

"SOCIAL URBAN REGENERATION"

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Benedetta Tagliabue, principal architect of the architectural practice Miralles Tagliabue EMBT with offices in Barcelona and Shanghai, presents the urban planning and urban regeneration processes currently being developed in her studio, such as the Centro Direzionale metro station in Naples, The Grand Paris Metro Station in Clichy-Montfermeil, and Public Spaces in Hafencity, Hamburg.

The global economic crisis has awarded an unusual prominence to some emerging countries that now need to change the appearance of their cities, if not directly to create it. On the other hand, cities like Paris, Barcelona and Naples constantly renew their great historical centers, or redefine their boundaries. How should these new cities be? Does it make sense to build a new New York in China? What new necessities reveal the renovation of historic cities?

She will also present her most notable projects built such the Edinburgh Parliament, Diagonal Mar Park, the Santa Caterina market in Barcelona, Campus Universitario de Vigo, and the Spanish Pavilion at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo which was awarded the prestigious RIBA International "Best International Building of 2011" award.

Free entrance, lecture will be held in English.