



Cities as design labs

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Cité du Design of Saint-Etienne,
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Cities are now faced with numerous challenges. At the conjunction of planetary issues linked to globalisation and environmental crisis, but also issues of competition and attractivity, cities try to develop themselves using various strategies, to which design participates as an agent of transformation of their surroundings. They have also become places sought-after for their originality and their identity, for the quality of the urban landscape and for the vitality of their cultural activity. In spite of a great diversity in the approaches, design (architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design etc.) is nowadays an engine of urban development, either on social, environmental or economical scales.

Thus, all the cities are faced with the following questions: How is design included in the strategic development of cities? What kind of measures, actions and projects are set up to respond to the current stakes and what are their leverage effect on the development of cities and regions? How to consider the central role of design for cities future?

This conference is included in the Cité du design official opening programme, and follows the conference "New design cities" organized in Montreal in October 2004

Organisation:
Cité du design, Saint-Etienne ; Ville de Saint-Etienne ; Saint-Etienne Métropole ; Ville de Montréal ; Université de Montréal

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November 30th 2009

09:30

Welcome

10:00-10:30

Introduction addresses

Mayor of Montreal and Mayor of Saint-Etienne

10:30-12:00

Opening conference

Denis Lemieux, Architect, Ministère de la Culture, des Communications, et de la Condition féminine du Québec

Alexandre Chemetoff, Architect, Bureau des Paysages

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30

Workshop: Visit to the "Manufacture - Plaine Achille" area with the Saint-Etienne Planning Agency (EPASE)

Session 1

Design city as public commitment

Moderators: **Luc Gagnon**, Chief Planner, Direction du développement économique et urbain, Service de la mise en valeur du territoire et du patrimoine, Ville de Montréal
Laetitia Wolff, Design Consultant, Futureflair, New-York

16:00-18:30

Saint-Etienne / Copenhagen / Montréal / Mayors'Intitute on City Design

Saint-Etienne [France]

Elsa Francès, General Manager, Cité du design, Saint-Étienne

Copenhagen [Denmark]

Christian Hanak, Architect, Project Manager, Copenhagen X

Montréal [Canada]

Marie-Josée Lacroix, Director, Bureau Design Montréal, Ville de Montréal
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Mayors'Intitute on City Design [USA]

Story K. Bellows, Director
Mayors'Institute on City Design

17:30-18:30 Discussion

18:30-19:00 Break

19:00-20:30

Visit of the Cité du design exhibitions

December 1st 2009

Session 1 (Part 2)

Design city as public commitment

09:30-10:50

Toronto / Seoul / Paris / Palma de Majorque

Toronto [Canada]

Robert J. Freedman, Director of Urban Design, City Planning, City of Toronto

Séoul [South Korea]

Soon-In Lee, Professor of Design Management, Hong Ik University, President of Seoul Design Center

Paris [France]

Jean-Michel Grau, Director of Coordination and Trade
Florence de Monza, Director of External relations
Cité du design et de la mode
DOCKS en Seine

Palma de Majorque [Spain]

Francesc Aragall, President of *Design for All* Foundation

10:50-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:30 Lunch

Session 2

Design strategies as regional development instruments

Moderator: **Marie-Haude Caraës**, Research Manager, Cité du design, Saint-Étienne

13:30-16:30

Portland / Eindhoven / Pays de la Loire / Emscher Park / Rhône-Alpes

Portland [USA]

Jill Fuglister, Co-Director, Coalition for a Livable Future

Eindhoven [Netherlands]

Ger Peeters, Director of the City of Eindhoven

Région des Pays de la Loire [France]

Marion Laporte, Director of Programme Design'in, Pays de la Loire

Emscher Park [Germany]

Christa Reicher, Prof. Dipl - Ing., Architect, Urban Planner, Department Spatial Planning, Urban Design, University of Dortmund

Région Rhône-Alpes [France]

Bruno Cotte, Assistant Director, Local Policies Department, Région Rhône-Alpes

15:10- 15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 Discussion

16:30-17:30

Synthesis:

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