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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Darko received his doctorate in Architecture and Urbanism from the University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia. He has taught, researched and practised architecture and urbanism in Europe, Australia and Asia, and held senior academic positions at the University of Belgrade, University of Melbourne, University of Tokyo, United Nations University and Keio University (current). In 2011, with Kazuyo Sejima and Hiroto Kobayashi, he inaugurated IKI – International Keio Institute for Architecture and Urbanism, as an international platform for research and action in the fields of production of space. In 2014, he became an Urban Expert at Gehl architects, Copenhagen, and is currently working on development of Gehl's@co+labo collaborative in Tokyo.

For 30 years, Darko has been engaged in research, teaching and consulting in architecture, urban design, urban planning and strategic thinking. In his more than 20 years in academia, he has taught a range of classes and supervised and examined PhD students on a variety of topics.

Darko's work focuses at the nexus between environmental and cultural sustainability and situations in which architecture and urban design overlap, where social starts to acquire physical form. His coordinated investigations of the concepts of urbanity and sustainable development focus on culturally and environmentally diverse contexts which expose difference and offer encounter with *the Other*. He argues that neither the path of ecological nor that of cultural sustainability can be undertaken separately, and indeed that there is no viable future harmonious synthesis. On that basis, he has developed the concept of *eco-urbanity* (Routledge, 2009) which constitutes one of the hubs of his recent research, teaching activities and publications, along with *Radical Realism* (2010), which is the credo of his award-winning design-research laboratory co+labo at Keio University. At Keio-IKI, he headed a major international, interdisciplinary research project *Measuring the non-Measurable* (2011-14), which focused at the finest qualitative nuances of spatial experience across scales, ranging from the broadest urban projects to the smallest of architectural spaces. Since 2011, Darko is on the Steering Committee of the *Global Environmental System Leaders Program*. In 2012 he inaugurated the *Lovable City Hypothesis* initiative at IKI, and since 2014 he is an active member of the Smart Communities Projects (conducted at Keio University, within the Japanese Governments Top Global Initiative).

Darko has given invited keynote addresses at international conferences. Over the last several years, he guest-lectured in Australia, Croatia, France, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Serbia and Monte Negro, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, UK and Vietnam.

He has published in Europe, Australia and Asia, in English, Serbian/Croatian, Japanese, Korean and Thai. Darko's books include *Green City* (2005, Routledge/UNSW Press; with Low, Gleeson, Green); *Urbophilia* (2007, University of Belgrade PAPS publishers); *Cross-Cultural Urban Design* (2007, Routledge, with Bull, Boontharm, Parin); *Another Tokyo* (2008, University of Tokyo cSUR & ichii Shobou); *eco-urbanity* (2009, Routledge); and *Measuring the non-Measurable* edition (Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI) which included his *small Tokyo* (ed., 2011), *The Split Case: Density, Intensity, Resilience* (ed., 2012); *Intensities in Ten Cities* (ed., 2013); *Tokyo dérive: In Search of Urban Intensities* (ed., 2013); *Subjectivities in Investigations of the Urban: the Scream, the Mirror, the Shadow*, (2014); *In the Search of Urban Quality: 100 maps of Kuhonbutsugawa Street, Jiyugaoka* (with D. Boontharm; 2014)

EDUCATION

Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia,
1989 PhD in Architecture and Urbanism
1986 Masters by Research in Urban Design and Architecture
1981 B. Arch. (DIA)

EMPLOYMENT

Academic employment

current

2010→ Director (International) of IKI, International Keio Institute for Architecture and Urbanism, Tokyo
2009→ Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, Department of Systems Design, Keio University, Tokyo
2009→ Visiting Professor, United Nations University, Institute for Advanced Studies, Tokyo
Visiting Professor and PhD examiner at National University of Singapore (1-7.2011; 2014)
External Examiner at Chinese University of Hong Kong (2010, 2012, 2014)
Visiting Professor at Masters of Urban Design at Chinese University of Hong Kong (2012)
PhD co-supervision University of Belgrade
PhD co-supervision University of Melbourne
PhD examiner University of Tokyo,
2008 - 2009 The University of Melbourne-Architecture, Building and Planning and Melbourne School of Design
2006 - 2008 Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Engineering, Centre for Sustainable Urban Regeneration - CSUR
1993 -2006 The University of Melbourne, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning
2000 - 2006 - Head of Urban Design, Associate Professor
1992 - 1993 Docent Professor, Faculty of Architecture, The University of Belgrade
1990 - 1992 Visiting fellow, Faculty of Architecture, The University of Belgrade
1989 - 1990 Associate Research Fellow, Faculty of Architecture, The University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Professional employment

2009 – current co+labo Radović@KeioUniversity consultancy in architecture, urban design and strategic thinking
1993 – 2008 urban design consultancy (Australia, Europe)
1990 -1993 Centre for Planning of Urban Development - CEP, Belgrade; senior researcher, architect-urbanist;
1991-1993 member of the Board of Directors
1990 Derek Walker Associates, Milton Keynes, UK; senior architect and urban designer
1989 - 1990 YRM Architects and Planners, London; senior architect and urban designer
1989 Farezin Associati, Vicenza, Italy; architect-designer
John Taylor Associates, London, UK; architect-designer
Ben Alexander and Vincent Chiang, Melbourne, Australia; architect-designer
1985 - 1989 Centre for Planning of Urban Development - CEP, Belgrade; architect-urbanist
1984 Engoproject, Architecture and Urbanism, Belgrade; architect/urbanist
1982 - 1984 consultancy with the Centre for the Planning of Urban Development, CEP
1981 - 1982 free lance architect and urbanist

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (since 2005)

Books

2014 *In the Search of Urban Quality: 100 maps of Kuhonbutsugawa Street* (with D. Boontharm; forthcoming May 2014)
Subjectivities in Investigations of the Urban: the Scream, the Mirror, the Shadow, Mn'M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI
2013 *Tokyo dérive: In Search of Urban Intensities* Mn'M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI (editor, introducer)
Intensities in Ten Cities, Mn'M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI (editor, introducer)
2012 *The Split Case: density, intensity, resilience*, Mn'M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI (ed., with Kengo Kuma, Davisi Boontharm, Ana Grgić)
2012 *small Tokyo*, Mn'M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI (ed., with Davisi Boontharm)
2009 *eco-urbanity – towards well-tempered environments*, (ed.), Routledge
2008 *Another Tokyo – places and practices of urban resistance*, University of Tokyo and ichii Shobou
2007 *Cross-Cultural Urban Design*, Routledge, ed. with Bull, Boontharm, Parin, Tapie
2007 *Urbophilia*, University of Belgrade Public Art Public Space publishers
2005 *Green City*, Routledge/UNSW Press; with Low, Gleeson, Green

Book chapters

- “Towards radical realism - contextualising eco-urbanity”, in *Exploring our Sustainable Future Socio-economic and Cultural Transfiguration and the Systemic Sustainability under the Globalization Dynamics: beyond 3.11*. 『持続可能な未来の探求 グローバリゼーションによる社会経済システム・文化変容とシステム・サステナビリティ』, Publisher Ochanomizu-shobou 御茶の水書房 (editors Kawamura 河村哲二, Jinnai 陣内秀信, Nishina 仁科 伸子 (2014)
- “Memories”, in *Mein Tokio, My Tokyo, 私の東京 1953-2013*, Benedikt Huber publ., Stuttgart: Edition Eselfel & Traub, pp. 43-47 (2013)
- “Measuring the non-Measurable – the project: an effort to capture urban qualities which defy an easy definition”, in *Tokyo Dérive - In Search Of Urban Intensities*, Mn'M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI (ed. Radović; 2013)

- “How can one express: Nothing? Towards essayistic investigation if everyday life”, in *Intensities in Ten Cities*, Mn’M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI, pp. 4-5 (ed. Radović, 2013)
- “Intensities in ten cities”, in *Intensities in Ten Cities*, Mn’M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI, pp. 74-79 (ed. Radović, 2013)
- “The greatness of small”, in *FUTURE-ASIAN-SPACE: Projecting the urban space of new East Asia* (eds. Hee, Viray, Boontharm), pp. 159-170, Singapore: NUS Press (2012)
- “On threats to small spaces and practices that make Tokyo – Tokyo”, in *small Tokyo*, Mn’M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI, pp. 104-109 (ed., Radović, Boontharm; 2012)
- “Split derive: getting to know the city”, in *The Split Case: density, intensity, resilience*, Mn’M edition Tokyo: flick Studio and IKI, pp. 6-13 (ed., Radović, Kuma, Boontharm, Grgić; 2012)
- “The Memories of the War and Tomorrow”, in *Sustainable Site Design*, (Korean edition of the Japanese original; edited by Center for Sustainable Urban Regeneration, pp. 118-121, Seoul (2010)
- “Subverzivna moć kreativnosti i javnog prostora”, *Umetnost u javnom prostoru*, Academica, Open Arc, (2011)
- “Right to the City - on bridges and the essence of public life”, in *intencity - the Political City*, Melbourne: Architects for Peace pp. 7-29 (2010)
- “Senkano kyoku o ashitani tsunagu” (“The Memories of the War and Tomorrow”, in *Sustainable Site Design*, edited by: cSUR-SSD, The University of Tokyo, CSUR, pp. 118-121, Tokyo: 彰国社 (Shokokusha, 2008)
- “The Memories of the War and Tomorrow”, in *Sustainable Site Design* (ed. cSUR-SSD), Shokokusha Publishers, Tokyo, pp. 118-121 (2008)
- “The World City Hypothesis Revisited: Export and import of urbanity is a dangerous business”, in *World Cities and Urban Form*, Jenks, M., Kozak, D., Takkanon, P. (eds), Routledge (2008)
- “The Manners of Sustainable Architecture – On behaviour of CH2 in urban fabric of Melbourne”, in *CH2 - Ausindustry Research Papers*, <http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm?top=171&pa=2021&pg=3189> (2006)
- “Pozitivna arhitektura i revitalizacija vernakularnij vrijednosti”, in *Tradicionalna arhitektura Crne Gore*, ed. D. Vuksanovic, Univerzitet Crne Gore, Gradjevinski fakultet, pp. 103-110 (2005)
- “Belgrade: de-constructing urbanity”, in *City Edge*, E. Charlesworth (ed.), London: Architectural Press, pp. 140-152 (2005)

Online video research presentations

- *Measuring the non-Measurable*, an iTunesU edition of research presentations at the Mn’M Symposium, chaired by Darko Radović (forthcoming June 2014, editor; directed by Oka Hiromoto)
- *Measuring the non-Measurable*, an iTunesU edition of research presentations at the Mn’M Symposium, chaired by Darko Radović (October 2012, editor)
- “On Urbanity, or: What makes Cities, Cities?”, keynote at United Nations University, IAS Research Symposium *Complex Urban: Definitions of Scale, Form, and Culture*, 4.2010, http://www.ias.unu.edu/sub_page.aspx?catID=159&ddlID=1216
- *After, after*, Digital Architectural Papers, ETH Zurich, an interview archived at: <http://www.architecturalpapers.ch/index.php?ID=20>

CURRENT AND RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

2014 (current)	<i>In the Search of Urban Quality, Towards Tokyo 2020</i> , an initiative; with Kuma, University of Tokyo et al.
2013-15	<i>Post-occupancy evaluation of the Next Generation Sustainable House, Memu Meadows, Hokkaido</i> , LIXIL Foundation, 3,500.000 yen, CI
2011-17	<i>Global Environmental System Leaders Program</i> , Japanese Ministry of Education and Training, MEXT Grant, 200,000.000 yen, on CI Team, Member of the Steering Committee
2011-13	<i>Measuring the non-Measurable, eco-urbanity analysis of the relationship between urban densities and intensities</i> , Japanese MEXT Senryaku Strategic Grant, 80,000.000 yen, CI
2010-12	<i>Towards Mature Melbourne Docklands</i> , Design Research, Vic Urban, Melbourne, CI
2009-12	<i>Livable Cities</i> , within <i>Philips Center for Health and Well-being</i> . Member of the Philips Think Tank (http://www.philips-thecenter.org/); 2011 - initiator of the <i>Lovable City Hypothesis</i> follow-up project (http://lovablecity.com/Home.php)
2009-11	<i>High-Level global cooperation for leading-edge platform on access spaces</i> , Professor in Global Centre of Excellence <i>Perception and expression (of) Technology</i> , Keio University, Research Professor
2009-11	<i>Sustainable Maribyrnong</i> , Design Research, Vic Urban, Melbourne, CI

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2014
- invited lecture at the “Future of islands and autochthonous agri-based island cultures”, *Anatomy of the Island*, International Symposium on Sustainable Development of the Island, Vis, Croatia, 17-21 September 2014
 - key-note address at the “Past Present and Future of Public Space” international conference, University of Bologna, 25-27 June 2014
 - “Measuring the non-Measurable”, Dipartimento di Architettura, Università di Firenze, 4.3.2014
 - “Qualitative Aspects of Urban Research”, Landscape Architecture Programme, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry, 19.3.2014
 - “Subjectivities in Investigation of the Urban”, Graduate Urban Design Programme, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture, 20.3.2014
- 2013
- Graduate Urban Design Programme, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture, “Refleksije”, invited lecture
 - “On Ecologically and Culturally Sustainable Vis, with examples from Japan and Thailand; *Anatomy of the Island*, International Symposium on Sustainable Development of the Island, Vis, Croatia
- 2012
- key-note address at Hong Kong, International Conference 2012 iCiD, “Innovation and Creativity of infrastructure Developments for Quality Cities”, Hong Kong
 - “On eco-urbanity and positive arrogance”, *Anatomy of the Island*, International Symposium on Sustainable Development of the Island, Vis, Croatia

- 2011
- Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan, International Symposium “The Socio-economic and Cultural Transfiguration and the Systemic Sustainability under the Globalization Dynamics”
 - Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, “Sites of Modernity: Asian Cities and their Evolution through Trade, Colonialism, and Nationalism”
 - “Tokyo *au pluriel*”, organised by the University of Split, Diocletian’s Palace, Split, Croatia, 18.9.2011
 - “Living In Tokyo, impressions of an architect”, organised by the University of Split, Diocletian’s Palace, Split, Croatia, 18.9.2011
- 2010
- “World City Hypothesis Revisited”, DIDA, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
 - “Are sustainable cities and architecture possible? Towards radical realism”, Malaysian Institute of Architects, PAM Sarawak, Kuching, Malaysia
 - “Complex Urban: Definitions of Scale, Form, and Culture”, United Nations University, Institute for advanced studies, Yokohama, Japan
 - “Sustainable architecture and city”, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Architecture, Japan
 - “Urban City Hypothesis – import and export of urbanity is a dangerous business”, University Santo Tomas, Philippines
 - “Tokyo, nijanse lokalnog u megalopolisu”, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture, Serbia
- 2009
- “Environmental Design”, Japanese Institute of Architects, Tokyo, Japan
 - University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture, Serbia
- 2008
- University of Tokyo, Faculty of Architecture, Japan
 - Keio University, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Tokyo, Japan
 - National University of Singapore, School of Design and Environment
 - Royal Institute of British Architects, London, UK
 - University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture, Serbia
 - University of Belgrade, Faculty of Horticulture, Serbia

AWARDS

- 2012 An International Student Competition for *The Next Generation Sustainable House*, 1st prize for Radović Laboratory (construction completed; research project focusing on the building will be conducted 2013-15)
- 2005 Salon urbanizma, Nis, Award for the City of Belgrade *Master Plan 2006-21*
- 2002 International Urban and Architectural *Design Competition* for the new city of Xin Yu, China
First Prize; with BAU Architects and S. Whitford
- 2001 Master Plan City of Belgrade 2006-21, Contribution to the research component of the Plan
- 2001 International Urban and Architectural *Competition* for Ningbo, China, 2001
First Prize; with BAU Architects
- 2001 St. Kilda Foreshore, Mayor’s Award for Personal Contribution to Better Design in Port Phillip.
- 2000 *UniverCity* –new campus for the University of Shenyang, China
3rd prize at the international competition
- 2000 *UniverCity* –new campus for the University of Shenyang, China; Third prize
- 1994 *Sustainable Urban Development of Jerrabomberra Valley*, 1st prize, National Ideas Competition, member of Sustainable Human Habitat Consultants team (with Prof. A. Rodger, Dr J. Schapper et al.)
- 1993 Central Part of the City of Lajkovac, Yu., reconstruction, competition (author, CEP), Third prize
- 1992 Sports and Leisure Centre in New Belgrade, Yu., invited competition (co-author, CEP), Special award
- 1991 Town Development Regulation Plan of the Revolution Boulevard, in Belgrade; Yugoslav Grand Prix for Urbanism (1992)
- 1991 *Lisiciji Potok* residential area in Belgrade, national competition (co-author), First prize

JURY MEMBERSHIP

- 2013 3rd LIXIL International University Architectural Competition, Tokyo (Jury member, with Kuma and Yashiro)
- 2011 Betonhala Waferfront Centre, Belgrade, International architectural and Urban Design Competition
Chair of the Jury (incl. J. Acebillo, Barcelona; K. Puchinger, Vienna; R. Simon, Brazil, Djilas, Belgrade)
- 2011 TOSTEM Student Competition, Taiki-cho Memme Summit, Hokkaido
Member of the Jury (Chair Kengo Kuma, members incl. Fuchigami, Fujimoto, Igarashi, Nakamura, Kawazoe)

VISITING SCHOLAR/PROFESSOR

- 2009 - current United Nations University, Institute for Advanced Studies, Yokohama
- 2010, 2012, 13-14 Visiting Examiner, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2011 (Jan-July) National University of Singapore, Department of Architecture, School of Design and Environment,
leader of the “Vertical City Asia” project
- 2008 – current University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture
- 1999-2005 Kasetsart University, Faculty of Architecture, Bangkok
- 2005-2007 Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Civil Engineering, Hanoi, Vietnam