

Thursday,
8th March 5pm
Eldon EW1.11



This double lecture event begins at 5pm.
5pm - 5:45pm Dominic Papa
5:45 - 6:30pm Emily Penn

Towards a New Sociopolis

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Our cities have become more heterogeneous. We all have a different understanding of, and aspirations for, the relationship between living, working, playing, learning, health and relaxation. We also know that there are emerging patterns of higher-density housing, new knowledge-economy businesses and networks, and increasing emphasis upon mobility. This potentially demonstrates a spirit of collective life, service, and collaboration. And yet our cities are seemingly ill-equipped to accommodate this.

If architecture can help define a coherent approach to the transformation of our cities, then new typologies need to support this: the urban designing of architecture!

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