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Title:

Transporting Ideas:

The case study of the Metropolitan Seaplane Port in Elefsina

Description:

The lecture will present the Metropolitan Seaplane Port of Attica (MSPA), which will be the largest seaplane transportation infrastructure in Europe and one of the largest in the world. Inspired by the city's symbolisms and past, our vision was to change current perceptions of Elefsina and create a contemporary landmark to highlight its transition from industrial to sustainable development.

Mini Bio:

Pieros Pieris is a partner at Pieris Architects since 2004. Pieris Architects are engaged in a wide variety of creative projects of different programs and scales finely tuned in the urban, natural and cultural context they belong to. All projects have a strong social agenda following a playful, witty and sincere approach where sustainability is vital and part of the delight of the design process. The practice gives emphasis in architectural theory and research and it is strongly characterised by the diversity and uniqueness of each project where continuity is demonstrated through the philosophical consistency of the work.

Pieros Pieris defines architecture as the art and science of improving people's lives and describes the philosophy of the practice as the combination of extensive research, playful experimentation and intellectual manifestation. He believes in the performance and information driven design process through the careful analysis of various parameters that inform each project such as context, culture, climate, local and global economy