

Round table

“Architecture of mobilities

Tension between places and flows”

As part of the French presence at the Rotterdam Biennale, the Institut pour la ville en mouvement (City on the Move) and the Rotterdam Alliance Française organise a round table:

Sunday 11th of May, from 2 PM to 6 PM
at The Netherlands Architecture Institute (NAI)

“Architecture of mobilities, tension between places and flows”
led by **Francis Rambert, journalist and architectural critic**

Mobility is not simply a question of transport, but generates new city programmes and practices. More than ever, architecture is confronted with this tension between the non-material nature of movement and the reality of increasingly complex spaces. Out of this emerges a new project typology in which the primary challenge is to create a place rather than just a building.

Introductory lectures

Jean Louis Cohen, architect and historian

“19th-21st century: the history of architects’ dealings with the issue of movement”

Didier Rebois, architect, General Secretary of EUROPAN

“Trends in contemporary architecture in relation to urban mobilities (using examples shown in the “Architecture on the move! Cities and Mobilities” exhibition)”

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The emergence of a new architecture of mobility as represented by four young teams of architects, and four major experiments illustrated through the City on the Move Exhibition:

- Japan (the Yokohama terminal): **FOA**
- France (the maritime station of Marseille): **Lanoire-Courrian-Poggi**
- Netherlands, (the Arnhem station complex): **Unstudio**
- Germany (Stuttgart central station) : **Ingenhoven Overdiek Architecten**