

**an architecture forum for Ticino?
comparing models #4
Barcelona vs Milano – major urban events**

i2a va in città

*series of five debates: **fourth event Tuesday 24 February 2015**
20.30 h **Campus SUPSI, Via Trevano Bloc A Canobbio***

On the eve of the inauguration of the EXPO 2015 in Milan, i2a enters the debate related to the management of major events involving a city with an evening of the series dedicated to the forums of architecture. “i2a va in città” is back at the Campus SUPSI Trevano, a fresh partner of i2a, to host Urban Center of Milan and Contemporary Culture Centre of Barcelona (CCCB). The two institutions will share their experience in feeding the exchange of ideas around the themes related to architecture and development of the territory in relation to the organization and management of events that change the face of a city.

guests of the evening

Judit Carrera – Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB)

Alfredo Spaggiari – Urban Center, Milano

the debate

Recent discussions developed around the theme of EXPO, involving both institutions and citizenship, will be explored with a different point of view thanks to the presence, on Tuesday, February 24th at 20:30 at Campus SUPSI Trevano, of the representative of the Centre of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona (CCCB), Judit Carrera and the representative of the Urban Center of Milan, Alfredo Spaggiari.

Milan, with the EXPO next inauguration, hopes to repeat what was done in Barcelona thanks to the Olympics in 1992, which changed the face and way to plan the development of the Catalan city. How does a forum of architecture prepare citizens for a great event? How does it involve them? How does it mediate between the ambitions of development that big events bring with them and the preservation of the existing? How does it compare institutions and citizenship? These are just some of the questions that the two guests will answer once again to understand what could be the role of a forum of architecture and the best way it can contribute to the development of the territory where it operates as well as the dialogue between citizens and institutions.

CCCB is a public consortium created by the deputation of Barcelona and the city of Barcelona. It is located in the heart of the Raval, ancient city district, that organizes and produces exhibitions, debates, festivals concerts, programs film cycles, courses, conferences, supports the artistic investigation and exports its products in other cultural centers and museums on Spanish and international level, generating debate and reflection around its cities and public space as well as on issues that relate to current events. It's “a flagship” in the cultural offer of Barcelona, which guarantees multidisciplinary program of quality that supports contemporary culture.



Urban Center Milan, the first Italian media center for information and participation in projects for territory development, is a space of relations toward the city and to the world to welcome and to tell the great urban transformations that await us in the near future. Urban Center is located in the prestigious Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, it organizes exhibitions, conferences, workshops in collaboration with public and private entities, with operators in the real estate sector, with professionals and representatives from the world of culture.

the i2a and SUPSI partnership

i2a is back as guest of the Campus SUPSI a few months after the first and successful appointment of *i2a va in città*. This series of debates is born from the need to clarify what is a “forum of architecture” and to understand, through the presentation of other Swiss and international realities, the role it has in the development of the territory that hosts them. The upcoming event at SUPSI is also an opportunity to celebrate the recent agreement between the two institutions. The institute and the professional University in fact have decided to collaborate officially starting to develop projects in common, beginning with the management of the online platform **forum.i2a.ch**, the site dedicated to the people who want to express their opinion on the development of the territory where they live.

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i2a is the only architecture forum based south of the Alps. Its mission is to promote the public debate on current urban and territorial development topics and to bring a remarkable contribution to the divulgation in architecture.

Born in 1983 as European branch of the American architecture school SCI-Arc Southern California Institute of Architecture, after thirty years the institute leaves its historical villa in Vico Morcote to move in a urban context. Today, close to its settlement to Lugano city centre, i2a is about to complete its path from a school to an architecture forum.

To underline new synergies among i2a and its partners, 2014/2015 program will be itinerant.

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