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# THE SHARED CITY

Annual report

2015

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reSITE is a non-profit and international collaborative platform working to exchange and present ideas about making cities more livable, resilient and competitive.

reSITE aims to investigate and raise awareness about how to utilize architecture, planning, collaboration and social innovation to make cities better places to live by focusing on public space, public architecture and sustainable mobility. We organize international conferences and a public festival with urban games, films, bike rides, discussions & public space interventions.

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to create a city

that is

more livable,

competitive

and resilient

for the next generation than it is for this one.

reSITE has brought the world's best thought leaders and creators in

Over the next year, we aim to expand this initiative to other cities in Europe and the Middle East, in order to spread the message and activate urban thinkers for more livable, resilient and competitive cities.

# For over urbanism, economy, policy, activism and architecture.

AT reSITE 2015: 'THE SHARED CITY' WE EXPLORED THE INTERSECTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY, THE SHARING ECONOMY AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

SHARING IS DEFINED AS THE JOINT USE OF A RESOURCE OR SPACE. HISTORICALLY, CITIES HAVE BEEN THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF PLATFORMS FOR SHARING.



Above: Opening speech by reSITE founder & director Martin Barry. Below: next to the registration desk on the first day.



# reSITE 2015 Overview

by reSITE Founder & Director Martin Barry

Many inspiring challenges and controversial themes emerged at the now globally recognized reSITE conference and festival. For the fourth time in as many years, reSITE organized a major public program about startup technology, urbanism, architecture, politics, culture, urban development, economics, housing and civic activism at reSITE 2015. Over 800 invited and registered delegates combined their voices with speakers from over 17 countries and 70 cities, who converged on Prague for the fourth edition of the event.

What is the 'Shared City'? As defined at the events, the 'Shared City' is somewhat synonymous with the sharing economy in that it shall leverage technology, citizens, data and design to make the connections between people, goods and services more efficient. The 'Shared City' promises to be a more equitable, diverse and sustainable city by crowd sourcing progress. For two days, over 50 of the world's most wellknown thought leaders in architecture, urbanism, the sharing economy, politics and real estate development debated how design, policy, development and civic activism can be integrated to create shared values, spur investment and improve the quality of life in our cities.

reSITE 2015 identified several barriers and opportunities for the sharing economy and economic development in Prague, and Central Europe atlarge. The event exposed five themes that require further action and debate:

- Municipal governments need to be flexible to respond to a rapidly shifting tech and development market;

- Prague could encourage innovation by developing an innovation district or strategic incubation zone. An art museum or cultural hub could be included in such a plan;

- What is the role of private developers in creating a more sustainable and equitable city? Developers need transparent and clear rules in order to positively contribute to quality of life and sustainable development;

- The 21st century city requires inclusive and consistent leadership from one municipal administration to the next.

- Social housing and income inequality are major development issues that both the city and development community need to solve together.

reSITE 2015 featured leading local and global figures such as the "coolest mayor in the world," Jon Gnarr, of Reykjavik, Iceland, inspired the guests with his story about how anyone with ambition, a good idea and sense of humor can be mayor of their city to initiate change. Another keynote speaker, Greg Clark, discussed the city as a business and noted that the city needs to have a visitor brand, business-investor brand, citizen-resident brand and innovator brand; at once while redensifying to create a critical mass of innovators and ideas in close connection. Clark expounded upon the need for flexibility in municipal governance to respond to rapid shifts in technology and the market.

James Corner opened the second day of the conference by explaining the need for landscape and parks in the city, and how his projects like the High Line Park in NYC and London Olympic Park became catalysts for adjacent urban development. Corner contrasted views of Deputy Mayor Matei Stropnicky by contending that developers have a crucial role in the city, which works well when the municipality is organized and works in partnership to create better public spaces and infrastructure. The final keynote. Michael Sorkin ended the conference with a strong appeal to younger citizens to strive for utopia that includes social and income equality and showed examples of a greener city. Gabu Heindl expanded on Sorkin's argument "social city."

Alfredo Brillembourg, of Urban-Think Tank, made an impassioned appeal to a more socially-conscious city in his presentation of Torre David, the vertical slum. Fast Company contributor, Greg Lindsay, explained how new digital technology are making the connections between people and services more efficient, further driving innovation in cities. Expanding on the technology theme, Sonja Heikkilä was at reSITE to promote her multimodal mobility app in Helskinki, which allows users to chose from all types of public and alternative transport to get around the city, effectively eliminating the need for cars. Henk Ovink described how inclusive

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leadership was one of the keys to a resilient, shared city. Relative to finding out what the shared city wants, Ovink says, "it's not about us. It's about them."

Deputy Mayor Matej Stropnicky advocated for a vision of the city that does not rely on developers for urban development, which stood in in stark contrast to the arguments from those who have built very successful projects like James Corner.

At reSITE 2015: The Shared City, we connected the vast silos of design and politics. We debated the quality of open data, and at PragueHacks over 90 hackers created open source technology to organize networks of people dedicated to making government services simple, effective, and easy to use with apps for schools and public transport and walking in the City of Prague. We highlighted disruptive tech startups, radical social housing ideas, shared mobility projects and identified crowd-sourced projects that both disrupt and work within market conventions. Working with Kino Svetozor, we showed three Czech film premiers, all by Urban-Think Tank, including the iconic "Torre David."

The topic of the Shared City will not disappear with the end of the conference. We are planning several events throughout the year that will investigate the intersection of the sharing economy, architecture and urban design for a more equitable, livable and shared city. We will also edit a book on the subject. For news about upcoming events, stay up-to-date by signing-up for the reSITE newsletter.

reSITE is primarily a low budget, non-profit organization producing what is described as world-class networks, ideas and events. Following nonprofit sponsorship models in the United States and Western Europe, we seek support for our work and help us do more research, design competitions, installations, exhibitions, films, lectures and other public programs. To support this effort, we launched an exciting new membership initiative at reSITE 2015 and encouraged supporters to become a FRIEND OF reSITE.

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**5 DAYS IN TOTAL 4 DISCUSSION PANELS 4 PUBLIC DEBATES 3 MOVIE PREMIERS 2 CONFERENCE DAYS 2 INTERNATIONAL** WORKSHOPS **1 HACKATHON 1 EXHIBITION 1 BIKERIDE** 

and other networking events



Above: reSITE conference entrance. Below: during James Corner keynote address discussion with Martin Barry.



# **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

Sectors



STUDENTS







Left page: Kristien Ring (Curator · Self Made City · Berlin). This page above: Mayor of Prague Adriana Krnacova at reSITE opening reception.



# **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

Gender

<b>WOMEN - 50.3%</b>	MEN - 49.7%





ATTENDANCE Geography

# **49 SPEAKERS**

# FROM 18 COUNTRIES FROM 16 COUNTRIES

CZECH REPUBLIC SLOVAKIA AUSTRIA GERMANY POLAND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HUNGARY FRANCE SPAIN CANADA SLOVENIA RUSSIA NETHERLANDS UKRAINE SERBIA UNITED KINGDOM SWEDEN IRELAND

# 750+ **AUDIENCE**

CZECH REPUBLIC SLOVAKIA AUSTRIA POLAND GERMANY HUNGARY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LUXEMBOURG BELGIUM NETHERLANDS BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FINLAND KAZAKHSTAN BULGARIA UNITED KINGDOM ICELAND

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Above: Keynote lecture by Greg Clark (Urban Land Institute · Senior Fellow · London). Below: reSITE x Bendox pop up bookshop.







**ATTENDANCE** Important guests

# **MUNICIPALITY - GOVERNANCE**

Adriana Krnacova Mayor of Prague

Matej Stropnicky Deputy Mayor for Urban planning, Prague

Petr Hlavacek Director, Prague Institute of Planning and Development, Prague

Lenka Burgerova City Councillor, Municipal District - Prague 7, Prague

Jon Gnarr Former Mayor of Reyjkavik, Reykjavik

# **ARCHITECTS - ACADEMICS**

**James Corner** Founder, James Corner Field Operations, New York City

Gabu Heindl Founder, Gabu Heindl Architecture, Vienna

**Michael Sorkin** Architect, Professor, City College of New York, New York City

**Kristien Ring** Founder, AA Architecture, Self Made City Berlin

Hiroki Matsuura Partner, Maxwan, Rotterdam

### Jana Drapalova

Mayor of Brno-Novy Liskovec, Brno

### Marek Stepa

Deputy Mayor of Gdynia for Development Issues · City of Gdynia · Gdynia

### Tanja Lahti

Project Manager, Helsinki Inforshare, The City of Helsinki, Helsinki

Matej Hollan Deputy Mayor for Culture, Brno

Peter Brocka Mayor of Trnava, Trnava

**Alfredo Brillembourg** Co-Founder, Urban-Think Tank

Henk Ovink Special Envoy for International Water Affairs • The Netherlands

### Petr Navrat *Team leader for public participation in* planning, Prague Institute of Planning and Development, Founding partner, Urban Planner, ONplan, Prague

Samu Szemerey Adviser, Design Terminal, Budapest

Mark Johnson Founder & President, CIVITAS, Denver



**Yvette Vasourkova** Founding member, Centre for Central European Architecture, Prague

Jakub Cigler Owner, Jakub Cigler Architects, Prague Jiri Klokocka Architect, urbanist, Sint-Lucas School of Architecture, Ghent, TU Liberec, Liberec

**David Chistholm** *Partner, CMC Architects, Prague* 

Ales Marek Partner, AED Project, Prague

# **INVESTORS - BANKING**

**Pavel Kysilka** CEO, Ceska sporitelna

Marek Dospiva Parnter, Penta Investments

**Michal Kocian** *Owner, FINEP* 

# JOURNALISTS

Jan Kolarik Editor, Forbes, Prague

**Agnieszka Kowalska** Contributing writer, Gazeta Wyborcza, Warsaw

Artur Cielinski Vice President, Res Publica Nowa, Warsaw

Adam Gebrian AG-ENT, correspondent, Respekt

**Daniel Suchy** *Trend*, *Bratislava*  **Serge Borenstein** Co-Founder, Karlin Group

**Petr Palicka** Director, Penta Investments

**Michael Brown** CEO, Calgary Municipal Land Corporation

**Vojtech Kubat** Editor, Hospodarske Noviny, Prague

Jakub Stadler Editor, Tyden, Prague

Zuzana Moravkova Editor in Chief, ERA21, Brno

Erik Tabery Editor, Respekt

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**Greg Lindsay** Contributing Writer, Fast Company

+ 30 other journalists





Total Page Likes: 4k Average post reach: 25k

# **AGE GROUPS**

	13-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
female	0.17%	11%	35%	8%	2%	0.8%
male	0.3%	7%	21%	7%	2%	0.4%



Total Page Views: 23,730

Sessions: 7,671

Avg. Session Duration 00:03:09

# **GENDER DISTRIBUTION**



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# 48,5% new visitors 51.5% returning visitors

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Above and below: reSITE salons. reSITE salons are informal and open discussions with special guests in a lounge format.





# **GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY**

VISITORS MAY 31 - JUNE 28, 2015

country	facebook	resite.cz
Czech Republic	53,364	5,665
Slovakia	3,840	446
Poland	4,655	379
USA	1,435	163
Germany	846	274
United Kingdom	557	99
Hungary	458	84
Austria	420	79
Netherlands	372	89
Serbia	371	3

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66 "...Many thanks! I enjoyed it – you did a damn good job of mounting a professional and exciting event!"

James Corner (James Corner Field Operations, NYC)



# URBAN PLANNING FOR THE CITY OF PRAGUE WORKSHOP

Overview

The workshop for urban strategy and planning, organized as a joint initiative of reSITE, City of Prague, Prague Institute of Planning and Development (IPR) and Prague 7 District, was a specific extension of reSITE 2015: Shared City conference, which took place June 18th and 19th at the Forum Karlín.

The goal of the workshop was to utilize the deep knowledge and experience from leading experts from successful and diverse cities around the globe (Rotterdam, Vienna, Denver, New York City, Calgary), who took part with presentations and leadership in the discussions within the framework of reSITE, which aimed to promote cities that are at once livable, competitive and resilient. This intensive and half-day workshop provided the staff of the IPR with a detailed presentation of the current state of the urban planning for the City of Prague, its on-going concerns about specific issues and geographic sites such as the Bubny rail yards redevelopment. Each of the international experts who participated have extensive experience in brownfield redevelopment and urban planning.

The workshop mainly took aim at a manageable redevelopment strategy, based on cooperation and participation between the public and private sectors. which has largely not existed at all on large urban development schemes; resulting in poor real estate investments not suited to a changing market. Innovative means of urban planning, with a major focus on urban economics, the quality of public space and urban mobility are addressed in reSITE workshops. These are the means to modernize the City of Prague and focus on future investment goals that would allow Prague and other small cities to compete globally. This workshop examined real economic, social and ecological values for high return investments.

### WORKSHOP OUTLINE

The workshop comprised of three parts. In the first part, participants - key stakeholders in the area - were made familiar with the history of the Prague-Bubny site and existing documentation within the strategic and planning framework of the City of Prague that redefines strategic priorities and its main development sites. Special attention will be given to the topic of Prague-Bubny Largescale Development Area as Prague City Centre for 21st Century.

Two key speakers from Europe and the United States led the workshop and presented their experience with similar projects in strategic master planning, reuse and complex urban redevelopment. Under their leadership, the investors, politicians, other stakeholders and architects with the City of Prague IPR:

 identified site development potential and its land-use mix

 using alternative partnerships and financial mechanisms

 increasing city competitiveness and resiliency for its sustainable development

 discussing project management coordination from the municipal and developer's perspective

 employing participative aspects/ tools in urban planning and development processes

- alternative land-use mix taking into consideration the potential of the site

 possible partnerships for the management, implementation and financing of the development

 next steps in planning process and realization stages towards sustainable, resilient and livable city

This was the first time that all key stakeholders worked together to discuss the redevelopment scheme at Bubny and a follow-up workshop was scheduled to bring the public and private sector back together to share concerns and create a joint development strategy.

# URBAN PLANNING FOR THE CITY OF PRAGUE WORKSHOP

Workshop organizers

### **CITY OF PRAGUE**

Prague city plan determines where and what will be built in the capital but it also states where a building restriction applies, or which location is reserved for future constructions of public interest. Prague is the fifteenth-largest city in the European Union. Situated in the north-west of the country on the Vltava River, the city is home to about 1.24 million people, while its larger urban zone is estimated to have a population of nearly 2 million. Prague is classified as an "Alpha-" global city according to GaWC studies, comparable to Vienna, Seoul and Washington, D.C. Prague is the fifth most visited European city after London, Paris, Istanbul and Rome.

### PRAGUE INSTITUTE OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (IPR)

The Prague Institute of Planning and Development (IPR Prague) is a contributory organisation established by the City of Prague. IPR Prague is the city's main conceptual workplace in the area of architecture, urbanism, development and city building, and it cooperates on significant decisions in these areas. New approach of IPR Prague is an example of the city's new approach, the goal of which is smart, realistic and conceptual planning and administration of the city in accordance with the Smart City concept.

### **PRAGUE 7**

The administrative district consists of the quarters Letná, Holešovice, Bubny, Bubeneč, Troja as well as a small part of Libeň. Its one of the smallest Prague districts and stretches along the left bank of the Vltava. In a few recent years, there has been significant development of Prague 7 area. Especially Holešovice, once an industrial heart of Prague, offers the developers many opportunities to build both residential houses and offices. The location of these projects seems to be ideal - very close to the city centre with many former industrial sites to be re-developed.

### reSITE

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# **URBAN PLANNING FOR THE CITY OF PRAGUE WORKSHOP**

Participants

43 PARTICIPANTS





Experts discuss the Bubny site with other workshop participants, real estate investors and the City of Prague



# **OPEN DATA WORKSHOP** Overview

The international workshop Open Urban data, coorganized by Prague Institute of Planning and Development is a specific extension of reSITE 2015 conference called The Shared City.

The goal of this workshop is to utilize the knowledge and experience of leading experts in the field of opening data from cities with positive practice (Helsinki). This half-day intensive workshop will offer this theme for the representatives from Prague Institute of Planning and Development and other central European cities. Open Data catalyzed by European directive have been becoming quite actual catalyst towards more open and accessible information and more effective municipality. Open data will be discussed in different thematic directions and layers.

Workshop will focus on effective utilization of open data by municipalities especially in 2 areas - the process of opening data for transparent and effective municipalities and using geodata for more effective urban planning and development.

### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

### **TANJA LAHTI**

Open data in Helsinki.

### SONJA HEIKKILA

Project Mobility as a Service by Tekes (international organization for innovations).

### JIŘÍ ČTYROKÝ

Prague city, Open data in Prague (themes, providers), current situation, problems faced, Open geodata.

### **NEVERRUN**

Presentation of project: http://neverrun. github.io/, which is based on real-time data of transportation. These data are not open in Prague, in the application are only estimation times.

### **OPEN SCHOOL DATA**

Presentation of the whole platform for

data about schools - these data are not provided in standard way, they are not stored anywhere publicly. The project is mainly storage platform with open API and a showcase how to present these data.

### WALKINGAREAS

Presentation of web map application, in which is used geo processing tool to calculate walking area to Prague public transport stops (metro, tram) and shows demographic information about the area.



Smart city consists of empowered people -and empowering requires open data and open dialogue.

Top: Tanja Lahti presenting. Bottom: part of Sonja Heikkila's presentation

# **PRAGUE HACKS - HACKATHON**

Overview. Participants

The event, dubbed "Prague Hacks: Improving City Life," was a non-profit event; the largest of its kind, and was held at the popular open working space Node5 as well as being live-streamed online.

The City of Prague made available reams of data, including geodata, data on transport, crime and safety, elections and government, as well as land use, and more. Those joining the Hackathon will propose their own ideas for open-source, or business applications for that data, and divide themselves into teams to tackle different problems that interest them. Organized in partnership with Otakar Motejl foundation.

### **APPS CREATED**

### Naše školy [WINNER]

Team: Marek Lisý, Šimon Rozsíval, Martin Egrt, Honza Kašpárek, Lenka Moutelíková, Tomáš Fejfar, Michal Zwinger

Naše školy is a platform for open school data that are currently not standardized nor stored anywhere publicly and thus can't be used for school comparisons, search of free spots, etc. We build a storage platform with API and a showcase app to demonstrate what can be build on a properly accessible school data. We have used Prague 7 and Prague 8 school data to start with.

### **NeverRun**

Team: Jakub Žitný, Felix Palmer, Jaroslav Jirava, Petr Čmela, Lenka Vraná, Jan Sovka

NeverRun is for everybody who commutes daily with public transport. It shows the position of transport vehicles all around you.. Now you know if you should rush to catch a metro train or relax instead.

The team used data supplied by Magistrát hl. m. Prahy in order to simulate live server giving the position data of all means of transport.

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### **WalkingAreas**

Team: Arnošt Müller, Martin Tesař, Michal Med

WalkingAreas is a web mapping application that shows walking areas to Prague metro stops and selected train stations. In addition, each stop shows graphs of demographics The user of this app can click on the map to calculate walking areas and demographics in any location within the city of Prague.



### FOND OTAKARA MOTEJLA

The aim of the Fund Otakar Moteil, a subsiderary of the Open Soceity Fund, is to promote and foster effective public administration, backed by an active civil society. Making public administrations more effective with open data, FOM wants to transform the public sector into a transparent service and to ensure that citizens have access to information about its activities and expenditures.

### STARTUP YARD PRAGUE

StartupYard is a seed accelerator for technology startups. Its goal is to help companies build a viable product, launch fast and prepare to attract funding. Since 2011, Startup Yard has accelerated 35 companies, of which 19 are still active, 14 have raised angel capital, and 4 have been acquired. StartupYard is a member of Global Accelerator Network and is based in Prague, Czech Republic.



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### **Partners**

GisMentors, Institut plánování a rozvoje hl. m. Prahy, IBM, Nadace Vodafone, Node 5, Microsoft.



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Top and bottom: workshop participants during the session



# **FILM PREMIERE: TORRE DAVID**

And three other films

reSITE and Aerofilms presented a screening of 3 films, including the Czech premiere of "Torre David", directed and produced by the award-winning studio of Alfredo Brillembourg and Hubert Klumpner of Urban-Think Tank (U-TT) in Zurich and Caracas. "Torre David" was be accompanied by two short films "Mumbai: Maximum City Under Pressure" and "MK's Upstairs Shack". The screening was followed by a discussion of Alfredo Brillembourg (U-TT, Zürich) and Michael Sorkin (City University of New York, NYC). Moderated by Czech curator, Helena Doudova. These films touched off a debate between Sorkin and Brillembourg, the filmmaker, about urbanism and architecture that attacks poverty in the global south. The discussion scraped below the surface of citizen-led urbanism, income inequality and social housing, themes raised across many reSITE 2015 events.



# **3 PUBLIC SALONS** Shared Housing, Shared Transport, Shared Culture

2015 marked the second year of the reSITE Salons, a collaboration with the Maharal Club at the internationally recognized Emblem Hotel. It is here where we combine drinks and debates. The reSITE Salons brought together global and local thought leaders to discuss topics curated with our participants that have direct relevance to our city and culture here in Prague.

### SHARED HOUSING

New products of short-term shared housing like AirBnB or couchsurfing have been appearing in Czech Republic. Others like co-housing or baugruppe however are more long-term and require active participation and financial investment from the residents. Is there a demand for co-housing in Czech Republic and Central Europe. While Germany and Austria has advanced this model of housing, it is completely unknown to post-communistic countries of Central Europe. With the first prototypes being built in Prague and Bratislava, they are seeking for the critical mass of clients. Again, both create new economic and social model of housing.

Participants: Stefan Aue (Curator, Wohnungsfrage Project, Berlin) with Kristien Ring (Curator at Self Made City, Berlin). Moderated by Gabu Heindl (Founder and Owner of Gabu Heindl Architektur, Chairperson of the Austrian Society for Architecture, Víenna).

### SHARED TRANSPORT

Past few years significant forms of shared transport have appeared in Central Europe. Bike sharing (Rekola, City bike sharing systems) or commercial, private products of car-sharing (Spolujizda or Uber) have been known also in the Czech Republic. As they slowly make their way to the market, their general pattern - and the difference is using the technology to get closer to their clients. Through smartphone application virtually every car can become a potential taxi (Uber) or bikes no longer stay at official bike-sharing stations, but are parked all around the city. The application allows you to find the nearest bike for easy ride. And while technology brings transport closer to citizens, we have witnessed few controversies related to personal data abuse. What are the pros-and-cons of using technology for shared transport? Can public transport as highly promoted form of traveling in modern cities compete with such products? How important shared transportation can become? And besides reducing traffic, what is their economic contribution to the city?

Participants: Martin Kalab (Head of Advertising and Deputy Head of the Marketing Department at Wiener Linien Marketing, Vienna), Rob Khazzam (International Launcher at Uber, Toronto)

and Vít Ježek (Project Coordinator at Rekola, Prague). Moderated by Greg Lindsay (Contributing writer for Fast Company).

### SHARED CULTURE

Imagine 5 prominent Central and Eastern European cultural managers, urbanists, activists nurturing culture and awareness about architecture and urban planning around one table. Shared culture will be debated from various aspects. How can we seek sustainability of top bottom, bottom up cultural projects in capitals and second cities? What are the constraints and on the contrary vital aspects of both models? How do different financial and management models as well as different target audiences influence shared culture - and on the contrary how does shared culture manifestating itself through recently popular creative hubs, co-working spaces influence economics, social climate and citizens in these cities?

Participants included: Samu Szemerey (Advisor at Design Terminal, Budapest), Jiri Sulzenko (Programme Director of Pilsen 2015, Pilsen). Michal Hladky (Minister of Panic, Director of European City of Culture Kosice 2013, Vychodne pobrezie, Kosice) and Karol Piekarski (New Media Program Manager at the City Ogrodow, Katowice).

# **PUBLIC DEBATE** "Activists at town halls"

Co-organized with Aspen Institute Prague a public debate titled "Activists at town halls" ask the questions like: What motivates non-politicians to run for local election? What does the post-election reality look like? How can artists and activists improve city governance? Participants: Jón Gnarr (Former Mayor of Reykjavik, comedian, writer, Reykjavik), Peter Bročka (Mayor of Trnava, Trnava), Matěj Hollan (Deputy Mayor of Brno, Žít Brno, Brno) and moderated by Bohdan Bláhovec (Screenwriter, Film Director, Prague).



Тор: stage during the discussion. Bottom: Peter Brocka (Mayor of Trnava, Trnava), Jon Gnarr (Former Mayor of Reykjavik, comedian, writer, Reykjavik)





# **DINNER** Vip event for speakers and guests

Over the last 3.5 years in June, reSITE has organized a series of VIP events for our international guests at the conference and festival. The most celebrated event is a dinner that takes place at the reSITE headquarters and gives our speakers, international guests, our team, reSITE sponsors and partners, investors, friends and family the chance to talk and network in the beautiful ambiance of our garden and courtyard. It gives everyone involved in reSITE events the opportunity to meet each other, share a meal and discuss future collaborations. It is the highlight of a year full of hard work where all involved in making reSITE an annual success are rewarded with local food, select drinks, good spirits and positive energy for the future.



Top: reSITE Headquarters at the VIP Dinner Bottom: Penta Investments (Marek Dospiva, Petr Palicka) with Jakub Cigler (Cigler Architects) and Anna Jezkova (chairwoman of the board, reSITE | Atkins & Langford, Partner)



# **FRIENDS OF reSITE** Membership

We launched an exciting new membership program at reSITE 2015. Many do not know that reSITE is a non-profit organization with many costs above what our sponsor network can support. So, we now invite all of our fans and followers to support our activities so that we might improve upon our program and be more effective social innovators.

As a Friend of reSITE, you can meet your new global network of like-minded friends, design and city lovers. Support for reSITE's work in this way puts members at the center of critical design thinking at home and abroad about how to make our cities better places to live. Expanding the network of reSITE supporters is essential to help the work we already do, and will help us do more research, design competitions, installations, exhibitions, films, lectures and other public programs. The donation is partially tax-deductible.

### MEMBERSHIP FOR COMPANIES

### **COMPANY BENEFACTOR: 12,800 EUR**

- Invitation to the annual conference VIP dinner & VIP reception
- Exclusive meetings with annual • conference speakers
- ٠ Advance invitations and preferred seating at special events
- Tickets to selected events
- Prominent acknowledgment in the annual report

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Above: Jon Gnarr posing at the opening reception. Below: crowd gathers around Petr Hlavacek (Director · Prague Institute of Planning & Development) during conference lunch break.













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Above: bikeride. Below: Conference 2015 audience.

Above: lunch break. Below: children's corner urban workshop.



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"I'm missing Prague! Great and brilliantly organized – event. Congratulations and many thanks for the invitation and the hospitality.

Michael Sorkin (Sorkin Studio, NYC)



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