

Andrea Maffei, Keynote speaker of the 9th Year of the Conference



Graduated in Florence, Andrea Maffei, architect, got his first work experience in the office of Massimo Carmassi in Pisa. In 1997 he moved to Tokio to start working in the atelier of Arata Isozaki, Japanese architect. In 1999 he won the competition to construct **the new exit of the Uffizi museum**. He was the leader of the house of **Wabrah Sheikh Al-Thani** Project in Doha, Qatar (1999-2001) and designed the Olympic pool and park on the **Piazza d'Armi square in Turin** (2002-2006). He is founder of **Andrea Maffei & Architects** studio, develops own projects and participates in major competitions worldwide. His atelier won several tenders, including **new railway station in Bologna** (2008) and **new Municipality Headquarters in Bergamo** (2009) and took part in the huge competition **MONTE CARLO ON THE SEA** (2007-2008).

He is co-author of **highest building in Italy - Isozaki Tower MILAN**.

Found by the Conference participants highly impressive, his presentation on the above-mentioned high-rise building outlined some architectural reflections as well as provided technical details concerning the building foundations, construction and coating.