

Recording Change: Documenting Modern Movement Interiors. 13-14 October, MUDE, Lisboa		TUESDAY OCTOBER 13		WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14
Resume This international conference, organized by the DOCOMOMO International Specialist Committee on Interior Design (ISC/ID), focuses on the documentation of Modern Movement interiors and the challenges of recording environments that are inherently dynamic, vulnerable, and constantly changing. Bringing together researchers from different geographical and cultural contexts, the session seeks to explore innovative approaches to documenting interiors and their many layers of material, social, and cultural significance. Modern interiors are among the most fragile dimensions of twentieth-century heritage. Unlike buildings, which often remain physically intact, interiors are continually transformed through changing patterns of occupation, evolving lifestyles, technological upgrades, renovations, and shifting social values. Furniture, lighting systems, textiles, finishes, built-in elements, and even spatial configurations are frequently modified, replaced, dispersed, or lost. As a result, many significant interiors disappear before they are adequately documented, studied, or recognized as heritage. The roundtable proposes documentation as a fundamental and proactive form of preservation. Rather than asking only how interiors can be conserved, the discussion focuses on how they can be recorded, interpreted, and transmitted to future generations. Particular attention will be given to the question of what should be documented and which methodologies are best suited to capturing the complexity of interior environments.	MUDE - Museu do Design Rua Augusta, 4 1100-053 Lisboa > Auditorium > https://mude.pt/design-museum/	10:00–12:00 Session A 10:00 - 10:20 <i>Recording the Invisible: Documenting Relationships in Modern Movement Interiors</i> Zsuzsanna Böröcz (University of Antwerp, Faculty of Design Sciences, A+I Research Group) 10:20 - 10:40 <i>The Afterlife of Modern Interiors: A Methodology for Tracing Use, Change and Transformation</i> Zara Ferreira (CiTUA, IST - University of Lisbon) 10:40 - 11:00 <i>Biophilic Heritage in Modern Interiors: Documentation of Natural Elements and the Changing Landscapes of Modernity</i> Deniz Hasirci (Izmir University of Economics) 11:00 - 11:20 <i>Re-documenting Modern Interiors in Mexico through Material Remains and Living Memory</i> Silvia Segarra (Departamento de Dibujo, Universidad de Granada) 11:30 Discussion 12:00 - 13:30 Guided Tour of MUDE - Museu do Design <i>Framing the Interior: The Object and its Display.</i> Bárbara Coutinho (Director of MUDE - Museu do Design)	13:30–15:00 Lunch Break 15:00–17:00 Session B 15:00 - 15:20 <i>The Modern Interior in Chile: Archives, Absence and Loss</i> Anita Puig (School of Architecture, University Finis Terrae, Chile) 15:20 - 15:40 <i>The Interior as an Event: Producing Documentation of Modern Heritage in Use</i> Milena Kordić (University of Belgrade Faculty of Architecture) 15:40 - 16:00 <i>Recording a Restoration: The Changing Interiors of the Palácio Capanema</i> Marta Peixoto (PROPAR, UFRGS) 16:00 - 16:20 Gulbenkian Museum 60 Years After: Why Documenting Matters Ana Tostões (Chair of Docomomo Portugal, CITUA, IST - University of Lisbon) 16:30 - 17: 00 Discussion 17:00 Book Launch <i>The Houses of Guadalajara: Ghosts of Modernity / Ghosts of the Past</i> (Birkhäuser) 2026 With the participation of the co-author Claudia Rueda Velázquez	Museu DECIVIL, Instituto Superior Técnico Av. Rovisco Pais, 1049-001 Lisbon Ground Floor of the Civil Engineering Pavilion
	9:30–10:00 Opening Bárbara Coutinho (Director of MUDE - Museu do Design) Zsuzsanna Böröcz (Co-chair of Docomomo ISC/ID, Chair of Docomomo Belgium, University of Antwerp, Faculty of Design Sciences, A+I Research Group) Ana Tostões (Chair of Docomomo Portugal, CITUA, IST - University of Lisbon)			10:00 ISC/ID Meeting (only for ISC/ID members)
				12:00–14:00 Lunch Break
				15:00 Guided Tour of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Ana Tostões (Chair of Docomomo Portugal, CITUA, IST - University of Lisbon)

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