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reSITE 2018 ACCOMMODATE: Highlights and Gender Rebalance

Jeanne Gang, Michel Rojkind and OMA's Reinier de Graaf are amongst the confirmed guests to speak at reSITE 2018 ACCOMMODATE, the annual international forum showcasing better solutions for our urbanized world. The seventh edition will focus on the future of housing and housing of the future. reSITE 2018, which has been called the most interactive architecture and urbanism event, will present 50 international speakers from 30 countries, surrounded by a 1000+ audience gathering architects, planners, bottom-up innovators and municipal and private sector leaders on June 14–15, 2018 at Prague's Forum Karlin. A special promotion "Women Make Cities" is available for women in the profession.

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"Housing is different than other types of development because it's intensely personal and always so closely tied to our well-being and quality of life in the city. The cost of living has become one of the most pressing puzzles of our generation across the globe and inequality pose considerable challenges for city leaders, investors, planners and architects to design a city that works for everyone. – Martin Barry, Chairman of reSITE

Meet the speakers

Jeanne Gang, the Founding Principal of Chicago-based Studio Gang and the architect whose name made the hot list for this year's Pritzker Prize is one of the most anticipated guests to speak in Prague this June. Her work at a recent MoMA exhibition "*Foreclosed: Rehousing the American Dream*" will be a highlight.

OMA's Partner **Reinier de Graaf**'s first book "*Four Walls and a Roof*," will be revealed at the event, where we expect him to explain that architecture will always be flawed as long as humans conceive, create and build it.

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We will welcome the Founder of Rojkind Arquitectos **Michel Rojkind**, one of "150 Movers, Shakers and Makers That Have Rocked the World in the Last 15 Years" according to the Wallpaper magazine. His latest achievement, the Foro Boca concert and culture hall was recently inaugurated in Mexico.

Another keynote lecture will be given by **Richard Burdett**, a Professor of Urban Studies at the London School of Economics and Director of the Urban Age and LSE Cities.

Amongst the bottom-up initiatives and innovators, reSITE will highlight **URBZ**’ Matias Echanove & Rahul Srivastava and **Dark Matter Labs**’ Indy Johar. **Mirik Milan**, the Night Mayor of Amsterdam, will speak about how and why the city has institutionalized its nightlife.

Fifty speakers will present and discuss from reSITE’s 360-degree stage, curated by Greg Lindsay: *"The most beloved qualities of our cities have transformed them into luxury goods. Having a 'right to the city' begins with housing, and that's why we need new strategies, technologies, and protections to build homes for all of us, fairly, equitably, and sustainably. That's where the theme of reSITE 2018 begins,"* explains the new guest curator of the event **Greg Lindsay**, a writer, journalist and urbanist.

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#WomenMakeCities at reSITE 2018 ACCOMMODATE

reSITE will again encourage female designers, architects and women in cities leadership to attend the conference. A special promotion "Women Make Cities" has been introduced offering a 70% discount from the standard registration fee to all women working in design, architecture, cities leadership and administration (bringing the price to €75). We aim to rebalance the sector and serve as an example by improving the ratio on our stage and in the audience. Tickets can be purchased on tickets.reSITE.org

What will happen?

Keynotes, panel discussions, field trips, interactive workshops, tours, parties, unforgettable dinner. reSITE is a one-of-a-kind experience combining the best ideas in the world from the bottom to the top.

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Who should attend?

The event addresses professionals – architects, urbanists, planners, designers, municipal leaders and representatives, politicians, developers and investors, researchers, teachers, students, media, cultural leaders, curators, and non-profit organizations and activists.

Registrations is open, with a huge discount for students, “Women Make Cities” promotion and several options for professionals.

WHAT: reSITE 2018

POWERED BY: reSITE

VENUE: Forum Karlin, Pernerova 51, Prague 8, Czech Republic

WHEN: June 14-15, 2018, 9 am – 6 pm + parallel events

PROGRAM: <https://www.resite.org/events/reSITE-2018>

REGISTRATIONS: <https://tickets.resite.org/>

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PREMIUM PARTNER: Penta Real Estate

AUSPICES: Mayor of Prague, Adriana Krnacova

MAIN MEDIA PARTNERS: Citylab, desigboom, Dezeen, E15

Selected sessions included in the event will be part of Shared Cities: Creative Momentum project.

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High-resolution photographs are available upon request.

About reSITE

reSITE is a non-profit platform supporting the understanding and synergies of architecture, urbanism, politics, culture and economics. It presents the ideas and projects of internationally renowned experts to professionals and to the wider public, through events, media and consultancy. For the past six years, reSITE became a leading voice in Europe in the field of rethinking urban planning, architecture and urban development, attracting political leaders of inspirational cities to its Prague’s flagship event. Being a bottom-up start-up, reSITE connects leaders across disciplines and brings a multitude of side events, debates, film screenings, exhibitions and bike rides for the general public. reSITE was founded in 2011 by Martin Barry, landscape architect, originally from New York. reSITE’s guest curator is Greg Lindsay. The architect Osamu Okamura is the curator of Shared Cities: Creative Momentum project.

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