

Conference on Building Envelopes
Faculty of Architecture TU Delft (NL)
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The Future Envelope 3

Facades - The Making Of

Just like a fine musical instrument is attuned with the entire orchestra, the performance of the future façade will be tuned in accordance with the entire building. In contrast to facades by Mies van der Rohe, which were exclusively designed by the architect, today's facades are complex systems. A multitude of people are involved in the very early planning phase, and facades can no longer be considered truly functional without a valid climate concept. But what does that mean in practice? Can conventional methods of execution still be applied? Can the façade be compared with other disciplines, and can we learn from those?

8:45 Registration

9:15 Opening speech

Peter Boelhouwer / Dean Faculty of Architecture

9:30 – 11:00 Session 1

Jan Knippers
Daniel Meyer
Kees Kaan

Knippers Helbig / Engineering
University Luzern / Facade Technology
Claus en Kaan Architecten

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2

Bert Lieverse
Matthias Michel
Mick Eekhout

General Secretary FAECF / Industry
Imagine Structure / Structural Design
TU Delft / Octatube

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3

Tillmann Klein
James O'Callaghan
Jan Cremers

TU Delft / Façade Research Group
Eckersly O'Callaghan / Structural Engineering
HFT Stuttgart / Hightex Group

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4

Jeroen Scheepmaker
Brian Cody
Oliver Kühn

Alcoa Architectural Systems / Industry
TU Graz / Arup GmbH
GKK Architekten

17:30 – Discussion

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