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LETTER OF INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the 2nd NEW URBAN TOPOLOGIES FORUM IN TBILISI, taking place at the Tbilisi State Academy of Art, December 1-4 2021.

The Forum is organized by FÄRGFABRIKEN, Centre for Art, Architecture and Society in Stockholm, Sweden in co-operation with the Tbilisi State Academy of Art and with the support of Sweden's Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The Forum will gather architects, artists, students, urban planners and activists on urban and environmental issues for lectures by Swedish and Georgian experts, field visits to chosen spots in the city and workshops on specific themes. On the last day of the Forum, results and recommendations will be presented to the general public and to the city authorities. A program is attached to this invitation and participation is free of charge but requires registration at the entrance.

The Forum will examine how an urban landscape develops, how urban planning can be participatory and engage all citizens. It will look at specific spots and issues, such as abandoned industrial areas and public spaces could be used. The Forum will draw on experiences from a dozen cities around the world, where other New Urban Topologies projects have taken place.

We are very much looking forward to your participation, your input, your contribution to the future of urban planning in general and of Tbilisi in particular.

Please note that the restrictions applied by the Tbilisi State Academy of Arts in connection with the pandemic will be rigorously respected. Full vaccination and face mask is compulsory, as is keeping a distance to others and hand washing.

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