

Technische Universiteit Delft

Architecture for people

Complexity theories of Cities:
pre-conference talks

1. Architecture is made for people

In [lecture](#) on **September 11, 2009** at **4:45 pm**

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Nili Portugali

In this lecture Architect Nili Portugali will present her particular interpretation of the holistic phenomenological worldview in architecture both in theory and in practice.

A humanistic worldview (which she will argue is much beyond the given definition of sustainable architecture) stands in recent years at the forefront of the scientific discourse as a whole in disciplines like cosmology, neurobiology, psychology, particle physics, brain sciences, and recent theories of complexity as well as in convergence with the fundamentals of Buddhist philosophy.

Portugali will demonstrate how this approach was implemented in selected buildings and projects she designed and built in Israel for more than 30 years.