## **ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS**

## **Overview**

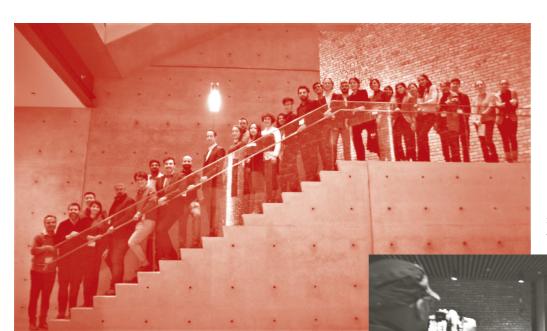
The 3rd PhD Student Symposium, *Buildings, Cities, and Performance*, was organized by PhD Candidate Narjes Abbasabadi under the mentorship of Professor Rahman Azari and Dean Michelangelo Sabatino. On Friday, November 16, the building scientist and architectural educator Christoph Reinhart, Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), opened the Symposium by delivering a keynote speech at S. R. Crown Hall. Paper presentations happened on Saturday during the day, and that night, PhD Candidate Daniel Whittaker organized a dinner for the participants of the Symposium at the Tadao Ando Gallery, Wrightwood 659, in Chicago. On Sunday, a group of participants enjoyed two architectural tours: the Farnsworth House (1951), designed by Mies van der Rohe in Plano, Illinois, and the Frederick C. Robie House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in Hyde Park, Chicago.

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## 3rd International Graduate Student Symposium

Buildings, Cities, and Performance

November 16–18, 2018 S. R. Crown Hall, IIT Campus, Chicago, IL



Reception and dinner at Tadao Ando Gallery, Wrightwood 659.



Group of participants visiting the Farnsworth House, by Mies van der Rohe in Plano, Illinois.

Participants engaging in a discussion after one of the Paper Sessions.



Opening lectures at S. R. Crown Hall.

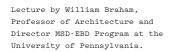
Symposium participants during one of the paper sessions in the lower core, at S. R. Crown Hall.





PhD Architecture Research Forum, lecture by Farid Pour, Senior Sustainable Design Manager at the American firm HOK.

Lecture by Robert Boyce, Retired Miller Mischler Professor of Art at Berea College.





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Lecture by Dietmar Froehlich, Associate Professor at the University of Houston.



Lecture by Antonio Petrov, Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio.



Lecture by T.F. Tierney, Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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