

**PROGRAM FOR URBAN TOPOLOGIES FORUM PHASE 3, AT THE STATE  
ACADEMY OF ARTS,  
TBILISI DECEMBER 1-4, 2021**

WEDNESDAY DEC 1

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome by Professor Dr. Giorgi Gugushvili, Rector of the Tbilisi State Academy of Art and Mr. Joachim Granit, Creative and Artistic Director, Färgfabriken

10.30 Key issues from the first NUT Forum in 2019 and arrangements for the Forum days.  
Ambassador Jan Axel Nordlander

10.45 An Eye-level Perspective on Urban Design. On the Right to the City and how we use Public Space, on inclusive planning and co-operative self-built housing. Mr. Jan Rydén.

11.15 Coffee break

11.30 Tbilisi's River island and Stockholm's Museum island. Professor Giorgi Gabunia.  
Comments by Dr. Malin Zimm

12.15 Concentric layers; the Urban Landscape in Stockholm 1910-1990. Dr. Jan Hietala.  
Comments by Prof. Giorgi Tsanatskenishvili

12.45 Contemporary Challenges in the Urban Landscape. Dr. Malin Zimm.

13.15 Individual lunch and selection of working group members

THURSDAY DEC 2

13.00 Field visits to relevant spots in the city, chosen by the Georgian side and linked to the subsequent workshops:

Group 1: The Right to the City and the use of Public Space (Mr. Jan Rydén, Amb. Hans Gunnar Adén)

Group 2: A changed purpose for the River Island? (Prof. Giorgi Gabunia and Dr. Malin Zimm)

Group 3: Developing of the Urban Landscape (Dr. Jan Hietala and Prof. Giorgi Tsanatskenishvili)

FRIDAY DEC 3

10.00 Workshops at the Art Academy in the above groups for as long as needed

13.00 Joint lunch close to the Academy

SATURDAY DEC 4

13.00 Rehearsal at the Art Academy for all working group members.

14.00 Presentation of results and recommendations by group rapporteurs (15 mins. each) in the presence of invited representatives of academia, the Mayor's Office and the City Planning Office

Discussion

15.00 Valedictory addresses by Rector, Prof. Giorgi Gugushvili and H.E. Mr. Ulrik Tideström, Ambassador of Sweden

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Lecturers e.a.:

Mr. Hans Gunnar Adén, Ambassador (retired), Adviser to Färgfabriken for the NUT Forum.

Mr. Giorgi Gabunia, Principal Architect at Gabunia Architects, Lecturer at the Black Sea University and the International Design School, IDS

Mr. Joachim Granit, artist, graduate of the Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, creative and artistic Director of Färgfabriken

Mr. Jan Hietala, graduate of the Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, dr. phil. in architecture

Mr. Jan Axel Nordlander, Ambassador (retired), Senior Adviser to Färgfabriken

Mr. Jan Rydén is an artist, writer and urbanist. He studied at the Royal Institute of Art in Stockholm and worked as a Research Engineer at the Royal Institute of Technology

Mr. Giorgi Tsanatskenishvili holds a Doctorate in Architecture and is a Professor at the Caucasian University and Associate Professor at the Black Sea University, Tbilisi.

Ms. Malin Zimm is a doctor of architecture and an analyst at White Architects. She is also the editor of the renowned publication "Arkitekten"

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