

ABOUT ARCHITECTURE IN BULGARIA

ROUND TABLE Arch&UrBaN'2025 with
international participation

**On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of
the establishment
of the Architecture program at NBU**

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Place: NBU, Library Prof. B. Bogdanov, Hall 1

Date: 11.03.2025

Languages: Bulgarian, English

10:00 – 10:30 Registration

Block 1 Opening

10:30 – 11:30 Greetings. Introductory words.
Prof. *Plamen Doinov*, Rector of the New Bulgarian
University
Prof. *Boris Serginov*, Dean of the Master's Faculty of
the New Bulgarian University,
Assist. Prof. Dr. Arch. Vessela Popova, Acting Head
of the Department
Prof. Dr. Eng.Arch. Penyo Stolarov, Professor
Emeritus of NBU
Short Words of Lecturers from the Department of
Architecture and colleagues from NBU

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

Block 2

11:45 – 13:15 Presentations

1. Prof. Georgi Georgiev, NBU. *Priorities of architectural education at NBU*
2. Dr. Arch. Miriana Iordanova, NBU. *Master's Program in Architecture at NBU. The Beginning and Development.*
3. Senior Asst. Dr. Arch. Violeta Shatova, NBU. *Dealing with real challenges from practice as a form of modern education in architecture and design*
4. Dr. Ekaterina Ritzouli, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece. *Dialogues between past and present and the quest for timelessness in construction technology, materials, and social identity in the Balkans: The case of Metaxades, Evros*
5. Senior Asst. Dr. Arch. Petar Petrov, NBU. *15 Years of the Arch&UrBaN Project of the Architecture Program, Department of Architecture, NBU*

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

Block 3

14:15 – 16:00 Presentations

1. Senior Asst. Dr. Arch. Svetoslava Andreychin, NBU. *The unique detail in the buildings of architect Georgi Fingov*
2. Dr. Teofana Haralampieva, NBU. *Modern technologies in the design and preservation of architectural heritage*
3. Senior Asst. Dr. Arch. Vessela Popova, NBU. *Postmodernism for profane buildings – in search of representativeness and the impression of luxury*

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4. Arch. Alexander Boyadzhiev, NBU. *Revival of abandoned industrial zones with a vision for the development of Sofia*
5. Arch. Anna Chavova, NBU. *Modern use of visible concrete in Bulgarian architecture*
6. Arch. Philip El-Haddad, University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, Sofia. *Interior Image of Spaces in Bulgaria at the Beginning of the 20th Century*

7. Arch. Maya Nalbantova, *The Ancient town of Nessebar*

18:00 – 19:00 Discussion and Closing words

16:00 – 16:15 A Short Break

Block 4

16:15 – 18:00 Presentations

1. Dr. Arch. Alkiviadis Prepis, Professor Emeritus of History of Architecture / Restoration – Redesign – Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings and Sites, Department of Architecture, Polytechnic School, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece, ICOMOS Cultural Heritage expert. *On the problems of today's hyper-tourist development in traditional cores of the cities, Nessebar and Melnik, Bulgaria, Corfu and Santorini, Greece*
2. Prof. Lubomir Mikov. *Fatih Mosque in Kyustendil, in the context of mosque architecture in Bulgaria in the 15th C.*
3. Prof. Dr. Gulchin Kuchukkaya, Edi Tepe University, Istanbul. *Role of Bulgaria in the History of Turkish Architecture*
4. Senior Asst. Dr. Vladimir Dimitrov, NBU. *Architectural features of the church "St. Dimitar" in the village of Teshovo, Nevrokop region*
5. Assoc. Prof. Maria Davcheva, NBU. *The Impassable Architecture of the 20th Century – Documentation, Evaluation and Preservation*
6. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arch. G. Stefanova. *Foreign Influences in Bulgarian Architecture in the 20th Century*