



# VOICE FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH: Architecture from the Margins

## Voice From the Global South: Architecture from the Margins

The term Global South is not just a metaphor for underdevelopment, but also represents a history of colonialism, neo-imperialism, and global inequalities. It exposes the geopolitical, socio-economic, and cultural disparities in the regions of Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Oceania—areas once colonized and marginalized by the North, which continues to shape the global narrative today. Emerging from this history, the Global South's approach focuses on power relations, local agency, and the struggle for cultural sovereignty. In the context of architecture, Global South provides an alternative way of understanding architecture, that is by challenging the dominant narratives pushed by the global north. It does so by offering a space of cultural resilience, adaptability, and innovation. Terms such as ruralization, desa kota, and kampung serve as spatial counter-discourses, capturing the uniqueness of Global South. The conference aims at showcasing architectural practices in the Global South by prioritizing local knowledge and sustainable practice. The built environment in the Global South plays a crucial role in resisting global pressures and establishing cultural identity. The conference highlights how local knowledge can respond effectively to urban challenges, pushing the envelope even further and promoting inclusivity, diversity and representation.

## THEMES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Urban Design in The Global South  
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Housing and Settlement: Narratives from the Margins  
History, Theory, and Criticism in Architecture  
Science and Technology in Architecture for Empowerment

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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