

## Announcement

The Conference MECHANICS AND ARCHITECTURE BETWEEN EPISTÈME AND TECHNÉ will be held in Rome, Facoltà di Architettura “Valle Giulia”, Aula Magna, on December 5, 2008.

The Conference is sponsored by the “Sapienza” University of Rome, the “Valle Giulia” Architecture Faculty of Rome, the Dipartimento di Scienze per l’Architettura of Genoa University, the Dipartimento di Ingegneria Strutturale e Geotecnica of Rome University and the Associazione Edoardo Benvenuto.

## Scientific Programme

The Conference is devoted to investigate the relationships between *epistème* and *techné* in the history of mechanics applied to architecture. It intends also to offer a further occasion of discussion fifteen years after the First International Symposium *Between Mechanics and Architecture* (Saragoza, Spain, August 1993) on the tenth anniversary of the death of Edoardo Benvenuto, who was the promoter of both that Symposium and the homonymous research project together with Patricia Radelet-de Grave.

Further, the Conference should be considered as an intermediate stage between the international Seminar *Bibliotheca Mechanico-Architectonica* (Genoa, 1 June 2007), where the first open source digital library ([www.bma.arch.unige.it](http://www.bma.arch.unige.it)) dedicated to the research themes of the *BMA* project has been presented, and the *Third International Congress on Construction History* (Cottbus, 20-24 May 2009), that will be organised by the colleagues of the “Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus” in collaboration with the Associazione Edoardo Benvenuto.

Finally, during the meeting the *Edoardo Benvenuto Prize* (7<sup>th</sup> edition 2008) will be awarded and the update of the digital library *Bibliotheca Mechanico-Architectonica* will be illustrated.

## Exhibition

Space will be available during the Conference for exhibiting books, etc..

## Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

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- I wish to attend the Conference
- I would like to receive further information
- I wish to be present at the Conference Dinner\*

Date:..... Signature:.....

Please fill in this form and return, fax or e-mail it as soon as possible, no later than November 20, 2008, to:

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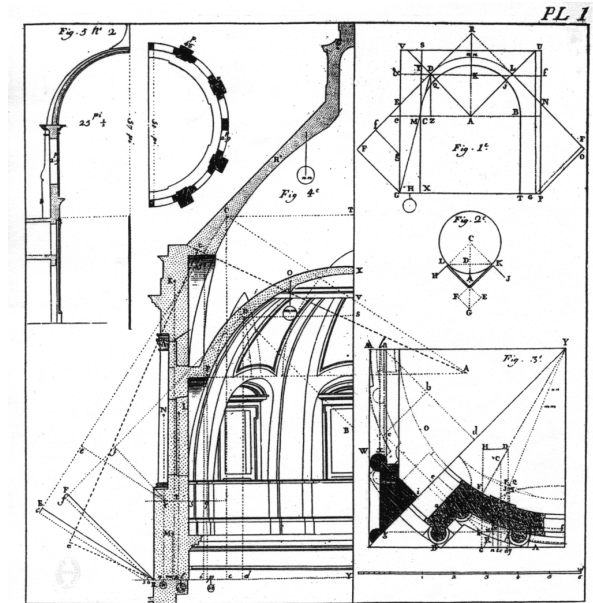


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*In commemoration of Edoardo Benvenuto (1940-1998)  
on the tenth anniversary*

**Rome, December 5, 2008**

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