

RESILIENCE & CULTURAL HERITAGE

A FOCUS ON JOHANNESBURG

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The Excellence Course
“Resilience & Cultural Heritage in Johannesburg” will present the history of the City of Johannesburg, highlighting the influence of mining, money and politics on the city’s development. The course will deepen the relationship between Johannesburg and Architecture and focus on the resilience of Johannesburg’s cultural heritage. Thanks to theoretical lectures and practical tutorials, the course will highlight how cultural heritage can welcome new technologies to reach sustainability, enhancing their potential for change while maintaining their identity.

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 12 December 2023

- **Introduction and Welcome**
Grazia Brunetta
- **Lecture | Johannesburg: Mining Money & Politics**
Tutorial | City: Politics & Economy
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Wednesday, 13 December 2023

- **Lecture | Architecture: Money, Education & Memory**
Tutorial | Architecture: Identity and Construction
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Thursday, 14 December 2023

- **Lecture | Construction & Development: Sustainability**
Tutorial | Resilience: Adaptation, Sustainability and Heritage
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- **Discussion with PhD students**
Deborah Kirkman, Grazia Brunetta, Ombretta Caldarice