

CICA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON ARCHITECTURAL CRITICISM 2025

TERRITORIALITY AND TEMPORALITY IN ARCHITECTURE

Online Conference. **CICA** Comité International des Critiques d'Architecture 18-19, 25–26 October 2025

Call for Abstracts

How do buildings establish and engage with territories? How do temporalities manifest themselves in buildings? How do architects deal with multiple temporalities and territorialities? How do buildings live and die?

By exceeding the modernist categories of space and time to contemporary notions of territorialities and temporalities, we move from nouns to adjectives, from immutable and fixed ideas of reality to multiple, socially produced, and unstable qualities. Special attention will be given to how architecture engages with the past, present, and future in discussing the ecological and social potentials they convey.

Following the previous CICA Conferences (2021-2024), the 2025 conference seeks papers that critique built projects' temporal and/or territorial qualities.

Abstracts

Abstracts (max. 500 words) should propose one case study that has been visited by the author and should be submitted via

<https://forms.gle/BqJipruLdHiSTARL6>

Conference

The selection to the conference is in two stages: first, acceptance of abstracts; second, development of abstracts into draft papers. Based on these, authors will be invited to one of the four sessions together with the keynote lecturers of the online conference 18–19, 25–26 October 2025,.

Publication

The proceedings will be published in 2026 by Park Books of Zurich.

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Anne Lacaton, France
Marina Tabassum, Bangladesh
Rozana Montiel Saucedo, México
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Jaime Solares Carmona, Yale University

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Conference Format

The online format of the four-session conference allows for active debate between the audience and lecturers. Presentations are succinct to allow for ample discussion time. Besides the four keynotes, there will be up to 16 short papers. The conference will be recorded and placed on YouTube. The conference language will be English. Attendance is open and free of charge.

Dates

Call for Abstracts	29 January 2025
Deadline for Abstracts	09 April 2025
Notification of Acceptance	25 April 2025
Submission of Draft Papers	20 June 2025
Return of Edited Papers	22 August 2024
Conference Sessions	18–19, 25–26 October 2025

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