

## INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Architecture CTU in Prague has been a proud member of the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) for many years and is therefore extremely honoured to have the opportunity to host the EAAE Annual Conference & General Assembly. EAAE conferences have a long tradition as a platform for critical debate as well as for meeting other colleagues and making important international contacts.

The conference, entitled "New Dimensions", focused primarily on the increase in scale and the overlapping of disciplines in the practice and education of architects, urbanists and landscape architects. The Faculty of Architecture CTU considers the overlapping of these disciplines in its educational programmes and wants to discuss and share its experience on this topic.

On behalf of the organisers of this conference, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the participants who decided to attend the conference in Prague in these difficult times, as well as to those who could not attend and at least joined remotely. Without them, our efforts would have been meaningless.

I would like to thank all the keynote speakers and panellists who contributed to an interesting debate on architectural education with their interesting lectures and insightful contributions. Special thanks go to the entire programme committee, headed by the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture of the CTU, Ladislav Lábus, for formulating the theme and preparing the content of the conference, and to the Deans of the Faculty of Arts and Architecture of the Technical University of Liberec, the Faculty of Architecture of the Brno University of Technology and the Rector of ARCHIP, who accepted the challenging role of moderating the individual panels.

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