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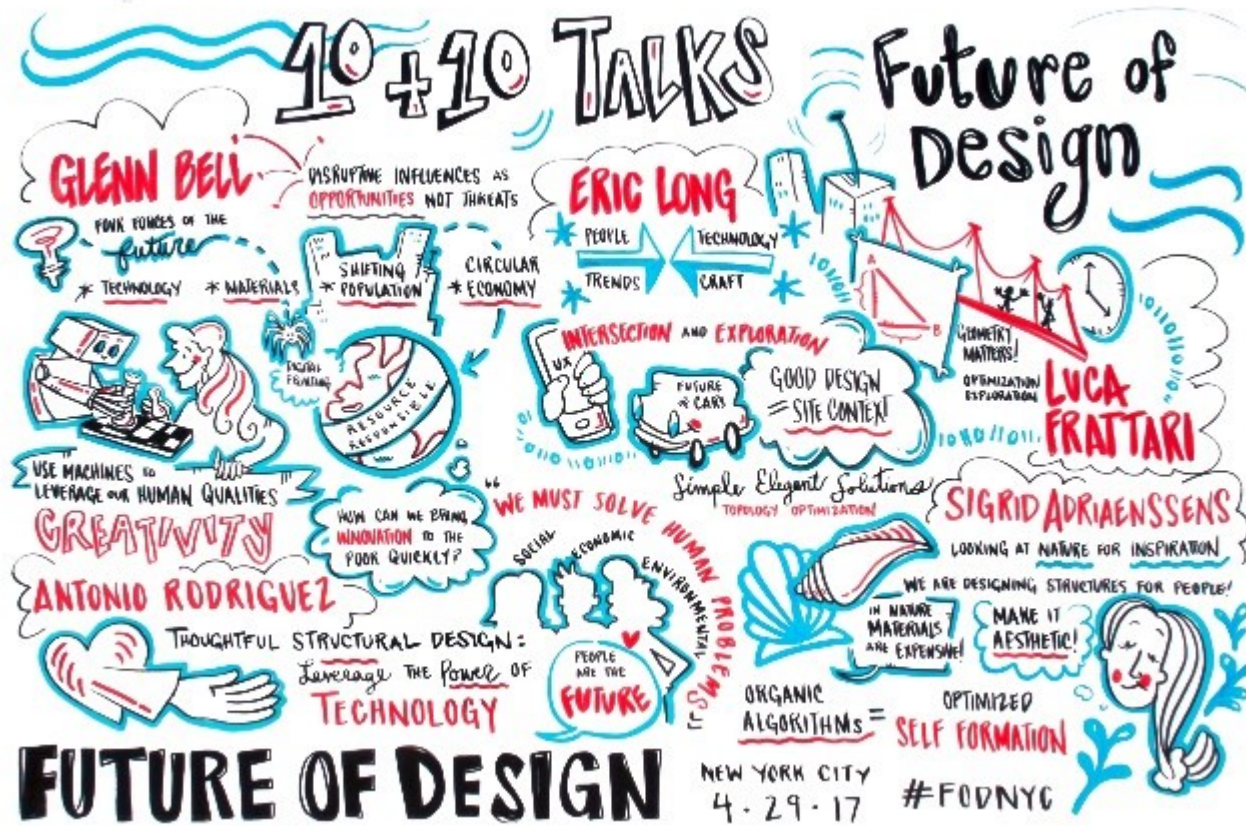
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## Reflections on the 2017 IABSE Future of Design Conference in NYC

On April 29, 2017, the first IABSE Future of Design conference in New York City was a refreshing day of optimism and energy. Lee Franck, launched the morning session by describing the organizing committee's motivations to create a forum to celebrate "why we do what we do, what drives us as designers, and [what

values we strive for].” To fulfill that mission, the conference brought together a diverse group of established and emerging talent in the fields of engineering, architecture, computation, fabrication, and art. The conference kicked off with a vibrant set of “10 + 10 Talks,” in which structural engineers paired up with professionals in a field slightly different from their own. Each pair gave a joint presentation on their thoughts on the “future of design.” Read the report by Hubert Chang and Jasmin Sadegh [here](#)..

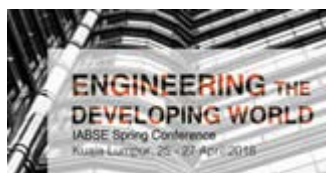
## Latest News

*The Proceedings of COST Actions Workshop in Zagreb 2017, are now available for free to the public: 'The Value of Structural Health Monitoring for the reliable Bridge Management'*

## Important Dates

### **IABSE Vancouver 2017**

*Last Chance to register at Early Bird fees: **May 31, 2017***



### **IABSE Kuala Lumpur 2018**

*Last Chance to submit your abstract: **May 31, 2017***

### **Save the Date:**

*March 27-29, 2019, IABSE Conference Guimaraes 2019*

*'Towards a Resilient Built Environment Risk and Asset Management'*



## Tomorrow's Megastructures

September 19-21, 2018

*Preliminary Invitation and Call for Papers*

- Megastructures: a radical paradigm shift or simply a change of scale?
- Today's and tomorrow's megastructures and megaprojects
- New trends for innovations in the construction, the preservation, the exploitation and the upgrading of structures.

These are the main themes that will be discussed at the 40th IABSE Symposium organised by the French Group of IABSE in cooperation with the French Association for Civil Engineering (AFGC).

We invite you to share your experiences with today's megastructures and to present your vision of tomorrow and your prospect of future outstanding structures. Authors wishing to present their paper in accordance with the themes and topics of the Symposium can submit their abstract [here](#)..

[www.iabse.org/Nantes2018](http://www.iabse.org/Nantes2018)





## President of IABSE visits Members in Beirut

In a recent visit to Beirut, Prof. Fernando Branco, President of IABSE, contacted Dr. Nisrine Makhoul and Dr. Ibrahim Khatib, IABSE members in Lebanon, to study the organisation of an IABSE Lebanese National Group. In a very friendly meeting, the message was that even in a country with few members it is possible to develop an IABSE National Group by involving local structural engineers and including students for whom IABSE offers affordable membership, [more..](#)

## National Groups

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## Upcoming Events

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