THE VENUE

GRAZ
The historic city centre of Graz is listed as a Unesco World Heritage Site and is a great place for an architectural visit.
Further information is available at: www.graz.at

A special social and cultural programme will be organized for all participants of the conference.

THE VENUE

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by plane:
- Graz Airport (direct flights to Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Munich, Vienna, Zurich, a.o.)
- Vienna Airport (excellent connections, train or Flixbus directly from the airport take you to Graz in about 2.5 hours)
by train: Graz Main Station
eCAADe (Education and Research in Computer Aided Architectural Design in Europe) is a non-profit association of institutions and individuals with a common interest in promoting good practice and sharing information in relation to the use of computers in research and education in architecture and related professions. eCAADe was founded in 1983.

The purpose of eCAADe is to promote the sharing of ideas and collaboration in matters relating to CAAD education and research.

The eCAADe region covers Europe, Middle East, North Africa and Western Asia.

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ACADIA in North America – www.acadia.org
CAADRIA in Asia & Australia – caadria.org
SIGRADI in South America – sigradi.org

More information about the association:
www.ecaade.org

The annual conference is a major source of information in this field and members have access to digital proceedings in the CUMINCAD database.

More information on “cumincad.scix.net”.

Participation in the annual conference automatically includes eCAADe membership with its consequent benefits.

eCAADe 2023
Digital Design
Reconsidered

THEME - Digital Design Reconsidered

Computer-Aided Architectural Design (CAAD) is a common and established method in architecture today. Yet, with the accelerated development and ever-growing number of applications in architectural practice and research, reflection and re-evaluation don’t always keep step with the pace of progress.

In 2003, at the 21st eCAADe conference in Graz, Austria, the conference served as a catalyst for ideas and concepts on ‘Digital Design’ at a time now referred to as the first digital turn. 1

20 years later, in 2023, the 41st eCAADe conference in Graz aims to once again provide a forum for open reflection and reconsideration of the last decades of digital design in architecture, to capture the current discourse on the digital in architecture. By revisiting earlier concepts, we might recognize and anticipate a shift in the application of CAAD, we might observe a second digital turn 2, towards a more sustainable, participatory, collaborative, efficient, open, inclusive, complex, reconsidered digital architecture. It is in this spirit that this year’s eCAADe conference ‘Digital Design Reconsidered’ invites you to submit a paper. We look forward to welcoming you in Graz.

2 Carpo, Mario. 2017. The second digital turn: design beyond intelligence. MIT Press

CONFERENCE WEBSITE
2023.eCAADe.org

CONFERENCE TRACKS

Digital Design Reconsidered:
- digital architecture theory and history
- digital experimentations of early computing
- digital design and generative methods
- digital fabrication, robotics and automation
- digital collaboration, interaction and inclusion
- digital research in practice and academia
- digital simulation and bim
- digital design education and pedagogy
- digital cities and virtual heritage
- digital realities (virtual, augmented and mixed)
- digital design and sustainability

Online Tracks
There will be a limited number of virtual presentations possible at eCAADe 2023 in Graz to allow people who cannot travel to Austria to be part of the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

15.01.2023 Abstract Submission
300 words + references
SubmissionLink: https://www.ecaade.org/conf23/papers/

15.02.2023 Abstract feedback

01.04.2023 Full-Paper submission

15.05.2023 Notification of acceptance

15.06.2023 Camera-Ready submission

30.06.2023 Early-bird registration deadline

01.08.2023 Registration deadline

18.-19.09.2023 Workshops
19.09.2023 PHD Workshops
20.-23.09.2023 Conference