



The Public Realm: from the Classical to the Digital

Tuesday 11 12:30-1:30 Hall 2 Room 9

The public realm, public space, is the glue that keeps culture and society nourished and sustainable. Older spaces represent heritage and newer spaces innovation. The advent and impact of digital technology on our public space, from the enormous citizen surveillance systems in London and Hong Kong to the crowdsourcing that brings people together for common purpose as in Melbourne's Federation Square underscore, dramatize, and illuminate the importance of this component of city structure. Speakers will share their knowledge on the topic discussing the typology of the public realm, issues of design, inclusion and diversity, digital innovation, and current related SDG best practices.

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