

# Heritage of architecture of the second half of the XX century

- research and preservation -

Conference

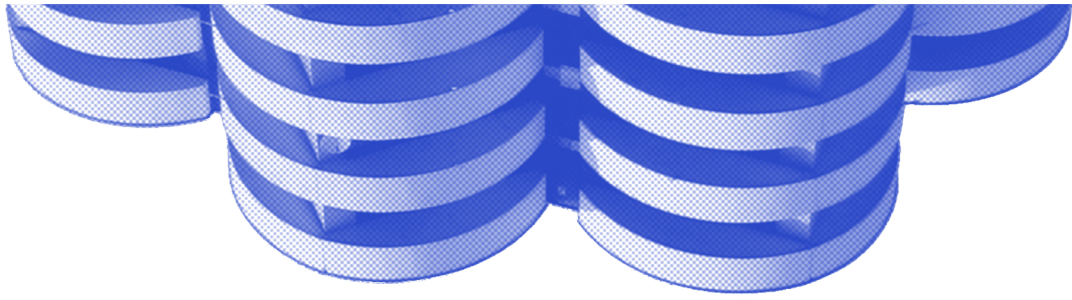
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### About the Conference

The architecture of the second half of the 20th century exists between history and the present. This state of suspension means that we do not always know how to study, evaluate and protect it.

The aim of our conference is to present different issues and perspectives, to exchange knowledge and experiences and, above all, to establish new scientific relationships that may lead to joint research in the future.

We have divided our meeting into three parts:

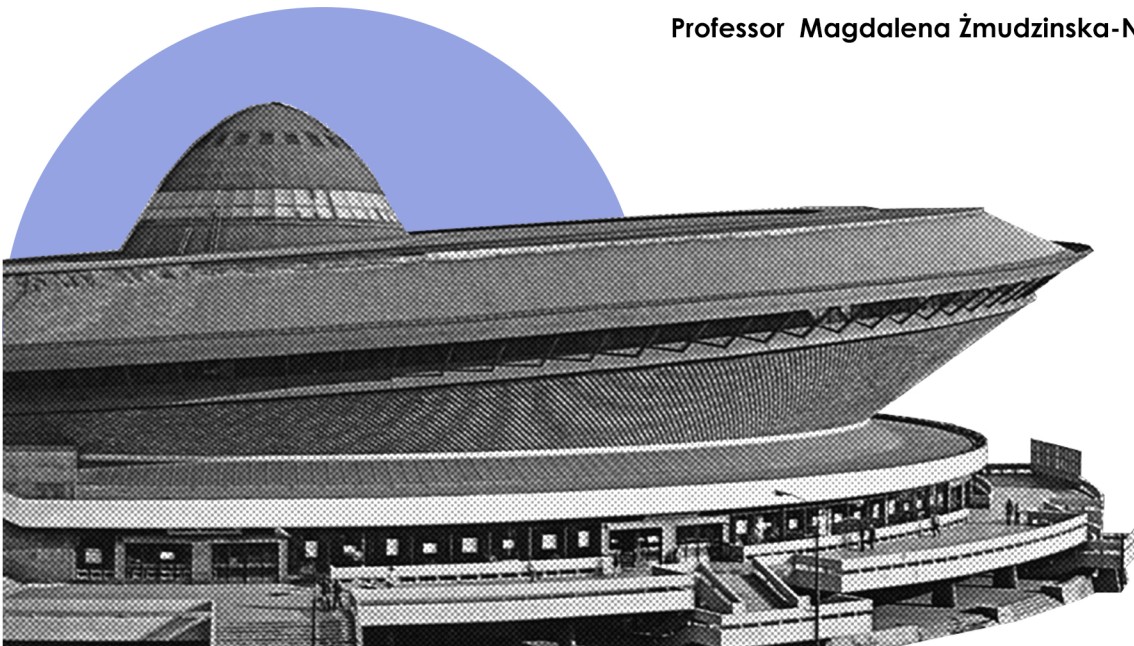
- The first is a session with guests from different European countries: Italy, Portugal, Germany, Lithuania, Turkey and Poland, will present the results of their research in the field of the conservation of modernist architectural heritage. This part of the meeting will take place at the Faculty of Architecture in Gliwice, on the campus of the Silesian University of Technology, where 20th century architecture provides a unique setting.

- The second part is a thematic walk through the centre of Katowice, dedicated to the different faces of the modern arch, from the icons of modernism and postmodernism to the most recent buildings. Modernism is part of the genetic code of the city of Katowice, and this is what we would like to highlight through the architecture presented.

- The third part will be a joint summary discussion. We invite you to the Institute of Architectural Documentation of the Silesian Library, an institution that has been collecting and developing collections of the works of the greatest architects of the second half of the 20th century who worked in Silesia for many years.

Hoping that you will find the programme of the meeting interesting and valuable, we cordially invite you to participate in the conference!

**Professor Magdalena Żmudzinska-Nowak**





9:00-10:10

Registration and welcome coffee

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10:00-10:10

*Opening and welcome*  
**Prof Magdalena Żmudzińska-Nowak**

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10:10-10:30

*Climate change impacts on concrete heritage: methodological considerations for vulnerability assessment and preventive conservation*  
**Dr Stefania Landi (University of Milan)**

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10:30-10:50

*Recovering the modern: exploring design methodologies in the projects for "Escola Secundária José Falcão", "Cinema Batalha" and "EDP Building (Almada)" in Portugal*  
**Dr Mariana de Oliveira Couto (University Beira Interior, Covilha)**

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11:10-11:30

*Towards a Sustainable Preservation of Concrete Heritage in Lithuania*  
**Dr Aušra Černauskienė (Vilnius University),  
Prof dr Marija Drėmaitė (Vilnius University)**

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11:30-11:50

*Research and Preservation of Modernism Values in 20th Century Housing in Izmir, Türkiye*  
**Prof. Gülnur Ballice (Yasar University of Technology, Izmir),  
PhD Student Gizem Guler Nakip (Silesian University of Technology)**

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11:50-12:10

*The Car-Centered City. A Contested Heritage of the Second Half of the 20th Century*  
**Dr Svenja Hönig (Research Associate Technical University Berlin Faculty VI)**

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12:10-12:45

*Documentation and Protection of the Architectural Heritage of the second half of the 20th century in the research works of the Faculty of Architecture, SUT and the Institute of Architecture Documentation of the Silesian Library*  
**Prof Magdalena Żmudziska-Nowak (Silesian University of Technology)  
Dr Eng Arch Magdalena Wałek (Silesian University of Technology)  
MSc Eng Arch Jakub Bródka (Silesian University of Technology)  
MSc Eng Arch Patrycja Czubaj , PhD Student SUT**

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12:45-13:15

Lunch break

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13:15-14:00

Transfer to Katowice from the meeting spot

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14:00-16:00

**'Modernist, Post-Modern and Most Recent Trends in the Architecture of Katowice'**  
- a guided walk

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16:00-17:00

**Final Discussion and Closing of the Conference**  
Venue: Institute of Architecture Documentation, Silesian Library, Katowice

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17:00-18:00

Transfer to Gliwice

**Conference venue:**  
Faculty of Architecture  
Silesian University of Technology  
M. Strzody St. 10  
44-100 Gliwice

Useful information

Registration Form

**Conference fee:**  
180 PLN / 40 EURO

**Registration deadline:**  
31.03.2025

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