic of Turin as well as lectures on specific topics at Italian and foreign universities. In January 2007 he founded a creative workshop where architects and engineers, placing man as the primary object of conceptual design, consider architecture as a fundamental element for sustainable development. [www.aedas-visconti.it](http://www.aedas-visconti.it)

### Prof. Brian Ford | Nottingham University, UK

Brian Ford, Dip Arch, MA, RIBA is an architect and environmental design consultant who has specialized in the design of naturally ventilated and passively cooled buildings, including the Queens Building, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK, in partnership with Alan Short. He has advised on the design of the Sydney Olympic Stadium, Australia, and numerous projects around the globe, and a number of projects with Mario Cucinella, including the Centre for Sustainable Energy Technologies at the University of Nottingham Ningbo Campus in China. Since 1996, Brian has initiated a series of EC funded research projects, with partners in Europe, India and China working on the application of passive draught cooling. He is Professor of Architecture and Head of the Architecture and Urbanism Research Division, in the Department of Architecture & Built Environment, University of Nottingham, UK [www.nottingham.ac.uk/engineering/research/architectureandurbanism](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/engineering/research/architectureandurbanism)  
Prof. Ford's lecture takes place in cooperation and the support of the British Council.

### Richard Ingersoll | Syracuse University, Florence

Richard Ingersoll, born in California, 1949, earned a doctorate in architectural history at UC Berkeley, taught at Rice University from 1986-97 and currently teaches at Syracuse University in Florence (Italy). He is an advocate for Agrivicismo, the social application of urban agriculture. From 1983-98 he was the editor of Design Book Review. His recent publications include: Architectures of the World. A Cross-Cultural History of the Built Environment, 2012; Sprawltown, Looking for the City on its Edge, 2006; Global Architecture, 1900-2000. A Critical Mosaic, Volume I: North America, USA and Canada, 2000. He writes criticism for *Arquitectura Viva*, *Lotus*, and *Bauwelt*.

### Nicola Russi | Laboratorio Permanente, Italy

Nicola Russi studied in Architecture at Politecnico di Milano and TU Delft, PhD in "Architecture and Urban Design", contract professor of Urban Design at "Facolta di Architettura Civile" at Politecnico di Milano. From 2008 to 2009 project consultant at the Technical Urbanism Office of Milan's municipality for the new Masterplan of the city. Scientific advisor for the international magazine "The Plan, Urban Development" and vice director of "The Skira Yearbook of World Architecture 2007-2008". After working in several offices like Metrogramma, Privileggio\_Secchi and Frank Augustin, in 2008 founded Laboratorio Permanente, the architecture, urbanism and landscape design studio with Angelica Sylos Labini in Milan. [www.laboratoriopermanente.com](http://www.laboratoriopermanente.com)

### Federico Parolotto | MIC, Milano

Federico Parolotto is Senior Partner at MIC, which he co-founded with Davide Boazzi and Federico Cassani in 2009. He began his professional career in working with SOM, gaining experience in the fields of transport facility planning and design, and was transport consultant for Foster + Partners, OMA, UNstudio, KPF and other studios. He has lectured widely, including Greenbuild conference (Boston), Ecological Urbanism (Harvard University, Cambridge) and the Helsinki Design Lab. [www.michain.com](http://www.michain.com).



### Alessandro Trivelli | SdARCH Trivelli & Associati, Italy

thesis on sustainable architecture. He is an invited Professor at the Laboratory of Architecture and Technology 2 at the Faculty of Building Engineering & Architecture of the Politecnico di Milano. He is a founding partner of SdARCH Trivelli & Associati, working on design and research of environmentally sustainable architecture, landscape architecture and technology with low environmental impact. Participated in research activities of the European Community Research Program in Eco Smart Building and as a partner in Sustainable Housing in Europe (SHE). SdARCH Trivelli & Associati has received mentions and awards for projects and competitions of architecture. He is the author of several articles and essays in architectural magazines. [www.sdarch.it](http://www.sdarch.it)

## ECOWEEK 2011: Workshop & Thematic Lectures

### Rahel Belatchew Lerdell | Architect, Sweden

Rahel Belatchew Lerdell is an architect based in Stockholm. Graduated from Ecole Speciale d' Architecture in Paris and also studied in Amsterdam. She has practiced in France, Tokyo, and Luxemburg before establishing RB Arkitektur in Stockholm. In 2006 she was awarded Architect of the Year and in 2007 the office was listed by Wallpaper magazine as one of 101 of the world's most exciting new architects. The office is currently working with several sustainable housing projects in Stockholm. Rahel has participated as member in architectural competitions and a guest critic at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. [www.rbarkitektur.se](http://www.rbarkitektur.se) In co-operation and the support of the Embassy of Sweden in Rome.

### Jana Revedin | gau:di European Student Competition, France

Jana Revedin, architect PhD, studied in Buenos Aires, Princeton and Politecnico di Milano. Taught at IUAV Venice as assistant to Aldo Rossi. Architectural practice in Venice and in Villach, Austria. Curator of the gau:di European Student Competition in Sustainable Architecture, and the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture. Founder of LOCUS Foundation. Associate professor at Umea University in Sweden. [www.studentcompetition.citechailot.fr](http://www.studentcompetition.citechailot.fr)  
In co-operation with Cite de l'Architecture and LOCUS.

### Marie-Helene Contal | gau:di European Student Competition, France

Marie-Helene Contal studied architecture, political sciences and urbanism in Paris. State counselor of public building projects of the ministry of Emile Biasini. Deputy director of IFA, French Institute of Architecture at the Cite de l'Architecture Paris. Representative of the EU program "EU Culture 2000" in the gau:di actions on sustainable architecture. Representative of the Cite de l'Architecture in the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture. [www.studentcompetition.citechailot.fr](http://www.studentcompetition.citechailot.fr)  
In co-operation with Cite de l'Architecture and LOCUS.

### Designing 'Green': Urban, Buildings & Technologies by Alejandro Gutierrez | ARUP, Milano

Alejandro Gutierrez is an Associate Director at Arup Urban Design, currently leading numerous projects such as the Venice Airport in Italy, and Ciudad Modelo, an eco-district for 40,000 inhabitants in Santiago, Chile. Alejandro has led a range of urban development projects globally such as Dongtan Eco City in Shanghai, Port Regeneration Strategy in Copenhagen, and Wembley Industrial Estates in London. He is an invited lecturer to London School of Economics, Saïd Business School - Oxford University, UCL Bartlett School of Architecture, Universidad Iberoamericana, Universidad Catolica in Chile, AA UK, RIBA. Arup is a global professional services firm headquartered in London, UK which provides engineering, design, planning, project management and consulting services for all aspects of the built environment. [www.arup.com](http://www.arup.com)

### Designing 'Green': 'Green' Buildings | by Green Building Council Italia

Green Building Council Italy (GBC Italia) is a nonprofit association that is part of the international network of GBC, and a member of the World GBC and partners USGBC. GBC Italia aims to facilitate and accelerate the spread of a culture of sustainable construction, raise public awareness about the impact of building and how the design and construction of buildings has an impact on the quality of people's life. [www.gbccitalia.org](http://www.gbccitalia.org)

### Massimiliano Mandarini Architect | GBC Italia

Architect, designer, consultant and professor at the Politecnico di Milano. Researcher in the INDACO Dept. Expert in design innovation, green buildings, energy-efficiency, and ecological planning. Responsible for the "Environment and sustainability" section of DNA Fair, Torino. Board member of Green Building Council Italia, Founder of "Marchingegno srl", and "Greeninnovation". Technical director of "Bottega Craetiva". [www.greeninnovation.it](http://www.greeninnovation.it)

### Ingrid Paoletti Architect

Architect and Assistant Professor at the Politecnico di Milano. Member of the Scientific Committee of 'Project and Technology for the enhancement of Cultural Heritage', CIB member, Task Group 57 on Industrialization in Construction and of the IIMCP network on Mass-customization. Organizes the Guido Nardi Award and Mangiarotti Foundation Prize. Has written several books and numerous articles.

### Mirna Terenziani, Engineer | GBC Italia

Engineer environmental engineering graduate in Construction Engineering from Università degli Studi di Bologna. Board member of Green Building Council Italy. Technical Manager of Ai Engineering S.r.l. and partner of Ai Studio. Specializes in assessment of environmental impact, pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, and certification for accreditation ITACA, LEED, BREEAM and CASBE.

### Michelle Farrelle, Architect | IES

Michelle Farrell is the Head of the European Division for Integrated Environmental Solutions, Ltd. Graduate of Boston Architectural College. Michelle was named Consulting Specifying Engineer 2011 in the "40 under 40" list. A LEED AP, has taught various courses in BIM and integrated analysis and has experience as a consultant in the USA and Europe.

## ECOWEEK 2011: Workshops

### W1:

#### Elisa Evaso & Luca Guglieri, Monostudio & Ricardo Papa Architect, Milano THEME: B

Riccardo Papa graduate of the Politecnico di Milano in 1991 founded Studio di Architettura arch. Riccardo Papa in Gallarate and was involved in a significant projects of commercial spaces and showroom design, residential and public works. President of Ordine degli architetti della Provincia di Varese (2002-2008). Monostudio is based in Milano focused on remodeling, restoration and reuse transformation of old landmarks. Elisa Evaso and Luca Guglieri are architects graduates of the University of Genova. Giuditta De Vecchi is an architect graduate of the Politecnico di Milano collaborating with Monostudio on various projects. Engineer Enzo Evaso founded Monostudio in Valenza, Piedmont region in 1974; Monostudio moved to Milano in 2005 with a refreshed philosophy of innovation. [www.monostudiomilano.com](http://www.monostudiomilano.com)

### W2:

#### Alhadeff Architects, Milano & SdARCH Trivelli & Associati, Milano THEME: C

Giancarlo Alhadeff established Alhadeff Architects in 1991, dedicated to design with an international point of view. The award-winning studio has carried out design projects in the U.S., U.K., Japan, and the Far and Middle East, in a variety of architectural programs. [www.alhadeff.com](http://www.alhadeff.com) Angus Fiori is an architect graduate of the Politecnico di Milano, and member of the Italian Institute for Sustainable Architecture. He was involved in a distinctive range of significant projects for international clients in Italy, China, Japan and Turkey and he is particularly experienced in the eco-friendly design. SdARCH Trivelli & Associati (Arch. Ph.D. Alessandro Trivelli, Arch. Silvia Calatroni) focuses since 1997 on design and research in the field of Architecture, landscape architecture, and low impact technologies for both public and private clients. Authors of articles and books, and finalists in competitions. [www.sdarch.it](http://www.sdarch.it)

### W3:

#### ARCo Group | Architects & Engineers, Milano THEME: A

ARCo is a young group of engineers and architects, based in Milan since 2009. ARCo uses recycled low cost materials and sustainable techniques to build sustainable architecture for international co-operation, particularly for educational projects in Palestine and Mozambique, developing sustainability in different aspects: techniques, environmental, economic, and social. ARCo projects have been widely publicized, among them, the school in Al Khan Al Ahmar (exhibited at FMG, Milan) and the school in Abu Hindi (finalist of "Premio Fondazione Renzo Piano 2011") were presented at the Padiglione Italia Biennale Architettura Venezia in 2010. ARCo is currently designing "Peace architecture for Gaza strip" with architect Mario Cucinella. [www.ar-co.org](http://www.ar-co.org)

### W4:

#### Rahel Belatchew Lerdell Architect, Sweden & Kersten Harries, Architect, Milano

Rahel Belatchew Lerdell is an architect based in Stockholm, Sweden. She studied in Paris and Amsterdam and graduated from Ecole Speciale d' Architecture in Paris in 1996. She has practiced in France, Tokyo, and Luxemburg before establishing RB Arkitektur in Stockholm. In 2006 she was awarded Architect of the Year and in 2007 the office was listed by Wallpaper magazine as one of 101 of the world's most exciting new architects. The office is currently working with several sustainable housing projects in Stockholm. Rahel Belatchew Lerdell has a record as member of jury of architectural competitions in Europe and is a steady guest critic at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. [www.rbarkitektur.se](http://www.rbarkitektur.se)  
Rahel Belatchew's participation is made possible in co-operation and thanks to the support of the Embassy of Sweden in Rome. Kersten Harries is an architect and educator who over the past ten years has worked in the United States, Italy, and Mexico. Currently living in Milan, she is working at BEAR Project Management. Her past experiences range from the non-profit sector, to the traditional design studio where she has led projects, primarily for institutional clients. In 2008 she completed a Masters in Sustainable Architecture at the University of Bologna. [www.kerstenharries.com](http://www.kerstenharries.com)

### W5:

#### Luca Strada | Luca Strada Associati, Milano THEME: C

Luca Strada is an architect graduate of Politecnico di Milano. He lives and works in Milano. He is mainly designing and building residential projects that aim towards the integration of simple sustainable measures with progressive architectural elements. The studio deals with a variety of projects that range from building redevelopment, new commercial spaces to private residential projects..

### W6:

#### BEMaa | Architects, Milano THEME: B

BEMaa (Ombra Bruno Christiane Egger Paolo Mazzoleni associated architects) was founded in 2007 as a formalization of a five-year joint work between the founding partners in the group Officina di Architettura. The study deals with architectural design at various scales, with particular attention to housing and exhibition. In housing design the experience ranges from interior design and single-family houses to urban housing. In exhibition design BEMaa has established a particular experience in the exposition of photographs, having designed exhibitions for, among others, Mimmo Jodice, Paul Thorel and Gregory Colbert. Emanuele Naboni MArch, PhD, LEED AP will collaborate at the workshop. [www.bemaa.it](http://www.bemaa.it)

### W7:

#### Guidarini&Salvadeo + StudioWOK | Architects, Milano THEME: A

Guidarini & Salvadeo's award-winning studio, its work expands from urban planning to the design and construction of various buildings types (e.g. residential, social housing, architecture and social care, retail spaces) to interior restructuring and furniture design. Stefano Guidarini teaches Architectural Design at the Politecnico in Milan, School of Civil Architecture. Pierluigi Salvadeo teaches Architectural Design and Scenography at the Politecnico in Milan, School of Architecture and Society. [www.guidarini-salvadeo.it](http://www.guidarini-salvadeo.it) StudioWOK (Marcello Bondavalli, Nicola Brenna and Carlo Alberto Tagliabue) is an award-winning young firm founded in Milan in 2009 that strives to develop architecture, design and landscapes with focused attention on sustainability, housing quality and enhancement of public space. studioWOK continues research with the Politecnico di Milano, in collaboration with Prof. Arch. Stefano Guidarini. [www.studiowok.com](http://www.studiowok.com)

### W8:

#### LaboratorioPermanente | Architects, Milano THEME: A

LaboratorioPermanente bases its work on the synergy between academic research and professional experience. The firm founded by Nicola Russi (studies in the Politecnico di Milano and TU Delft, PhD from the Politecnico di Milano, Contract professor in Urban Design at the Politecnico di Milano) and Angelica Sylos Labini (studies in the Politecnico di Milano and Etsab Barcelona) develops extensive projects -investigating the issues of the environmental challenges, innovative sensorial performances, strategies for urban regeneration. LaboratorioPermanente has participated in international urban design competitions and has been a consultant for the new masterplan of the city of Milan. [www.laboratoriopermanente.com](http://www.laboratoriopermanente.com)

### W9:

#### MIC Mobility in Chain, Milano THEME: A

MIC is founded on the belief that mobility influences the way we live and the quality of our lives. MIC introduces a new innovative and sustainable vision for mobility, a vision that is based upon understanding the need of the client and focused on both functional matters and urban quality. Federico Parolotto is Senior Partner at MIC, which he co-founded with Davide Boazzi and Federico Cassani in 2009. He began his professional career in working with SOM, gaining experience in the fields of transport facility planning and design, and was transport consultant for Foster + Partners, OMA, UNstudio, KPF and other studios. He has lectured widely, including Greenbuild conference (Boston), Ecological Urbanism (Harvard University, Cambridge) and the Helsinki Design Lab. The workshop team also includes Francesca Arcuri. [www.michain.com](http://www.michain.com)

### W10:

#### Jan Johansson | Architect MAA, Copenhagen THEME: C

Jan Johansson is an architect from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen. He graduated in 1993 and has participated in master classes then in Barcelona. He then had his own office and also worked at other studios. Also worked with a housing association, a municipality and project developer at two companies in Copenhagen. Since 2007 he has been a teacher in architecture and sustainability of the Copenhagen School of Design and Technology. Jan was last spring, visiting professor at Politecnico di Milano Bovisa. [www.janjohansson.dk](http://www.janjohansson.dk)

### W11:

#### Operastudio | M. Paci Architects, Milano & D. Campolo Architect, Torino THEME: A

Operastudio Magni Paci Architects was founded in Milan by Camillo Magni and Lucia Paci, Professors of Architecture at the Politecnico di Milano. The award-winning firm has been focusing on both private and public sectors, and has won a number of national and international competitions. Recently Operastudio's work was exhibited in the Lisbon Architectural Triennale. [www.operastudioarchitetti.it](http://www.operastudioarchitetti.it) Demetrio Campolo is an architect graduate of the Politecnico di Torino and a volunteer assistant of prof. Costantino Patostos, Faculty of Architecture. He has worked as a trainee with architect Andrea Bruno. Has participated in numerous national and international competitions.

### W12:

#### Massimiliano Mandarini Architect | Marchingeno, Bergamo THEME: D

Massimiliano Mandarini Architect, designer and consultant, is an expert in environmental and sustainable building design and energy efficiency. Professor at the Faculty of Design and Faculty of Architecture at the Politecnico di Milano, he is a board member of the Green Building Council Italia. Marchingeno srl develops and improves the culture of sustainability in projects with special attention to human environment and the environment. Marchingeno srl is a member of the Green Building Council Italia, a non-profit association of businesses, professional associations, public administrations, and academic institutions that promote sustainable development in association to the international community of the US Green Building Council. [www.marchingeno.eu](http://www.marchingeno.eu)

W13:

**Raffaella Colombo Architect, Landscape Architect | Opps Studio, Milano THEME: A**

Raffaella Colombo is an architect, graduate of the Politecnico di Milano. She is a member of the landscape professional association, and a member of the Project Department of the Politecnico di Milano. She teaches landscape architecture at the Politecnico di Milano. Her work encompasses the design of private and public landscapes from an urban and environmental viewpoint. [www.oopsideas.wordpress.com](http://www.oopsideas.wordpress.com) | [www.architettingueta.blogspot.com](http://www.architettingueta.blogspot.com)



W14:

**Architetti Senza Frontiere Italia | Architects Without Frontiers Italy THEME: B**

Architetti Senza Frontiere Italia is an independent non-profit organization of architects, founded in 1998. ASF-Italia aims to facilitate processes of equitable and sustainable development through the socially responsible practice of architectural design and planning, endeavoring to support marginalized individuals and communities who would not otherwise have access to the competence of architects. AsF work encompasses two main fields of action: in international cooperation in designing and planning projects; in education, through courses, workshops and public talks towards raising awareness on the potential of responsible design and planning within the larger society. [www.asfitalia.org](http://www.asfitalia.org) | [www.asf-italia.ning.com](http://www.asf-italia.ning.com)



W15:

**FORMA E FLUSSO S. Andi ed Associati / Living Organic Architecture THEME: C**

The Professional Group on Living Organic Architecture "Form and Flow" was founded towards creating an active social and professional organism that follows the principles and methods of organic living, based on the theories of Rudolf Steiner. It is based on the ideal and cognitive conditions of the Anthroposophic Science of Spirit and uses as creative processes and ways of realization the living organic artistic method (developed by Rudolf Steiner from the artistic and scientific work of Wolfgang Goethe). The members of "Form and Flow" come from different backgrounds, bringing their own individual approach to the work of the group, based on the principles of spiritual freedom, equality, and co-operative work.



W16:

**Paolo Mestriner & Massimiliano Spadoni | Architects, Milano THEME: A**

Paolo Mestriner is a Professor at the Faculty of Architecture and Society of the Politecnico di Milano, and the founding director of the International Master 'Extraordinary Landscapes Art Landscape Architecture'. An award-winning architect, his work has been published in national and international magazines, and was exhibited in personal and collective exhibitions in Italy and abroad. Massimiliano Spadoni is a graduate of the Politecnico di Milano, Faculty of Architecture, currently enrolled as a Phd student at Etsab (Barcelona). He's a professor at the Politecnico di Milano teaching architectural and landscape design. He worked in Italy and abroad before starting his own award-winning firm. He is the correspondent for Metalocus architecture magazine in Madrid.



W17:

**Vincenzo Di Dato & Prof. Emilia Costa & Elvira Pensa | Architects, Milano THEME: B**

Vincenzo Di Dato is an award-winning designer, focusing among others in the design processes of industrial production aiming towards sustainability. His work was exhibited in Europe, US and Japan. He has been involved in projects for emergency in-crisis and post-crisis in Middle East, Africa, and Center Asia. Prof. Emilia Costa is a researcher in Technology in Architecture at the Politecnico di Milano. She has worked in building restoration and new buildings, applying the principles of eco-sustainable architecture, and as a consultant in the realization of an eco-sustainable neighbourhood in the area of Cogenno. Elvira Pensa Master is a graduate of the Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia, and Ph.D. graduate on "Technology and Design for Environmental Quality" from the Politecnico di Milano. Her research concerns the water cycle in urban context. She is a Professor in Architectural Technology at the Politecnico di Milano.



W18:

**Ing. A. Zichi & Arch. A. Anafi | CIS-E | Politecnico di Milano THEME: D**

The CIS-E Consortium (Costruzioni Ingegneria Strutturale in Europa), founded by a group of Politecnico di Milano professors, was conceived around the concepts of research, design, realization and education in construction, building alliances and fostering innovation. The academic and student team of CIS-E is an expert advisor to a number of national and international projects. Alessandro Zichi, Engineer and LEED AP, is a graduate of the Civil Engineering Faculty of The University of Cagliari, specializing in Architecture and Technology at the Politecnico di Milano. He is a consultant for a variety of projects and his research includes Life Cycle Assessment of materials and processes. Amit Anafi is an architect, graduate of the Politecnico di Milano. His thesis was on Bio-Climatic residential buildings in Mediterranean climate, and his post-graduate specialization in 'Sustainable construction'. He is a tutor in the "Laboratory of Sustainable Architecture" in the Politecnico di Milano branch of Piacenza.



W19:

**Prof. M. Bovati & Prof. M. Lavagna, Architects | Politecnico di Milano THEME: D**

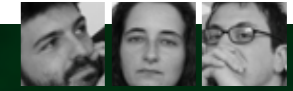
Prof. architect Marco Bovati is an Assistant Professor at the Politecnico di Milano, where he teaches Urban and Architectural Design. His research deals with the relationship between Urban Planning and Architecture and the control of the energy cycle and environmental quality. He is author of books and essays on issues of sustainability. Prof. architect Monica Lavagna is an Assistant Professor at the Politecnico di Milano, where she teaches Science and Environmental Architecture. She does research at the Politecnico di Milano on the methodological approach in Life Cycle Assessment for materials and processes in buildings.



W20:

**Ghigos Ideas | Milano THEME: A**

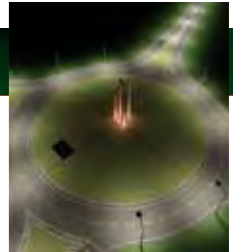
Ghigos Group (Davide Crippa, Barbara Di Prete, and Francesco Tosi) was established in 1998 with the mission to create a place for debate and confrontation, characterizing itself through the exchange of information and knowledge. Ghigos Group has exhibited, published its work, and has been mentioned in a number of national and international competitions. The architectural branch of the Group, Studio Ghigos, shares the same vision and interdisciplinary approach, designing projects of different scales: from the exhibit to the graphic, from design to Architecture. [www.ghigos.com](http://www.ghigos.com)



W21:

**P. Cofano, E. Bortolotti, S. Marinakis, G. Mydyti | Milano THEME: A**

Paola Cofano, architect, professor of composition at the Politecnico di Milano has taught at the University of Bologna-Cesena and Agrigento. She has collaborated with the Insurbia department of AIAPP (IFLA member) for a series of presentations on the Mediterranean landscape. Emanuele Bortolotti, landscape architect, graduated in agronomy and specialized in architecture of gardens. The founder of landscape office AG&P together with Paolo Villa, for over 25 years has been building parks and public gardens, environmental restoration interventions in Italy and abroad. [www.agep.it](http://www.agep.it) Stylianos Marinakis, architect and urban planner, was graduated at the Politecnico di Milano. Co-founder of the magazine of history, urban planning and policy "Flea", he is a member of the NGO "Arsos", on historical analysis of the insular territory. Lives in Athens and Naxos (Cyclades). Gylar Mydyti is a PhD candidate in Architectural Composition at the Politecnico di Milano. She obtained an architecture degree at the Istanbul Technical University in 2007, and a Master Degree in Landscape Architecture at the Politecnico di Milano in 2009.



W22:

**Telefono Azzurro | Francesca Tenchini, Architect & Elena Verri, architect THEME: B**

Since 1987 Telefono Azzurro Onlus is committed to promoting total respect of the child during the whole age of development, defending his natural potentialities of growth, and protecting him from any physical and psychological abuse. Telefono Azzurro Onlus has the commitment to turn into reality the rights of children and adolescents, in a society that really respects them. The workshop team consist of: Francesca Tenchini, architect - Elena Verri, architect, Telefono Azzurro volunteer - Raffaella Corrias, Telefono Azzurro Volunteering Branch - Barbara Forresi, Telefono Azzurro Child Study Center. Francesca Tenchini graduate of the Politecnico di Milano, has attended an exchange year at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya in Barcelona. Partner and Vice-President of the social co-operative La Fucina planning and coordinating projects of social cohesion, and social sustainability. [www.azzurro.it](http://www.azzurro.it) Elena Verri is a graduate in Architecture at the Politecnico of Milan, and a Master graduate 'Arte arquitectura y espacio efimero' at Universiad Politècnica de Catalunya. She founded STUDIOZERO24 in Monza with Alessio Riva focusing on housing research.



W23:

**Arch. Tobia Reposi | ZonaUno THEME: E**

Tobia Reposi is an architect and designer, focusing on exhibitions, museums or exhibit design, product or communication in general. He sees as every "hands-on" opportunity as a prelude for culture and tries to work on the object in a user-interaction approach. Teaches at the Polytechnic University of Design, Ied Institute, Marangoni Institute. His award-winning work has been published and exhibited. Founder of the ZonaUno studio part of Commedia(TM) Communication and Media Group.. [www.mobiliartone.it](http://www.mobiliartone.it)



W24:

**CFU with Arch. Alessandro Ferrari & Agronomist Sergio Pellizzoni THEME: A + B**

CFU (Centro per la Forestazione Urbana) is the operating center created by Italia Nostra Onlus for the care of the urban public park Boscoincitta, built in 1974 as the first urban forest in Italy. The park covers today an area of over 120 hectares. Alessandro Ferrari, architect graduate of Politecnico di Milano, and a professor at the Facoltà del Design. In 1997 founded his Studio, mainly engaged in environmental design and landscaping, besides construction. Since 1995 collaborates with the Centro per la Forestazione Urbana (CFU). Sergio Pellizzoni is an agronomist, CFU's director from 1974 to 2009, precursor of the possibility of creating experiences of urban forest in the city's green area. It is now senior adviser to the initiative. [www.cfu.it](http://www.cfu.it)



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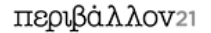
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