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The era of old certainties, of self-satisfaction, is over. Public Space, its use, and the shaping of it are the future subjects of negotiations. The public is raising new demands regarding the fundamental principles of democracy and the design of Public Space.

In cities, Public Space is the network of streets, squares, and parks that constitutes and represents urban communities. Public Space is, because we are civic society.

***DEMO:POLIS* presents the pluralism of the contemporary meaning of Public Space. Exemplary projects, models, designs, and concepts by artists and architects as well as participatory processes highlight the potentials inherent in Public Space for our civic society.**

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