

**ROWE ROME 2017**

**JUNE 21-23, 2017**

**CITIES OF GOOD INTENTIONS  
Urban Design Dialogues**

*Sapienza Università di Roma, School of Engineering, San Pietro in Vincoli*

How have new and disparate demands and responses in the field of urban design world wide impacted the discipline? What are the shared values, processes and tools of urban design today?

This conference invites diverse urban design perspectives and project presentations from practitioners, writers, critics, scholars, teachers, and students to understand the expanding breadth of the discipline, its values, challenges, tools and techniques.

**June 21, Wednesday: Expanding Global and Emergent Perspectives**

- *Session One: Values in Conflict:* explores the basis of conflict between values as the discipline expands to address more complex problems of sustainability, profitability, cultural differentiation, informal and formal urbanism.
- *Session Two: Values in Concert:* explores integration of diverse values in support of integrated urban design solutions.

*Plenary PetchaKutcha:* Presentation: Examples from the Profession

**June, 22 Thursday: Diverse Aspects of the Discipline**

- *Parallel Session One: Recent and Emerging Concepts and Tools:* coding, lean urbanism, opportunity urbanism, landscape urbanism, informal urbanism, sprawl repair, biophilic cities
- *Parallel Session Two: Conventions and Traditions: Old and New Paradigms*
- *Parallel Session Three: Teaching Urban Design: Approaches to teaching urban design in terms of curricula and studio projects.*

*Plenary PetchaKutcha:* Presentation: Examples from the Academy.

**June 23, Friday: Common Grounds**

- *Session One: Emerging Scholars:* a PetchaKutcha session
- *Session Two: Emerging Practices:* a PetchaKutcha session
- *Session Three: Session Reports and Plenary Panel Summary and Conclusions.*

**June 20, Tuesday and June 24, Saturday**

Extracurricular activities including welcome reception and city tour

- “Cities of Good Intentions” is the fourth in a series of conferences under the aegis of Rowe-Rome.
- There is no registration fee. Presenters are responsible for travel, food and lodging costs.
- A PetchaKutcha is a short (seven minute) presentation. Ted talks provide an example.
- Promoting institutions: Sapienza Università di Roma, University of Maryland, University of Oregon
- Scientific Directors: Steven Hurtt, Antonio Pietro Latini, James Tice.
- Scientific curator: Antonio Cappuccitti