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Politecnico di Torino
ACC Master
Lecture Series

Mind the Gap

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till 09.06.2022

during lunch break
1 - 2.30 pm

for the Master Students
of Architecture at
Politecnico di Torino

**Auditorium
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In order to trigger a reflection about the role and the responsibility of the architect of the future, the lecture series aims to open a conversation about manifold disciplinary, ontological or linguistic gaps we see around us. Indeed, as we may observe in the design practice, Architecture is constantly confronted with the urge to mind the above mentioned gaps. This occurs exclusively when translating some disciplinary peculiarities to other knowledge branches, in the convergence between theoretical teachings and the contingencies of professional practices, as in the encounter of global issues and the ordinary everyday.

The lecture series **MIND the GAP** proposes to focus on these distances by unfolding a collective critical reflection. In order to shape a coherent yet heterogeneous program, different thematic voids have been translated to open questions.

1. **Between research and practice:** how to bring architectural research and design practice closer to each other? How do the two spheres communicate and collaborate? Are they separated spheres at all?
2. **Between education and practice:** does university prepare students for professional life? Does it provide suitable tools to deal with in the design practices? Is the aim of the universities to train critical thinking or to provide applied knowledge?
3. **Architecture and other disciplines:** architects constantly have to specialize in specific topics and collaborate with other experts and practitioners. Are there some competences which are proper to the architect? How do these competences interact with the others of different disciplines?
4. **Ordinary practices and global problems:** how does the practice of architecture answer global urgent issues (climate change, growing inequalities, post-pandemic world...)?
5. **Architects, users and communities living the projects:** how does the architect mediate between final user's needs and the design of spaces? How does the communication between the users, the communities and the designers take place?

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Calendar

03/03: Introduction

10/03: Barnabas Calder

17/03: Summya Vally_Counterspace

31/03: Manuel Orazi

07/04: Federico Madaro

12/04: Perry Kulper

21/04: Philip Yuan

28/04: Fosbury Architecture

05/05: Ekaterina Golovatyuk_GRACE studio

10/05: 51n4e

12/05: Antonio Becchi

19/05: Albena Yaneva

26/05: Gong Dong - Stefano Pujatti

31/05: Andrea Aragone_Latitude

09/05: Studio Albori