



May 22 & 23
14.00-18.00

Venue: Grando
Obala 10, Portorož, Slovenia

Conference Common Sense / Space / Responsibility... in Architecture

This year's conference will continue with **remarkable stories** of specially chosen and invited architects who push the boundaries of sustainable paradigm in a personal and professional way, emerging from different spaces and times in which they live and work.

The framework of this year's festival is **"common sense"**, a sound, prudent judgement, based on a simple perception of situations and facts, which leads to the ability to make wise decisions and actions. It is kind of **natural intelligence**, independent of specialised knowledge, grounded, realistic and sensitive at the same time.

We extended this ability to the field of **»common spaces«**, that connect us into collaborative communities and to **»common responsibility«**, which obliges us to treat our planet with sensitivity and sensibility. In this way we get **a triad of categories** that are key to balanced, sustainable interventions in space, to holistic and high-quality contemporary architecture, connected with our cultural heritage and its traditions.

So you will listen to **six personalities who will inspire you** with their life narratives! Afterwards, **interactive space/time platform for mutual exchange of ideas, experiences and professional acquaintances** will be open! Welcome!



Aleksander Ostan,
Curator/Moderator

An architect and urban planner, teaches at Ljubljana's Faculty of Architecture. He co-runs Atelje Ostan Pavlin, focusing on sustainable, holistic design. Ostan is active internationally, conducts workshops, lectures, and writes, with numerous awards.

Speakers May 22

14.00-15.00: **Jan Mach & Jan Vondrák**; Mjolk architects
15.00-16.00: **Huang Huaihai**; China Southwest Architectural Design and Research Institute Corp. Ltd
16.00-17.00: **Vladimir Djurovic**; VDLA
17.00-18.00: Conversation with speakers

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