

New KCP extension Congress centre.

Prague, Czech Republic.

We disavow of the globalized and standardized architecture.

REPORT

We can not create an extension of a building without being stuck to it. They need each other and vice versa as if they were two beings that live in symbiosis. We want a project in which from now, it can not perceive the great mass as a solitary entity. That is why a great structure is created that can accommodate a great mass of people, but changing the rules of the game. Our enlargement aims to be a light entity with buoyancy character. We want a symbiosis not a parasite.

The action is to create and give prominence to the facade of architecture, through a large deck which will safeguard all those activities for which it has been designed. We create a cover that in truth, are three covers superimposed and overlapping one with the other, which is supported by a double glass skin semi mirrored which gives that character of weightlessness desired in contrast to the robustness of the KCP.

Weightless, and lightness would be two adjectives that would well define this cover that although of simple idea owns a complex geometry, being this, the center of attention of the new extension. With this, we want to give a contrast to the robustness and massiveness of the existing building, creating a lightweight-massive counter-dialogue and endowing the whole of an ordered opposition.

Location:	Prague, Czech Republic
Typology:	Cultural, landscape.
Client:	Kongresové centrum Praha
Gross Floor Area:	6.465 sqm + 58.480 sqm green space
Cost:	16.530.000 Euro
Status:	Competition
Date Competition:	Dec 2016 - Mar 2017-
Date Design:	-
Date Construction:	-
Colaborators:	-

