

Editorial

The past year 2025 has been the year of the foundation of the non-profit *Nexus - Architecture and Mathematics* association which is dedicated to promoting studies and research in all aspects of the relationships between architecture and mathematics, including landscape architecture, art, design, urban design, construction and architecture history.

The first event to be organized by the association, together with the ICEA Department (Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering) of the University of Padova, was the 2025 Nexus Conference in Vicenza, which took place from 3 to 6 June 2025. Fifty-four papers were presented and discussed by scholars coming from all over the world. We thank all the participants and speakers for their great presentations and for sharing their work with us.

This is the first Newsletter of the association. Newsletters will be published regularly on the website. A "subscribe" button makes it possible to receive them automatically, in order to keep in touch, and be informed quickly of the next scheduled events.

THE WEBSITE

We are happy to launch the website of the association. The website is obviously dedicated to promoting the association activities (past and forthcoming) but it is also meant to promote the members themselves. Indeed a webpage page is dedicated to the members. Registration to the Nexus 2025 conference in Vicenza granted membership to all participants: the membership fee was included in the total fee of the meeting. Thus, as of today, the association counts 86 members who get the benefit of being able to insert a link to their own personal page (LinkedIn page, institutional page, or any social media professional page) on the dedicated webpage of the association, if they desire to do so.

The website is also meant to keep in touch with each other, and members may make announcements of their own through the newsletters, upon preliminary agreement with the newsletter editorial board.

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LOGO COMPETITION

The association does not have a logo yet. All members are invited to take part in the logo competition that the board has decided to open.

rules: at most two colours (black counts as a colour), the logo must be clearly readable even when printed in a small size. The logo must be original, i.e. not copied from already existing logos or recognizable images.

reward: no monetary compensation can be paid to the winner, but the name of the logo designer will be mentioned in a dedicated page of the website.

deadline: the logo must be sent by email to info.nexusassociation@gmail.com no later than June 30th, 2026.

selection process: the founding members of the association will get the difficult task of the selection.

final result: the date will be specified later.