

## Keynote Speaker

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Antonio is a founding principal of DIALOG, a integrated team of urban designers, planners, architects, engineers, and interior designers.

Antonio's professional experience and research has focused on the intersection of architecture, planning and urban design, having worked on a wide range of urban projects and master plans focused on urban intensification, mixed-use, community economic development, sustainable development and heritage matters, as facilitated through participatory processes. Managing complex projects, Antonio's work is characterized by the creation of compelling and implementable visions, employing innovative, cross-disciplinary designs and policy tools. Antonio has international experience, having worked in Canada, the United States, China, the Middle East, Mexico, Hong Kong and Greece.

Antonio is a respected and award winning urban designer. He has acted as the Chair of the Toronto Society of Architects, as well as a juror, guest critic and lecturer for national and international institutions, including the Ontario Association of Architects, the American Institute of Architects, the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, York University, the University of Guelph, the Universidad Iberoamericana, the Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya, and others.

