

# BACK TO A NEW CULTURE

## How?

Through a design-led creative revolution in the fields of architecture, design and the arts.

**Join** some of the world's top architects and creative thinkers to find out how they are responding to the challenge of a world running out of limited resources.

**Discover** how their visions for a new world order are already being designed and built.

**See** how they give new meaning to tired cliches of sustainability, low-consumption and eco-compatibility to create a new culture that is responsible and ethical but also vibrant, enduring and desirable.

**Learn** how the hard-nosed commercial world is embracing a design-led revolution.



This event is being organised by Architecture Project (Malta) and Abbate e Vigevano Architects (Italy).

# BACK TO A NEW CULTURE

## International Symposium

Thursday 2nd June 2011

10.00-17.45

Dar L-Ewropa,  
European Parliament  
and EC Representation Offices  
254 St. Paul Street  
Valletta VLT 1215

## Workshop

Friday 3th June 2011

10.00 – 18.00

Hotel Phoenicia Malta  
The Mall  
Valletta – FRN1478  
Malta

THIS PAPER IS 100% RECYCLED

RECIPIENT ADDRESS:

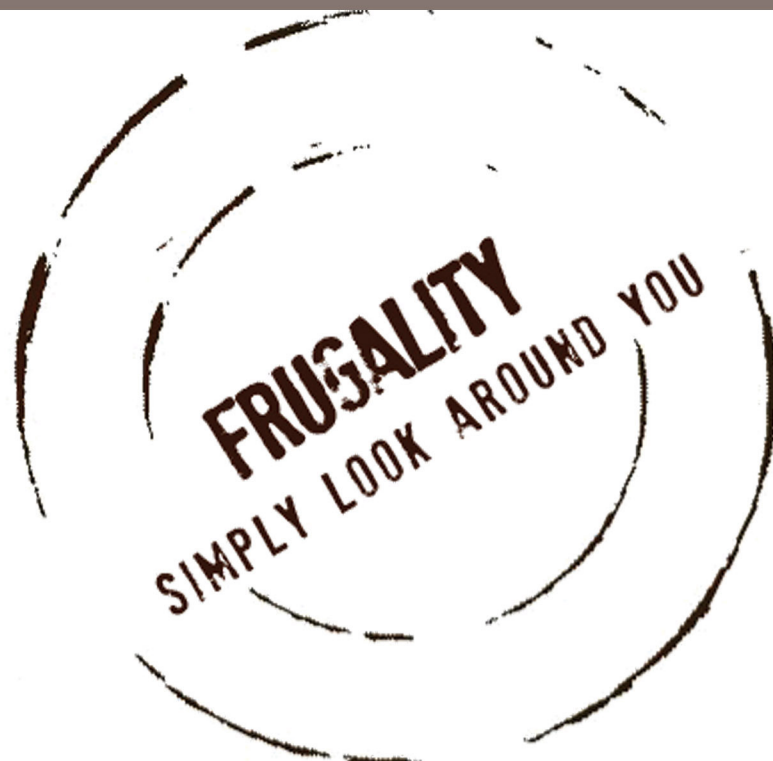
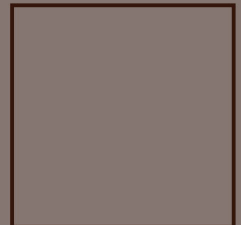
---

---

---

---

---



# BACK TO A NEW CULTURE

## EVENT PROGRAMME



### International Symposium

Thursday 2nd June 2011

#### 10.00 – 13.45 Morning Session

CHAIR Alberto Miceli Farrugia | AP Partner

#### LECTURES

- 10.40 Cinzia Abbate | AeV Partner  
*Frugal Architecture: the first guide and ongoing research*
- 11.20 Sarah Wigglesworth | Sarah Wigglesworth Architects, UK  
*Recent works*
- 11.50 Paula Alvarez | Recetas Urbanas, Spain  
*Recent works*
- 12.30 Franco La Cecla | Anthropologist and Architect  
*A new way to architecture*
- 13.00 Discussion
- 13.30 Break

#### 14.30 – 17.45 Afternoon Session

CHAIR Cinzia Abbate | Architect, AeV Partner

#### LECTURES

- 14.30 Nina Maritz | Nina Maritz Architects, Namibia (Africa)  
*Recent works*
- 15.00 Elena Barthel | Architect, Rural Studio, USA  
*Recent works*
- 15.30 Ersela Kripa & Stephen Mueller | AGENCY Architecture LLC, USA, IT  
*Involving communities*
- 16.00 Director | Architect Lot-Ek, USA  
*Recent works*
- 16.30 Discussion

### Workshop

Friday 3th - Saturday 4th June 2011

#### 10.00 – 18.00

Professor: Cinzia Abbate | AeV Partner, Architectural advisor for the American Academy, Rome, Italy  
Tutors: Joseph Galea, Antoine Zammit  
Contributions:  
Paula Alvarez | Recetas Urbanas, Spain  
Elena Barthel | Rural Studio, USA  
Director | Lot-Ek, USA  
Nina Maritz | Nina Maritz Architects, Africa  
Sarah Wigglesworth | Sarah Wigglesworth Architects, UK  
Ersela Kripa & Stephen Mueller | AGENCY Architecture LLC, USA, IT

#### Saturday 4th June 2011

#### 10.00 – 13.30

10.00 -12.00 Projects Presentation  
12:00 -13:00 Reviewers discussion:

Paula Alvarez | Recetas Urbanas, Spain  
Elena Barthel | Rural Studio, USA

Giuseppe Lignano | Lot-Ek, USA  
Nina Maritz | Nina Maritz Architects, Africa  
Sarah Wigglesworth | Sarah Wigglesworth Architects, UK  
Ersela Kripa & Stephen Mueller | AGENCY Architecture LLC, USA, IT

#### 13.00-13.30 Conclusions

Kamra Ta'Periti representative  
Alberto Miceli Farrugia | AP Partner

### Organisation

#### Architecture Project

Architecture Project (AP) operates as a network of architectural design practices with offices in Malta (1991), Croatia (2005) and UK (2007). It is an office where intellectual discourse blends seamlessly with design process. Historical and technical research is at the core of the office's concern with design, partnered with an inherent dedication to context and heritage. The AP team appropriates a matrix of local and global relations to enable mutual influences of different areas of research and expertise. Architecture design, master planning, restoration theory & practice, sustainable architecture, engineering services, education and publishing are the core areas of expertise of AP's team of around 50 professionals. AP's organizational structure is purposely flexible, capable of addressing the specific criteria of any individual project and drawing on the talent and skills of its extended team.

#### Abbate e Vigeveno Architects

Cinzia Abbate of Abbate e Vigeveno Architects is an architect and professor of architectural design, as well as director of Italian Programm of the RPI – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – Troy –USA. She is specialized in: environmental design, bioclimatic architecture, and architectural integration of photovoltaic panels. She has published research in these fields in specialized magazines and books and through the dissemination of experimental project results.

#### How to Register

To register for this event, or if you have any questions, e-mail us at [ann@ap.com.mt](mailto:ann@ap.com.mt). Alternatively, you can call us on +356 21 243 981 (ext.141). To keep a journal on any developments related to the event, look for us on facebook at this address:  
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=162500160475241#/event.php?eid=162500160475241>

This event is being supported by

