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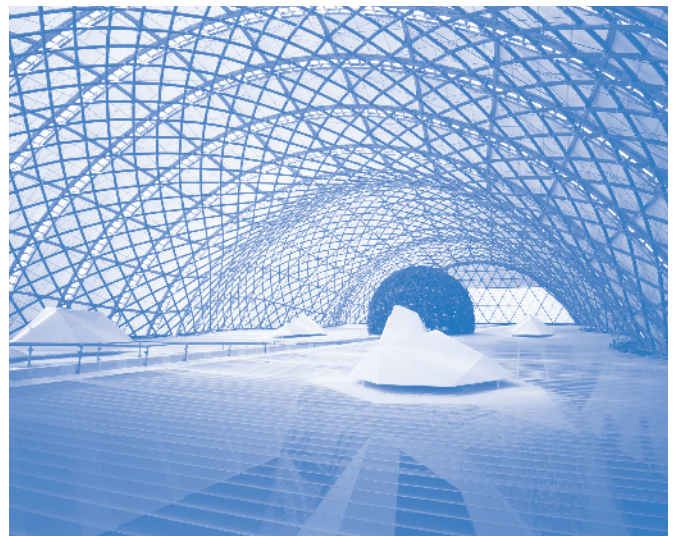
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# ABOUT



**At the ArchitectureAP Symposium, architects, designers, their clients and collaborators come together to explore the innovative thinking and transformative projects creating new world cities for the emerging Asian century.**

For Australian architects, attendance accrues 5.5 Formal CPD points.

**Refuel** 5.5 FORMAL CPD POINTS

For New Zealand architects, attendance accrues 60 NZRAB CPD points.

Following the sell-out success of the inaugural event in 2016, the ArchitectureAP Symposium will return to Brisbane on Friday 24 March 2017 with delegates convening in the main auditorium of the State Library of Queensland in Brisbane's Southbank cultural precinct.

The keynote speakers reflect the diversity of the countries, cities and people of the Asia Pacific and the breadth of its architecture. They will address the way communities from across the region are responding to the demands of the future and the pivotal role that architecture plays.

Architects, designers and planners from across the region are invited to attend the one-day symposium, presented as part of the two-week-long Asia Pacific Architecture Forum (Brisbane, 18–31 March 2017), which features exhibitions, installations, workshops and lectures.

**Cover:** The Oasis by OBBA (Office for Beyond Boundaries Architecture). Photography: Kyung Roh

**Above left:** Affected Shed by thingsmatter. Photography: Art4d/Ketsiree Wongwan

**Above:** Japan Pavilion Expo 2000 by Shigeru Ban Architects. Photography: Hiroyuki Hirai

# PROGRAM

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9.00 – 9.15	<b>Opening</b>
9.15 – 10.00	<b>Sojung Lee and Sangjoon Kwak (Korea)</b> OBBA
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Katherine Skipper (New Zealand)</b> Warren and Mahoney
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Milinda Pathiraja (Sri Lanka)</b> Robust Architecture Workshop
11.30 – 12.15	<b>Savinee Buranasilapin and Tom Dannecker (Thailand)</b> thingsmatter
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Stephen Collier (Australia)</b> Stephen Collier Architects
12.45 – 2.00	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 – 2.30	<b>Ivan Harbour (United Kingdom)</b> Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
2.30 – 3.00	<b>Wenhui Lim (Singapore)</b> Spark Architects
3.00 – 3.30	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.30 – 4.00	<b>John Denton (Australia)</b> Denton Corker Marshall
4.00 – 4.45	<b>Shigeru Ban (Japan)</b> Shigeru Ban Architects
4.45 – 5.00	<b>Closing comments</b>



## *Shigeru Ban*

*(Japan)*

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Pritzker Architecture Prize-winning architect Shigeru Ban established his firm Shigeru Ban Architects in 1985 and now has offices in Tokyo, Paris and New York. Shigeru studied at the Southern California Institute of Architecture in Los Angeles and the Cooper Union School of Architecture in New York. Shigeru Ban Architects has created major cultural institutions, including the Centre Pompidou-Metz in France, the Mt Fuji World Heritage Centre in Japan, and the Cité musicale de l'Île Seguin in France. He has served as a professor at Kei University, as visiting professor of Harvard University Graduate School of Design and Cornell University, and is currently a professor at Kyoto University of Art and Design.

Shigeru Ban Architects  
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## *Savinee Buranasilapin and Tom Dannecker*

*(Thailand)*

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Savinee Buranasilapin and Tom Dannecker are founders of Bangkok-based practice thingsmatter, which they founded in 2001. Savinee and Tom studied at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Princeton University's School of Architecture in the United States, before working with a number of practices in Bangkok and New York. Both Savinee and Tom have taught and conducted workshops at many universities in Thailand, including Chulalongkorn University, Kasetsart University, Rangsit University, Silpakorn University and Bangkok University. They have also lectured abroad, including at Princeton University, Harvard University and Columbia University.

thingsmatter  
[thingsmatter.com](http://thingsmatter.com)



## *Stephen Collier*

*(Australia)*

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Stephen Collier is founder of Sydney practice Stephen Collier Architects. Stephen spent his childhood in Papua New Guinea, before studying in Australia and then receiving his formative work experience and early postgraduate education in Spain, including working for Spanish architect and urbanist Manuel de Solá-Morales. Stephen is also a writer and teacher, teaching at various Australian universities since the early 1990s. He has a Doctor of Philosophy from RMIT University in Melbourne. Stephen Collier Architects is research driven and focuses on projects that deal largely with the nexus between housing, education and cities.

Stephen Collier Architects  
[collierarchitects.com](http://collierarchitects.com)



## *John Denton*

*(Australia)*

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John Denton is a director of Australian-owned international architecture and urban design practice Denton Corker Marshall, which he founded with Bill Corker and Barrie Marshall in 1972. The three were awarded the Australian Institute of Architects' Gold Medal in 1996. The practice has completed a number of significant international projects, including the Australian Embassy in Jakarta and the Australian Pavilion in Venice, as well as many important Australian projects including Melbourne Museum and the Hunter Medical Research Institute in New South Wales. John was the Victorian Government Architect between 2006 and 2008 and is currently on the Victorian Government's Victorian Design Review Panel.

Denton Corker Marshall  
[dentoncorkermarshall.com](http://dentoncorkermarshall.com)



*Ivan Harbour*  
(United Kingdom)

Ivan Harbour is a senior partner at the London-based practice Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, which has project offices in Shanghai and Sydney. His career began more than thirty years ago working on Lloyd's of London. In 2007 the name of the practice Richard Rogers Partnership was changed to Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, in recognition of Ivan and Graham Stirk's contribution. The trio are evolving the design-led practice for the future. Ivan is design lead for a number of projects, including a twenty-two-hectare masterplan for Barangaroo, Sydney, which includes the recently completed International Towers located on the waterfront, a new terminal building at Taoyuan International Airport in Taiwan and the award-winning commercial tower 8 Chifley in Sydney.

Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners  
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*Sojung Lee and Sangjoon Kwak*  
(Korea)

Sangjoon Kwak and Sojung Lee are principals of OBBA (Office for Beyond Boundaries Architecture), which they founded in Seoul, Korea in 2012. Sojung completed her postgraduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Following her studies, she participated in a wide range of projects in multiple regions including with OMA (Office for Metropolitan Architecture) in the Netherlands and Mass Studies in South Korea. Sangjoon graduated from the architectural engineering department of Yonsei University in Seoul and has since built his career in the areas of architecture, urban design and interior design at design firms including Space YEON Architects and Mass Studies in South Korea.

OBBA  
**o-bba.com**



*Wenhui Lim*  
(Singapore)

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Wenhui Lim is a founding director of Singapore-based practice Spark Architects. Wenhui is responsible for the conception of many of Spark's award-winning projects, including Fai-Fah in Bangkok, Starhill Gallery in Kuala Lumpur and CapitaLand's Raffles City Ningbo in China. After graduating from the National University of Singapore, Wenhui spent two years working for Singapore-based architectural practices prior to joining Spark. Wenhui oversees the graphic identity of Spark's studios as well as her parallel roles of design leadership and client liaison.

Spark Architects  
[sparkarchitects.com](http://sparkarchitects.com)



*Milinda Pathiraja*  
(Sri Lanka)

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Milinda Pathiraja is a co-founder of Robust Architecture Workshop (RAW) in Colombo, Sri Lanka, along with Ganga Ratnayake and Kolitha Perera. Milinda is also an honorary senior fellow at the University of Melbourne, having completed his PhD there in 2010, and a senior lecturer at the University of Moratuwa in Sri Lanka. His particular focus is how the power of architecture can integrate and contribute to the resolution of social, political and economic challenges. He was one of the eighty-eight architects profiled at the international section of the 2016 International Architecture Exhibition at the Venice Biennale, Reporting from the Front.

Robust Architecture Workshop



## *Katherine Skipper*

*(New Zealand)*

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Katherine Skipper is a principal of New Zealand practice Warren and Mahoney. Based in Wellington, Katherine recently led the design and delivery of the Terminal South Extension Project at Wellington International Airport, a challenging project dealing with the complexity of designing within an operational environment and meeting multiple stakeholder requirements. Katherine's commitment to the architectural profession and her strong influence in the industry has seen her recently appointed to branch chair for the New Zealand Institute of Architects.

Warren and Mahoney  
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