

MNAC IN TRANS FORMATION

Series of talks
2026–2027

Programme
24.10 & 19.11.26

Thinking about the museum,
imagining futures

We will bring together some of the most influential museum directors and architects on the contemporary cultural scene who are engaged in major cultural and architectural projects and have direct experience with transformation processes comparable to the one currently facing the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya.

Saturday, 24 October 2026

10.30 am

Introduction and welcome by **Pepe Serra**,
Director of the MNAC

Starting at 11.00 am, with presentations by:

Adriano Pedrosa, Artistic Director of the Museu
de Arte de São Paulo

Caroline Campbell, Director of the National
Gallery of Ireland

Marc-Olivier Wahler, Director of the Musée d'art
et d'histoire de Genève

Francesca Cappelletti, Director of the Galleria
Borghese in Rome

1.30 pm

Q&A session with all speakers, moderated by
Pepe Serra

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Lunch break

4.00 pm

Introduction by **András Szántó**, cultural strategy
adviser

4.15 pm

In conversation: **Elizabeth Diller**, architect and
co-founder of the practice Diller Scofidio +
Renfro, and **Stephan Schütz**, architect and
executive partner at gmp Architekten

5.30 pm

In conversation: **Shohei Shigematsu**, architect
and partner at OMA, and **Kulapat Yantrasast**,
architect, founder and Creative Director of WHY
architecture

6.45 pm

Q&A session with all speakers, moderated by
András Szántó

Thursday, 19 November 2026

11.00

*Civic and Global: The V&A as a Cosmopolitan
Museum*, a lecture by Sir Tristram Hunt, Director
of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London

Followed by a conversation with Pepe Serra,
Director of the MNAC

*Thinking about the museum,
imagining futures* will continue
throughout 2027 with new local and
international voices from the worlds
of museums, architecture, the arts
and intellectual discourse.



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