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# International Symposium **INTERSECTIONS**

**Expertise, Academic Research and Design**  
from Barcelona, Beirut, Hong Kong, Brisbane, Auckland, Florence

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**June 30, 2014** 3.00pm | 7.00pm

**Santa Verdiana Church**, Piazza Ghiberti 27, Firenze

## INTRODUCTION

**Saverio Mecca**

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University of Florence, Italy*

## MODERATOR

**Luisa Bravo**

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## SPEAKERS

**Estanislau Roca Blanch** *Escola Tècnica Superior  
d'Arquitectura, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain*

**Walking the city. Barcelona as urban experience**

**José Manuel Madrigal** *Department of Architecture and  
Interior Design, Lebanese American University, Lebanon*

**Researching in the Lebanese Cross Road**

**Hendrik Tieben** *School of Architecture,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China*

**Investigating the urban rules of four Pearl River  
Delta cities. A comparative approach to urban design  
research and teaching**

**Philip Crowther** *School of Design,*

*Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia*

**Investigating design for disassembly through creative practice**

**Manfredo Manfredini** *National Institute of Creative  
Arts and Industries, University of Auckland, New Zealand*

**Spatialities in the post-colonial city of New Zealand**

**Giancarlo Paba** *Department of Architecture,  
University of Florence, Italy*

**The metropolitan effects in Tuscany**

## CONCLUSION

**Giuseppe De Luca** *Department of Architecture,  
University of Florence, Italy*

*with the participation of:*

**Simone Garagnani** *University of Bologna, Italy*

**Min Jay Kang** *National Taiwan University, Taiwan*

**Pierluigi Molteni** *Architect, Professor at the Academy  
of Fine Arts in Bologna, Italy*

**Rania Sassine**, *Architect, Professor at the Lebanese  
Academy of Fine Arts, Lebanon*

**Claudio Sgarbi** *Carleton University, Canada*