



## Enric Batlle

### The metropolis garden

Friday, November, the 2nd, 4 pm

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Via Madonna dei Monti 40

The metropolis garden is a new model of open space for the urban sprawl that can lead to a new stratum of the urban realm: a new space, reflecting a spirit that ensures sustainability without sacrificing its formalization from modernity. This lecture will deal with this subject, through some recent projects and realized works by Batlle I Roig Arquitectes office.

*El jardí de la metròpoli* is also the latest book Batlle published for Gustavo Gili in the Land&Scape series. This book seeks to establish "principles" of this new space through the analysis of several historical models and contemporary examples, from gardens and parks to systems and hybrid urban public space. It also aims to learn by collecting materials from various disciplines - agriculture, ecology, art and architecture - which are not presented since its specificity, but are interpreted from the logic of landscape architecture.

So the description of Batlle I Roig's projects will join up the book contents in a dialectical way.



#### PROFILE

Enric Batlle Durany gained his master's degree in Landscape Architecture and his doctorate in 2002 with the thesis "The Garden of the Metropolis", for which he received the extraordinary doctorate prize from the Doctorate Commission of the UPC. He lectures in Landscape Architecture in the Department of Urbanism and Territorial Development at the ETSAV and is involved in the Architecture and Project workshops there and in the master's degree in Landscape Architecture at the UPC and in the School of Architecture of Navarre (Pamplona).

BATLLE I ROIG ARQUITECTES is an architecture practice set up in 1981 by Enric Batlle and Joan Roig that works on a wide variety of projects including construction, landscape and territorial planning. Their work has received various awards and been featured in a number of publications.