

HAVANA 500



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ON 26TH MAY
AT TRIENNALE MILANO
2:00 - 3:30 PM

“La Habana 500: conservación y futuro”

Cuba's participation at the XXII Triennale Exhibition “Broken Nature”, 50 years after last taking part (1968) and the 500th anniversary of the founding of the city of Havana (San Cristóbal de La Habana – 1519) provide the occasion to present the international conference “La Habana 500: conservación y futuro” (Havana 500: conservation and future) at Milano Arch Week 2019.

Curated by Umberto Zanetti, the event is dedicated to the conservation of the historic center of La Habana Vieja (UNESCO heritage site since 1982) and of the modern architecture (Villa De Schulthess - Richard Neutra), as well as to projects for the transformation and future development of the city in the Puerto y Bahía areas and of the Malecón waterfront.

A final discussion with the speakers will follow the presentations.

Speakers:

Dr. José Carlos Rodríguez Ruiz
Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba

Prof. Dr. Eusebio Leal Spengler
Historiador of the City of Havana
“La Habana Vieja: proteger la identidad de una capital cosmopolita”
(Old Havana: Protecting the Identity of a Cosmopolitan Capital)

Arch. Patricia Rodríguez Alomà
Director of the Master Plan Office of the City of Havana
“Medio milenio de La Habana: oportunidad para su desarrollo futuro”
(Half a Millennium of Havana: An Opportunity for its Future Development)

Arch. Kiovet Sánchez Álvarez
Master Plan Office of the City of Havana
“La nueva Habana: Plan Perspectivo de Desarrollo de la Bahía”
(The New Havana: Prospective Plan for the Development of the Bay)

Prof. Arch. Eduardo Luis Rodríguez
President of DO.CO.MO.MO. International, Cuba
“Preservación de la arquitectura moderna en Cuba: Villa De Schulthess, de Richard Neutra”
(Conservation of Modern Architecture in Cuba: Villa De Schulthess by Richard Neutra)

Organizer and Moderator:

Umberto Zanetti
Co-Curator of the Cuba Pavillion at the XXII Triennale Exhibition
Co-Curator of “Havana” Area magazine 150