

DiARC Department of Excellence 2023-2027, "Living the transition"
International Conference and Advisory Board Meeting

Transitions & Contemporary Cities Challenges

Napoli, 11-13 March 2026 – DiARC, Palazzo Gravina (Aula Magna)

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 - Opening and introductions

- Marella Santangelo, *Head of Department of Architecture*
- Angela Zampella, *Deputy Rector "Federico II"*
- Maria Rita Pinto, *Coordinator GEV*
- Michelangelo Russo, *Abit Project Manager, DiArc*

9:45 Abit project implementation #1

1. Daniela De Leo

DUT: Street 15. Accessibility in transition as a tool for spatial justice

2. **Area della rappresentazione**

Heritage BIM and platforms for territorial representation

1. Anna Attademo, Enza Terzigni, Sergio Pone, Francesca Ciampa

Inest: Research for a new metabolism of the city in transition

Advisory Board Lecture #1

11:30 Prof. Arjan Van Timmeren, *Professor of Environmental Technology & Design, Department of Urbanism, TU Delft*
Socio-ecological Urbanism: Designing Pathways for Regeneration (45 minutes + Q/A)

12:30 Closing discussion

Light Lunch

14:30 Greetings

- Vincenzo Cuomo, Regional Councilor for Local Government, Campania Region

14:45 Abit project implementation #2

2. Pasquale Miano, Marella Santangelo

PNRR: Changes, designing heritage as a driver of development

3. Renata Picone

AI and Heritage: applied research on heritage

3. Alfonso Morone

DEMETRA. Nature based solutions for designing everyday life

4. Giuliano Poli

Qui-Val. Quantum assessments for the contemporary territory

Advisory Board Lecture #2

15:50 Dr. Roberto Morabito, *President of CETMA - European Research Center for Technology, Design, and Materials*

Technologies and Approaches for the Circular Transition (45 minutes + Q/A)

16:50 Closing discussion

17:00 Advisory Board Meeting #1

With the participation of the DiARC Evaluation Committee and the RtdB researchers involved in the Department of Excellence project

Thursday, March 12

9:00 Opening and introductions

- Daniela De Leo, *Abit Project Coordinator, DiARC*
- Sergio Russo Ermolli, *T-Lab Director, DiARC*
- Massimo Perriccioli, *PhD Habit Coordinator, DiARC*
- Fabio Mangone, *PhD Architecture Coordinator, DiARC*

9:45-10:00 PhD Presentation

Maria Cerreta, *Diarc Research Delegate*

The connections between doctoral research and departmental research

Presentation of doctoral research

10:00 – 11:30 PhD student session (Habit + Architecture)

Presentation of 4 doctoral dissertations

Advisory Board Lectures #3

11:15 Prof. Diane Davis, *Professor of Regional Planning and Urbanism, Harvard University Graduate School of Design*

Contemporary Cities and the Challenges of Transition (45 minutes + Q/A)

Discussion with *Post-Doc Researchers* (G. Del Giudice, M. Di Palma, M. Fierro, C. Funsten, L. Giordano, E. N. Jimmy, G. Marino, F. Marotta, C. Mauriello, A. Terminio, L. La Rocca)

Light Lunch

15:00 T-Lab as a living laboratory and research platform: four thematic sections

S. Russo Ermolli, G. Berruti, M. Capone, S. Pone, P. Scala

16:30 Advisory Board Meeting #2

Board meeting focused on the Excellence project (2.5 hours)

Friday, March 13 – Field trip

10:00 - 18:00 - Campi Flegrei and/or Mount Vesuvius

Social dinner