

# PORT CITY FUTURES CONFERENCE

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# Introduction to Port City Futures

The conference is dedicated to the manifold relations between cities and ports. Historically, ports and cities have engaged with major transformations in interconnected ways – ways that will continue to play a role in the future: A strong port city culture can help resolve spatial development questions generated by contemporary urgencies, such as the energy transition, climate change, new technologies, transformations of work conditions so that the port and city (and region) can jointly evolve in a limited space.

This conference brings together port, city, and regional stakeholders and academics from various port cities to compare their experience with Rotterdam. It aims to stimulate discussions between participants on port city relationships by looking at the past and learning from it, identifying contemporary problems and creating future opportunities, identifying and connecting and involving main stakeholders identifying specific different political, economic, social, cultural settings.

During the conference we will engage in presentations, workshops, excursions, round tables, which will eventually lead to a research agenda for port cities





# Museum Rotterdam

Museum Rotterdam was founded in 1905 as Museum of Antiquities, by a bourgeois elite that wanted to educate Rotterdam's growing working class population, attracted by the development of the transit port.

It later became the Historical Museum of Rotterdam that glorified Rotterdam's Golden Age in a time that the modern city centre lacked its previous historical references due to its destruction in the bombardment of 1940.

In recent years the museum has changed its aims and ambitions again. The contemporary transnational city, and not the past city, has become central to its museum policies. In 2010 it dropped the 'Historical' in its name to continue as Museum Rotterdam.

Begin 2016 the museum opened a new main location in the historical heart of Rotterdam, adjacent to City Hall. Here the story of Rotterdam, the city with a young heart and an old soul, is told in new ways

Source: Museum Rotterdam



*Museum Rotterdam*

# 17 December – Morning session

## Museum Rotterdam, Rodezand 26, Rotterdam (room Arena)

09:00	Opening / Introduction	Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology Maurice Jansen, Erasmus Centre for Urban, Port and Transport Economics Paul van de Laar, Museum Rotterdam
09:10	Developing Multidisciplinary Research Questions	Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology
09:25	Old cities and new ports, how the human factor can make it work	Tiziana Murgia, Association of Italian Ports
09:40	Maritime Awareness, Image of the (Energy) Industry, and Education for Non-Maritime People	Frits Lomeijer, Independent content developer specializing in maritime culture, former Director Maritime Museum Rotterdam (2005-2018)
09:55	The cases of Naples and Rotterdam: Studio Approaches to Improved Port City Relations	Michelangelo Russo, University of Naples Federico II Ollie Palmer, Delft University of Technology Henri van Bennekom, Delft University of Technology Paolo De Martino, Delft University of Technology Faculty and Students from Naples and Delft, Leiden, Rotterdam LDE Center for Global Heritage and Development Susan Dunne, ENSA Paris-Malaquais  Discussants: Pietro Spirito, President Naples Port System Authority Massimo Clemente and Eleonora Giovane di Girasole, National Research Council of Italy – IRiSS Maria Cerreta, University of Naples Federico II



# 17 December – Excursion

## Port Excursion to EIC – APMT MV2 – M4H – Maritime Museum

11:00	Departure by bus in front of Maritime Museum
11:45	Lunch at Education Information Centre
12:45	Bus tour Maasvlakte 2
13:15	APM Terminals Maasvlakte 2
14:45	Guided Tour at Merwe Vierhavens
16:30	Departure to Maritime Museum Rotterdam
17:00	Reception at Maritime Museum Rotterdam

The port excursion brings us to the Education Information Centre, where we will have a short stop. From there we take a guided tour to APM Terminals, one of the launching customers at Maasvlakte 2. On our way back we visit M4H, a port area in transition which is gradually taken over by entrepreneurs, artists and pioneers seeking space to explore their new ventures. At the end of the afternoon we will have a drink in between the Masterpieces of the Maritime Museum Rotterdam.

*APM Terminal, Maasvlakte 2*



*Keilepand, Merwe Vierhavens (M4H)*



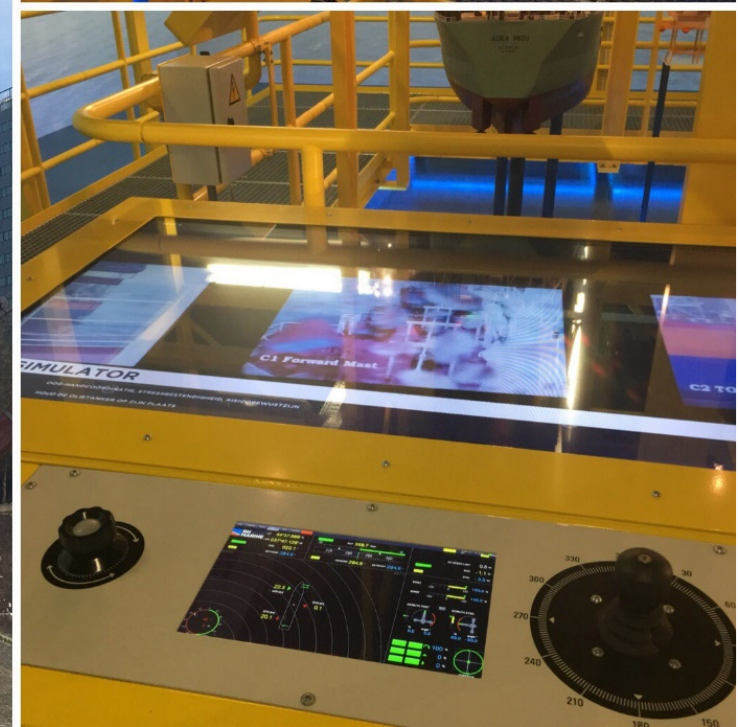


# Maritime Museum Rotterdam

The Maritime Museum in Rotterdam was founded in 1874 and brings the rich Dutch maritime history to life in contemporary exhibitions and experiences. The Museum organizes activities for a wide target group consisting of three generations: children, their parents and their grandparents. The latest showcase is the Offshore Experience, which places this Dutch high tech maritime industry in the heart(s) of the city and citizens.

‘Masterpieces’ by the Maritime Museum is showcasing twenty-five unique objects from its centuries-old collection. Each object has earned its place in the exhibition in its own special way – because of its revolutionary role in shipping, because it is a silent witness to a key moment in maritime history, or simply because it is such a high-quality piece.

*Maritime Museum Rotterdam*



# 18 December – Morning session

**Schielandhuis Rotterdam, Korte Hoogstraat 31, Rotterdam (room: Filmzaal)**

08:30	Coffee, Meet and Greet	
09:00	Goals for the Conference: Identifying Multidisciplinary Research Questions for PortCityFutures	Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology
09:15	Key Questions for Port City Futures at a Time of Change – From the Perspective of Rotterdam	Chair: Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology Moderator: Maurice Jansen, Erasmus Centre for Urban, Port and Transport Economics
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recalibration of the port – city / region relationship</li> <li>2. Contours of Innovation: The Cultural Dimension of the Port Vision 2030</li> <li>3. Transitions: Past, Present, Future</li> <li>4. Discussion (15 min)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tom Boot, Metropolitan Region Rotterdam The Hague</li> <li>2. Victor Schoenmakers, Port of Rotterdam Authority</li> <li>3. Paul van de Laar, Museum Rotterdam</li> </ol> <p>Discussion (15 min) led by Menno Huijs, Municipality of Rotterdam</p>
10:15	Port City Regions at a Time of Multiple Transitions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pietro Spirito, President of the Port Authority of the Central Tyrrhenian Sea</li> <li>2. James Kelleher, Dublin Port / Lar Joye, Dublin Port</li> <li>3. Maria Koprowska, City of Gdansk</li> <li>4. Joerg Lattner, Bremen</li> </ol> <p>Discussion (15 min) led by Tom Boot, MRDH/Marco den Heijer, City of Rotterdam</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Energy Transition: Its impact on Historic Ports, Urban Centers and Peripheral Areas of Naples</li> <li>2. Technological Innovation: Connecting a busy growing port to an ancient city and enhancing the life of the citizens</li> <li>3. Economic gateways and spatial impact in Gdansk: Exploring the location of port and airport in the context of social and ecological and heritage questions</li> <li>4. Distribution, Logistic and Spatial Impact at a Time of Transition: The Case of Bremen</li> </ol>	
11:30	Coffee break	



# 18 December – Parallel sessions

## The impact of transitions on the future port city region

	Port city	Table chair	Discussants + audience
11:-45 – 12:45	Naples	Michelangelo Russo, Massimo Clemente, Paolo De Martino, Pietro Spirito	Tiziana Murgia, Marcel Hertogh, Martijn Kooiman
	Rotterdam	Rob Zuidwijk, Hein Klemann, Tom Daamen, Harry Geerlings	Isabelle de Vries, Paul van de Laar, Hilde Sennema
	Bremen	Guenter Warsewa, Joerg Lattner, Dirk Schubert, Lisa Kosok	Fransje Hooimeijer, Henk de Bruijn, Han Meyer
	Gdansk	Piotr Lorens, Lori Tavasszy, Krzysztof Zalewski	Pietro Spirito, Ollie Palmer, Menno Huis, Maria Koprowska
	Dublin	Hugh Campbell, Gary Boyd, Susan Dunne, Lar Joye,	Eleonora Giovane di Girasole, Tom Boot, Victor Schoenmakers, Martijn Kooiman
	Riga	Andris Unbedahts, Irina Gorbatikova, Nancy Couling,	Maria Cerreta, James Kelleher, Frits Loomeijer

Presenters, academic experts and participants from the audience will discuss in four parallel workshops future scenarios established for the value deliberation and challenges for port cities at separate tables with a focus on the cases (Rotterdam, Naples, Bremen, Dublin, Gdansk, Riga) presented. Academics reporters will participate in the discussion and collect the group's expectations for contemporary challenges, future scenarios, and main research questions.

Academic experts will collect the discussions and condense them into presentations on Wednesday: What do the three transitions mean at the larger regional scale?



# Schielandhuis

Packed in between neighbouring skyscrapers, this historic icon was established in 1665 by Dutch Water Authority which looked after the water levels in the city and region. The municipality of Rotterdam acquired the premises in 1840 and was home to the collection of the art collector Boymans. A fierce fire caused a lot of damage to historic documents, art and 17<sup>th</sup> century interior. It was brought back in original style in phases and was again home to Museum Boymans and Museum Rotterdam.

Miraculously, Schielandhuis survived the bombardments in WWII. After it was unused for some time, Rotterdam Partners and Rotterdam Tourist Information welcome citizens, tourists, companies and foreign investors to this unique home of the city.

Source: Schielandhuis, 2018

*Schielandhuis*

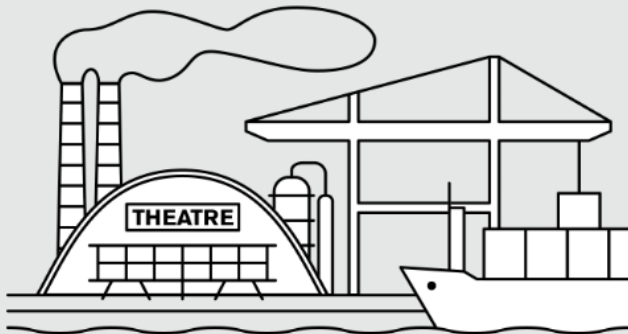




# 18 December – Afternoon session

**Schielandhuis Rotterdam, Korte Hoogstraat 31, Rotterdam (room: Filmzaal)**

12:45	Lunch	
13:45	<p>Port City Lifestyles, Education, Employment at a Time of Transitions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Social Transitions and Waterfront redevelopment in numbers</li><li>2. New lifestyles and the challenge of collaborative urban regeneration in the port of Naples by the Friends of Molo San Vincenzo</li><li>3. Makers District Rotterdam</li><li>4. The role of socio-economic factors in the successful development of the port city</li><li>5. Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe</li></ol>	<p>Chair: Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology Moderator: Maurice Jansen, Erasmus UPT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Martijn Kooiman, City of Rotterdam</li><li>2. Massimo Clemente and Eleonora Giovane di Girasole, Friends of Molo San Vincenzo</li><li>3. Isabelle de Vries, Rotterdam Makers District</li><li>4. Andris Unbedahts, Riga Technical University and Irina Gorbatikova, Freeport of Riga</li><li>5. Menno Huis, City of Rotterdam</li></ol> <p>Discussion: Henk de Bruijn</p>
15:15	Coffee break	





# 18 December – Parallel workshops

Workshop: The future workplace. Skillsets and mindsets in the makerspace			
	Port city	Table chair	Discussants + audience
15:30 – 16:30	Naples	Michelangelo Russo, Massimo Clemente, Paolo De Martino, Pietro Spirito	Tiziana Murgia, Marcel Hertogh, Martijn Kooiman
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16:30	Concluding remarks		Carola Hein / Maurice Jansen
17:15	Reception at Museum Rotterdam, Rodezand 26		

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# Mass Open Online Deliberation

Through the facilitation of a value-based deliberation on this website, we aim to collect the thoughts of port professionals, policy makers, academics and institutional representatives on possible future alternative scenarios of port city cultures.

In between October 16 and November 6, 2018, we conducted an online deliberation with an introduction of four possible alternatives for port city cultures and by collecting arguments in subsequent steps. Participants were introduced to the scenarios and were invited to share arguments and values to each of the alternatives.

In the workshop, we will engage in a similar deliberation with the participants.





# 19 December – Round tables (1)

**Schielandhuis Rotterdam, Korte Hoogstraat 31, Rotterdam (room: Filmzaal) 11:20**

08:30	Coffee, Meet and Greet	
09:00	Introduction	Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology
09:15	Introduction to the value deliberation process and Port-city-region values with Delft Design for Values	Klara Pigmans, Delft University of Technology Jordi Bieger, Delft University of Technology Virginia Dignum, Delft University of Technology
10:10	Transitions and the AIVP Agenda	Jose Sanchez, International Association of Cities and Ports
10:20	Roundtable I: Port City Regions at a time of Transition	Chair: Rob Zuidwijk (Logistics), Erasmus University Rotterdam Hein Klemann (History), Erasmus University Rotterdam Michelangelo Russo (Planning), University of Naples Federico II Stephen Ramos (Design), University of Georgia Marcel Hertogh (Integrated Design), Delft University of Technology
	Roundtable II: Linking Port and City Economies, Spaces and Cultures	Chair: Tom Daamen (MBE), Delft University of Technology Hugh Campbell (Architecture), University College Dublin Pjotr Lorens (Planning), University of Gdansk, Dirk Schubert (Planning History), HafenCity University Hamburg Lori Tavasszy (Freight Flows), Delft University of Technology
11:10	Plenary presentations of findings of roundtable I and II	
11:20	Coffee break	

# 19 December – Round tables (2)

**Schielandhuis Rotterdam, Korte Hoogstraat 31, Rotterdam (room: Filmzaal) 11:20**

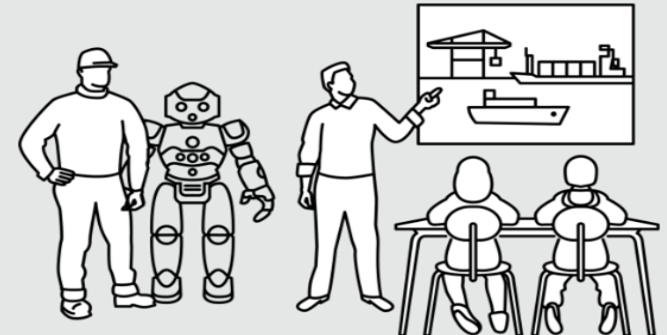
11:35	Roundtable III: Port City Lifestyles at a Time of Spatial Transitions	Chair: Han Meyer (Planning), Delft University of Technology Billy Fleming (Planning), University of Pennsylvania Victor Sanz (Architecture), Delft University Technology Paul Rabé, Erasmus University Rotterdam Massimo Clemente (Planning), National Research Council of Italy – IRiSS Maria Cerreta, University of Naples Federico II
	Roundtable IV: Educating Future Port Citizens: Developing Human Capital	Chair: Guenter Warsewa (Sociology), Bremen University Taneha Kuzniecowa Bacchin, Delft University of Technology Klaske Havik (Architecture), Delft University of Technology Gary Boyd (Architecture), Queen's University, Belfast Harry Geerlings (Governance), Erasmus University Rotterdam Hilde Sennema, Erasmus University Rotterdam
11:10	Plenary presentations of findings of roundtable III and IV	
12:40	<b>Discussion of a common agenda for Port City Futures</b>	Moderation: Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology Maurice Jansen, Erasmus Centre for Urban, Port and Transport Economics Paul van de Laar, Erasmus University Rotterdam
13:00	Lunch at Schielandshuis	
13:30	Bus to Delft	



# 19 December – Debate

**Delft, Faculty of Architecture and Built Environment, Julianalaan 134**

14:00	Debate on Transitions and the Future of the Port City	Jürgen Bruns-Berentelg, HafenCity Hamburg Paul van de Laar, Museum Rotterdam Maurice Jansen, Erasmus Centre for Urban, Port and Transport Economics Dirk Schubert, HafenCity University Hamburg Stephan Ramos, University of Georgia Billy Flemming, University of Pennsylvania Steffen Smit, Port of Amsterdam Filip Smits, City of Antwerp
15:00	Research Colloquium: Post-Carbon spatial planning in port cities – Which transition for the oil heritage and what evolution for the planning tools?	Chair/Moderation: Herman van Bergeijk, Delft University of Technology Stephan Hauser, Delft University of Technology Marnix Bonnike, Learning Centre Dunkirk Beatrice Touchelay, University of Lille Stephen Ramos, University of Georgia
16:00	Exhibition visit and Reception at BK Expo	



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# Location and Conference Venues

**17 December 2018**

- Morning: [Museum Rotterdam, Rodezand 26, 3011 AN Rotterdam](#),
- Evening drink: [Maritime Museum Rotterdam, Leuvehaven 1, Rotterdam](#).

**18 December 2018**

[Schielandshuis, Korte Hoogstraat 31, 3011 GK Rotterdam](#),  
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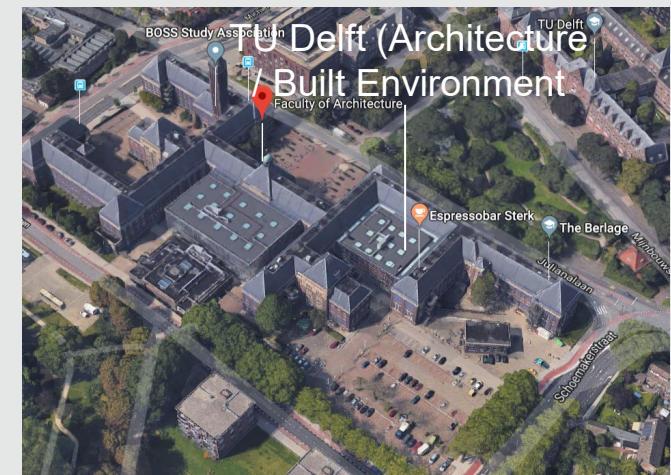
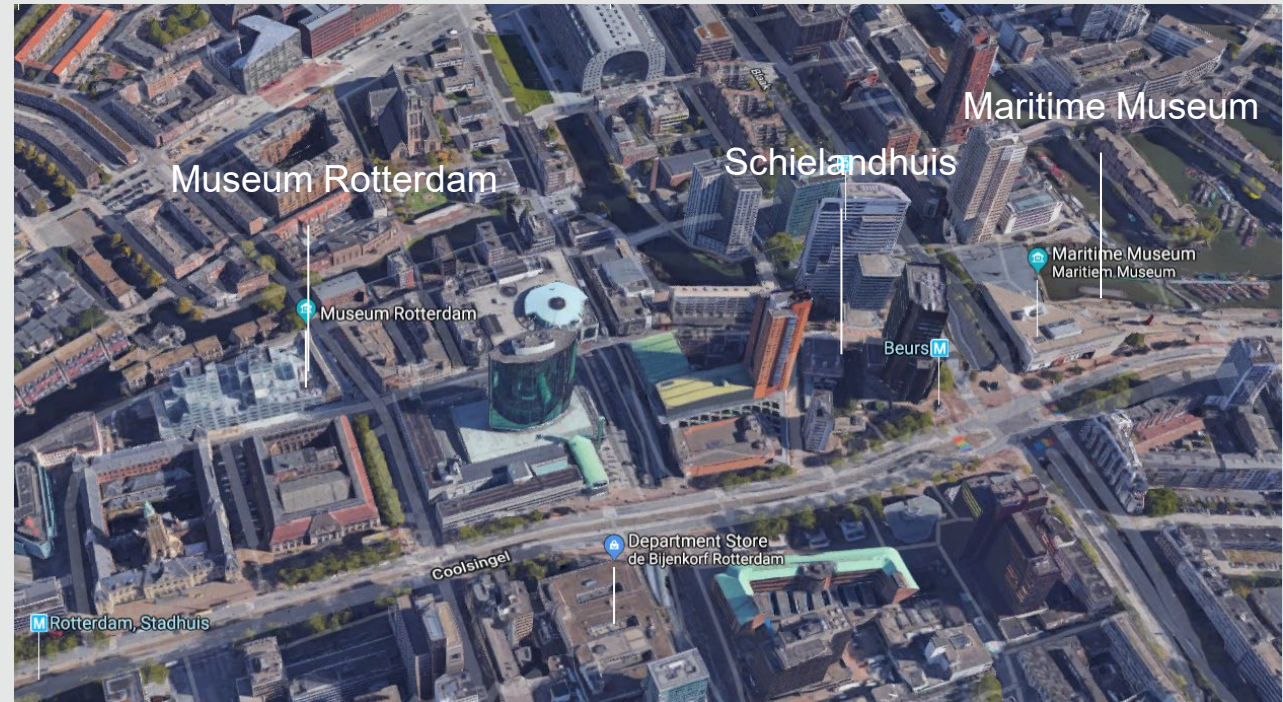
**19 December 2018 morning**

[Schielandshuis, Korte Hoogstraat 31, 3011 GK Rotterdam](#),  
Filmzaal

**19 December 2018 afternoon**

[Delft University of Technology, BK City \(Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment\)](#)

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# Towards a research agenda for port cities

- With your contributions we will set forward a research agenda for port cities and their futures.
- This research agenda, its work and forthcoming publications and projects will be made public via the website: <http://portcityfutures.org/>
- If you want to work with us, or share your ideas, views and deliberations with us, feel free to contact us.



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