

Connecting Concepts events

Connecting Concepts, the exhibition of design, fashion and architecture from the Netherlands, will open at the former Hasköy yarn factory on Tuesday 25 September, during Istanbul Design Week. The show has recently added work by a Turkish jewellery designer and architectural firm who share the "Dutch" approach to creation highlighted in the show. Connecting Concepts will run through Sunday 21 October, during Istanbul Design Week (IDW) and the beginning of the Istanbul Design Biennale. During IDW, Premsela will hold an extensive programme of talks, debates and workshops.

Opening Connecting Concepts and IDW, Tuesday 25 Sept 7-11 pm

7pm: Official opening IDW and cocktail party, in Old Hat Factory

9pm: Opening Connecting Concepts by Marjan Hammersma, director of culture and media for the Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, in the Old Yarn Factory (doors open 8.45 pm)

9.30pm: afterparty, in Old Yarn Factory

Book opening via rsvp@premsela.org

Connecting Architects

Wednesday 26 September, 2.30-4.30pm

Nanne de Ru (Powerhouse Company, NL)

Emre Arolat (Emre Arolat Architects, TR)

Tim Vermeulen, moderator

The Modernisation of Crafts

Thursday 27 September, 2.30-4.30pm

Gerrit Uittenbogaard (G + N, Gluejeans)

Erdem Akan (Studio Erdem Akan)

Serhan Ada (İstanbul Bilgi University) , moderator

Premsela will cohost this afternoon with İstanbul Bilgi University.

Workshops

In the mornings before the presentations, Nanne de Ru and Gerrit Uittenbogaard will lead closed workshops.

IDW Conference: Dutch Donderdag

On Thursday 27 September, IDW's evening conference programme will take place entirely in Dutch and feature guest speakers Gerrit Uittenbogaard, Tim Vermeulen (Premsela) and Gerbrand Bas (NWXSE). IDW hosts conference talks daily from 5pm to 7pm.