

AEDES BERLIN

Textile Roofs 2025

The 27th International Workshop on the Design and Practical Realisation of
Architectural Membrane Structures

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WHAT IS AEDES?

AEDES IN NUMBERS

- 10-14 exhibitions per year
- 20 public talks per year
- 54,000 visitors per year
- 150 international speakers per year
- 15 design studios with international universities
- 300 architects and planners of tomorrow per year
- 22,000 newsletter subscribers worldwide
- 35,000 social media followers
- 500 catalogues
- All public programmes – exhibitions and talks – are always free of charge and open to everybody.

AEDES ARCHITECTURE FORUM

- An internationally independent network platform for the exhibition, discussion and mediation of contemporary spacemaking.
- Established in 1980 as the first private architecture forum in the world.

Aedes
Galerie für Architektur
und Raum



Helga Retzer
Kristin Feireiss



Rem Koolhaas



**Zaha Hadid
Patrik Schumacher
Kristin Feireiss**





















AEDES METROPOLITAN LABORATORY

- Founded in 2009, curating an international discussion and enquiry programme, complementing Aedes Architecture Forum
- Goal: to foster an interdisciplinary dialogue on spatial design, while framing it within broader societal contexts
- Goal: to provide a space for the next generation of architects and planners to explore and experiment

THEMES – PLANET

- Futureproof *#resilience&sustainability #climatechange*
- Fix it! *#materials #greentech #reuse #digitaltools*
- Spaces and Species *#biodiversity #cohabitation*
- Regions on the Rise *#ruraldevelopment*
- Water: Curse or Blessing?! *#disasterresponse #infrastructures*
- Around + Forward *#transformation #circularity #mobility*
- Upwards! *#verticalhabitat*

THEMES – SOCIETY

- Knowledge Spaces *#culturalbuildings #public space*
- Just Living *#housing*
- Democratic Design *#activism #coproduction #righttothecity*
- Borders + Territories
- Identity in Place *#identity&diversity #heritage*
- Human Scale Remeasured
- Downtown *#innercity*
- Learning From *#periphery #globalsouth #globaleast*
- Towards a Healthy City *#health*

PARTNERS

- Universities
- Governance
- Industry
- Embassies
- Foundations
- Research Institutions
- Civil Society Organisations
- from 58 countries



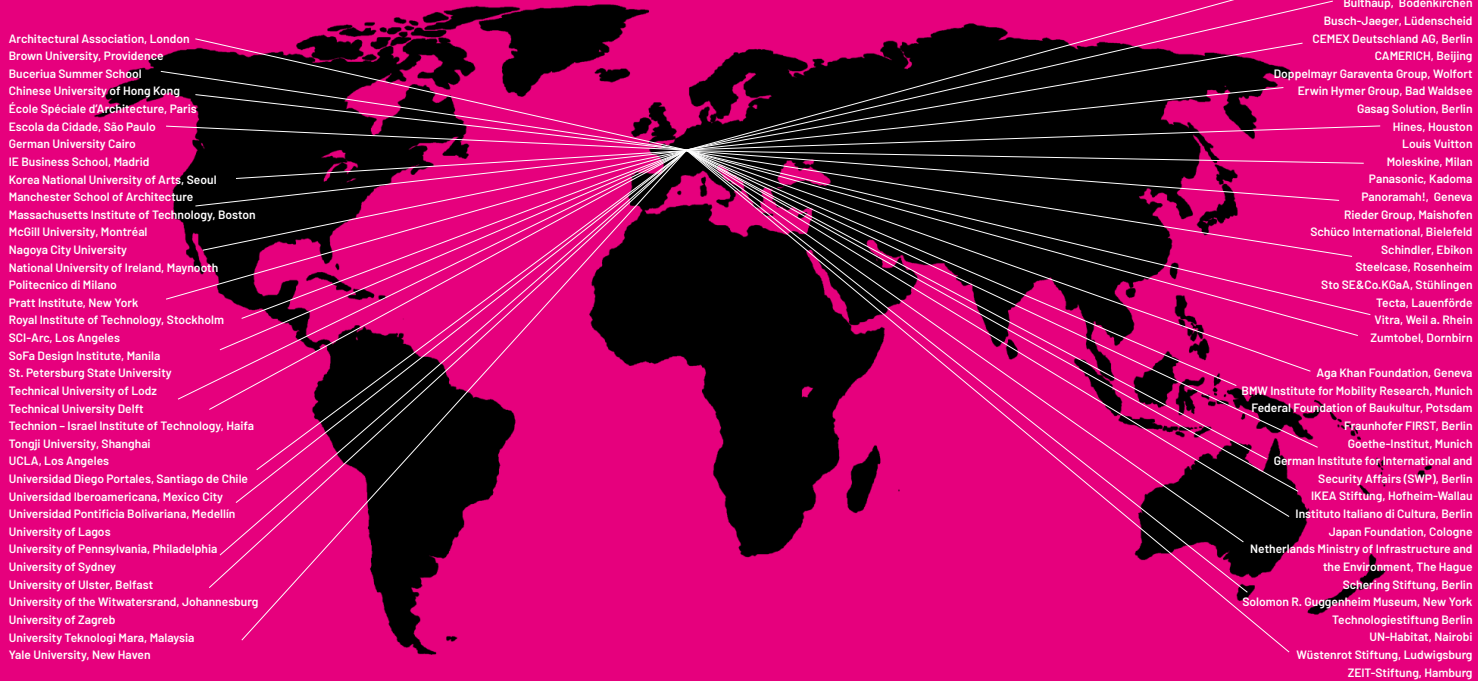


TARGET GROUPS

- International architects, planners and urban designers: the starchitects, the avant-garde and the next generation
- Policy-makers in governmental and non-governmental organisations
- Decision-makers in world-leading industries ranging from mobility, infrastructure and health to innovative materials and cutting-edge appliances
- Discourse leaders in future thinking, urban activists and artists
- Interdisciplinary researchers
- Urban citizens and our next-door-neighbours

INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK

AEDES NETWORK













UNIVERSITY DESIGN STUDIOS

- A place for alternative built environment education in collaboration with 70 universities from around the world
- Offering students and faculty the opportunity to experiment with new approaches, methods and collaborations
- Summer schools, part of the semester, or semester-long programmes
- Students from partner universities and their professors explore a globally relevant topic through specific case-study sites or building typologies in Berlin, responding to the 16 Aedes Themes.



















AEDES CAMPUS

- Located in the heart of Berlin in Prenzlauer Berg.
- A space that inspires creative exchange
- Place to meet and engage with the community







CURRENT

- Ai Weiwei: Five Working Spaces
Exhibition: 24.05. – 02.07.2025
- Rice School of Architecture, Houston: The Sixth Sphere
Exhibition: 24.05. – 02.07.2025
- Water: Curse or Blessing!? #6 Water and Economy
Talk: 18.06.2025
- Democratic Design: Room for Cooperation, Collaboration and Compromise
Exhibition, Lab Talk Series: Sept. 2025 – Jan. 2026

SEE YOU

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