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*Concluding event for the programme*

**BRAVE NEW WORLD**  
**New Visions in Architecture**

**Part VI**

# Rowan Moore

Lecture: Just what is it that makes  
millennial architects so different, so  
appealing?

**Wednesday 25 September 2019, 18.00**

**Introduced by Pippo Ciorra**

**British School at Rome**  
via Gramsci 61, Roma

**Rowan Moore's** lecture ***Just what is it that makes millennial architects so different, so appealing?*** concludes the programme **Brave New World** on Wednesday 25 September at 6 p.m.

*Brave New World* seeks to investigate the changes in the role of the architect today as well

as question whether younger designers are driven by a renewed social consciousness and more utopian ideal of what can be done by design.

Moore will talk about Britain's brightest young architects and ask what they can give to contemporary society.

*In the decades after the Second World War British architects in their 20s and 30s were trusted with major public housing projects. In the Thatcher era ambitious young architects wanted to prove that they were friendly to business. Millennial architects like Assemble have rediscovered a sense of social purpose at a time of major housing need – the question for them is, how can they put their ideals into practice*

Architecture critic of the Observer, Rowan Moore was previously editor of the architecture journal Blueprint and then critic for the Evening Standard. Director of the Architecture Foundation from 2002 to 2008, when he left to concentrate on writing full-time, he is the author of numerous books including: *Slow Burn City* (Pan Macmillan 2017) and *Why We Build* (Pan Macmillan 2012).

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**Lecture:** *Just what is it that makes millennial architects so different, so appealing?* by Rowan Moore, introduced by Pippo Ciorra.

**Date:** Wednesday 25 September, 18.00

**Free admission**

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