

THE ART OF URBAN DESIGN

**A critical catalogue of
post-industrial regeneration
in the work of Marcel Smets**

Book launch & doctoral seminar
Cluj TU Hub / Casa de mode 18.04.2024 14h00

Special guests

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program

14:00 Doctoral seminar

Ștefania Boca

Evolution of Secondary Centralities in Romanian Urbanism

Respondents: **Aglaée Degros, Marcel Smets**

Karina Brünner, TU Graz

Vacancy as an Opportunity. Participatory Strategies for the Sustainable Revitalization of Town Centers in Styria

Respondents: **Dana Vais, Dragoș Dascălu**

Romeo Cuc

Intentionality and Situational Exceptions in the Socialist Collective Housing Interventions at Târgu Mureș

Respondents: **Aglaée Degros, Silvia Benedito**

15:30 Coffee break

16:00

Oana Filip

The Urban Enclave. Exploring City Contrasts

Respondents: **Dana Vais, Marcel Smets**

Diana Galoș

Urbanity Gradients in Peri-Urban Housing

Respondents: **Silvia Benedito, Dragoș Dascălu**

17:15 Book launch

The Art of Urban Design. A critical catalogue of post-industrial regeneration in the work of Marcel Smets
Arta proiectului urban. Catalog critic de regenerare postindustrială în practica lui Marcel Smets

Cristina Purcar

Urban design, or the art of Marcel Smets: editorial overview

Aglaée Degros

Inhabited transformations: chapter overview

Silvia Benedito

The materiality of the empty: chapter overview

Marcel Smets

Passages. Transitional spaces for the twenty-first-century city

18:45 Book stand
