

ORGANIZATION

The Symposium Métropoles du Sud 2018 took place on the 19th and 20th of January 2018 at the School of Architecture of Montpellier and at the Musée Fabre. 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 understand the current complexity of the urban context, of the architecture and, indeed, of the architect in our society. The perception of a need to change the design and production paradigms in projects were discussed through the lectures of Benjamin Prosky, CEO of AIA in New York - USA, Enric Ruiz Geli, Architecte at Cloud 9 in Barcelona - Spain, Pierre Thibault, Architect at Atelier Pierre Thibault, Quebec - Canada and Jurgen Mayer, Architect, J.MAYER H., Berlin - Germany.

SYMPOSIUM STRUCTURE

The Symposium was organized in two days; during the first day KAAU members, professionals of innovative industries and teachers 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 and Elodie Nourrigat, professor ENSAM
- Panel Discussion 1- Advanced urbanism - Event city :
- Panel Discussion 2 - Advanced urbanism - Responsive city
- Panel Discussion 3 - Advanced urbanism - Sensitive city

The second day took place the Symposium at the Musée Fabre of Montpellier. The 10th 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. In a world in full change, opportunities are diversified, new trades are invented, and certainties are questioned which is what the event focused on. Partners from the KAAU were invited to participate at the event on both days.

