**Announcement of first guest speakers for SHARE Cyprus 2023, International Architecture Forum**

**The International Architecture and Technology Innovation Forum – SHARE will take place on 16th of May at Nicosia Municipal Theater.**

The main themes of SHARE Cyprus 2023 are **“Sustainable façades: Design and technology”, “Living and Working Architecture” and “Large-scale development projects”** emphasizing innovative façade designs and technologies, large urban development projects and approaches to improving living standards through architecture. Guest speakers' dynamic lectures will combine technical details of their projects with inspirational insights for the audienceproviding a complex vision of the design, cutting-edge façade technologies, together with innovative ideas and inspiring large-scale projects.

SHARE Cyprus 2023 is organized by SHARE Architects, one of the most active events network in the region, in partnership with the Cyprus Architects Association and The Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ΕΤΕΚ).

The first international speakers announced are **Peter Murray**, Founder of New London Architecture, UK; **Carlos Castanheira**, Founder Carlos Castanheira Architects, Portugal; **Aser Giménez Ortega**, Associate Director MVRDV, The Netherlands; **Konstantinos Chrysos**, Senior Architect and Associate UNstudio, The Netherlands; **Maximiliano Arrocet**, Director AL\_A, UK; **Etan Kimmel,** Co-founder Kimmel Eshkolot Architects, Israel; **Tilemachos Andrianopoulos**, Founder Tense Architecture Network, Greece; **Christos Pavlou**, Founder Christos Pavlou Architecture, Cyprus; **Christos Papastergiou**, Co-founder Draftworks\*architects, Cyprus; **Stavros Ioannou,** Head Designer M.O.B. Design Studio, Cyprus, **Andrei Serbescu**, Co-Founder ADNBA, Romania.

The special guests and panelists in the SHARE Cyprus Forum debates are **Alkis Dikaios**, President of The Cyprus Architects Association, **Constantinos Constanti**, President of Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK), **Solon Xenopoulos**, Dean of the School of Architecture, Engineering, Land and Environmental Sciences of Neapolis University Pafos and co-founder of Sxeha Office, Cyprus, **Markella Menikou**, Head of the Department of Architecture at University of Nicosia, Cyprus, **Michael Cosmas**, Founder Michael Cosmas Architecture, Cyprus, **Andreas Vardas**, Founder Vardas Studio, Cyprus, **Christos Christodoulou**, Founder Simpraxis Architects, Cyprus.

Internationally renowned architects have attended in previous SHARE editions in Cyprus, among them Martin Knuijt, Okra Landscape Architects, The Netherlands; Frederique Monjanel, CEO Atelier Jan Nouvel, France; Roman Delugan, Founder And Partner Delugan Meissl Associated Architects, Austria; Michael Setter, Founder Setter Architects, Israel; Farshad Mehdizadeh, Co-founder, FMZD, Iran; Jan Gehl, Founder Gehl Architects, Denmark; Bernard Khoury, Founder DW5, Lebanon; Jan Knikker, Partner | Director Strategy & Development at MVRDV, The Netherlands; Gregor Reichenberg, Partner Reichenberg Arhitektura, Slovenia; Alfonso Femia, Founder Alfonso Femia, Italy; Angeliki Athanasiadou, founding partner AVW Architecture- Greece; Tomazs Krištof, Founder Studio Kristof, Slovenia; Ilias Papageorgiou, Principal At Pila Studio, Greece.

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Over the past 25 years, SHARE Architects forums have become a key networking platform for architects and constructors in Central and South Eastern Europe. SHARE provides a useful framework for knowledge and understanding of the diversity of modern architectural phenomena. Currently, SHARE Architects events are held in 16 countries and have developed a community of over 50,000 professionals around them.

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**Registration started**

Tickets for the event were made available for purchase online on the page <https://membership.share-architects.com/Events>.

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**Brief introduction to the international speakers**

**Peter Murray, Curator-in-Chief New London Architecture and the London Society, UK**

Peter Murraytrained as an architect but has spent most of his career writing about and commenting on architecture rather than practising it. He edited the weekly newspaper for architects, Building Design, before moving on to the Royal Institute of British Architects Journal. Peter curated a number of major exhibitions at the Royal Academy including the 1986 New Architecture: the work of Foster, Rogers, Stirling, and Living Bridges in 1996. Peter has written numerous books including *„The Saga of Sydney Opera House”, „London’s Growing Up and Great Estates”, „The Leadenhall Building by Rogers Stirk Harbour”.*

**Carlos Castanheira, Founding Architect Carlos Castanheira & Clara Bastai Architects, Portugal**

Carlos Castanheira is part of a generation of Portuguese architects considered the professional progeny of Alvaro Siza, with whom Castanheira worked for fourteen years and with whom he has collaborated on several occasions, including in recent years**.** Working primarily in the residential sector, he is primarily noted for his work with timber structures and architectural components, mainly focused on construction details. At SHARE Cyprus 2023, Carlos Castanheira will emphasize „*The sustainability of wood*” presenting the projects of Adpropeixe House in Portugal, which won National Prize for Architecture in Timber – AFN/MA in 2011, Quinta da Faísca, distinguished by the international platform Archilovers as Best Project of 2022, FeelViana Hotel, one of the eight finalists’ projects, from the National Prize for Architecture in Timber – AFN/MA and Fontinha House.

**Aser Giménez-Ortega, Associate Director MVRDV, The Netherlands**

Aser Giménez-Ortega has been part of MVRDV since 2007. He is part of the design team for two facades for the BVLGARI flagship stores in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and Bangkok, the two projects being awarded the Prix Versailles - Asian regional winners for mall facades and Prix Versailles 2021 - Special prizes Exterior (South Asia and The Pacific). Aser’s other works include the transformation of a former concrete factory into Roskilde Festival Folk High School,Oslo’s DNB bank headquarters and Shanghai’s Hongqiao CBD, and The Vertical Village research in collaboration with The Why Factory.

**Konstantinos Chrysos, Senior Architect And Associate UNstudio, The Netherlands**

Konstantinos is a Senior Architect and Associate at UNStudio. He has gained extensive experience with projects of varying scales in architecture and urbanism. He started at UNStudio in 2010 as part of the design team for the high-end residential development of the Scotts Tower, coordinating it to completion. Konstantinos is the façade design project leader for the FOUR Frankfurt project and is responsible for materializing the facades of the competition-winning design. He also worked on the Hanjie Wanda Square shopping mall in Wuhan, where he carried the façade design through to realization and was part of the winning team for the competition of the Doha Metro Network, the first phase of which was completed in 2019.

**Maximiliano Arrocet, Director AL\_A, UK**

Maximiliano Arrocet led the design of the Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology in Lisbon and the design for Maggie’s Centre in Southampton. He is currently leading the design for the first magnetised target fusion facility in the world for General Fusion, a Canadian energy firm, replicating the process that powers the sun and the stars to transform how the world is energised. At SHARE Cyprus 2023, he will present „*Beyond the façade: a story of ceramics in architecture”,* emphasizing the project of MAAT, finalist of World Architecture Festival 2017 awarded with Highly Commended, Blueprint Awards 2017, Best Museum Architecture, Leading Cultural Destination Awards 2017, Supreme Winner and Public Building category Winner, Surface Design Awards 2018, V&A, awarded with Cultural Project of the Year, AJ Awards 2017, Building of the Year, RIBA London Awards 2018, RIBA National Award 2018 and Maggie’s, which won Public Space Scheme, FX Awards 2021, Public Building Exterior & Light + Surface Exterior, Surface Design Awards 2022 and Architizer A+ Award 2022.

**Etan Kimmel, Co-Founder Kimmel Eshkolot Architects, Israel**

Kimmel Eshkolot Architects won the prestigious RIBA award for international excellence 2018 for The National Memorial in Mount Herzl and joined RIBA's list of the 20 best new international buildings of 2018. Etan Kimmel was appointed as a professor at the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism of the Technion, Haifa, in 2021. In 2011,Kimmel Eshkolot Architectswon the Rechter Prize for Architecture, considered to be the most prestigious award for architecture in Israel. It received the award for the design of a rehabilitation center for IDF disabled veterans, located in Be’er Sheva. This project was also selected for project of the year in the international competition of the magazine Israeli Architecture.

**Tilemachos Andrianopoulos, Founder Tense Architecture Network, Greece**

Tilemachos Andrianopoulos is member of the Hellenic Institute of Architects and Assistant Professor in the School of Architecture of the National Technical University of Athens. His work includes several first prize competition proposals as well as awarded residences: ‘Residence in Megara’ and Residence in Heraklion were nominated for the Mies van der Rohe award (2015-2017) and ‘Residence in Sikamino’ was shortlisted for the same award (2013), while TAN participated in the Architecture Biennale of Venice twice (2012 and 2014). He was honored with of the Greek Architecture Award (2020) by domA.archi for the Resoration of the Upper Concert Hall of the Athens Conservatory.

**Andrei Serbescu, Co-Founder ADNBA, Romania**

Andrei Serbescu founded the architecture office ADNBA in 2003. The office’s work has received numerous awards in national and international competitions, being several times nominated for the European Prize for Contemporary Architecture Mies van der Rohe Awards, for which it was also shortlisted within the top 40 projects in 2015 and 2019. It was also the winner of the Milan Zlokovic award for the best architectural achievement in the Balkan Region in 2015, a finalist at the World of Architecture Festival Awards in 2014 and several times the winner of the Bucharest Architecture Annual, the Romanian National Architecture Biennale and the East Centric Architecture Triennale Award. Since 2002, Andrei Șerbescu has been teaching within the design studios of the Bucharest’s University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu.

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