

New book on adaptive reuse projects launched

A new book published by SPRINGER (Sep. 2016) has been launched by Professor Steffen Lehmann from the Cluster for Sustainable Cities.

'This essential book unravels the link between regional cultures, adaptive reuse of existing buildings and sustainability. It concentrates on the social dimensions relating to Brazilian architect Lina Bo Bardi's late adaptive reuse projects and works from the 1960s to the early 1990s, interpreting her themes, technical sources and design strategies of the creation of luxury as sustainability. The edited book charts how Lina Bo Bardi "invented" her own version of sustainability, introduced this concept through her landscape and adaptive reuse designs and through ideas about cross-cultures in Brazil. The book offers a critical reflection, exploration and demonstration of the importance of adaptive reuse in the landscape and related themes for researchers and provides researchers and students new material on sustainability for further study.'

Foreword by Prof Barry Bergdoll, with essays by Dr Annette Condello and Prof Renato Anelli.

The book can be ordered here: <http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319329833>

The UK book launch will be at the AA Bookshop at Bedford Square in London on 02 Nov 2016 at 6.30pm.

