

FORM/FUTURE – Transformation by Design

International Design Conference in Berlin

When: Thursday, 10 September 2026, 9 am – 6pm

Where: Tempelhof Airport Berlin, Main Hall

Our world is undergoing fundamental change. In companies, in work processes, in how we live together. Organizational structures that worked for decades are being questioned. Values we once relied on are being renegotiated.

For design, change is a daily task. Designers and design managers create value across all industries and support **innovation** and **shaping the future** across disciplines by building bridges between brands, products, and people. In doing so, they help shape new business models, experiences, and our environment.

On September 10, 2026, the international design conference FORM/FUTURE explores, under the motto "**Process & Principles**", how design can drive systemic change in business, society, and politics.

The conference is aimed at everyone dealing with **transformation**: companies and executives rethinking structures. Designers who want to have strategic impact. Institutions looking for new forms of collaboration. And everyone who wants to shape change rather than just manage it.

With exciting keynotes, inspiring cases, gripping panels, and pop-up experiences, FORM/FUTURE creates a space for connection and a program that puts new processes and practical tools at its center.

Flughafen Airport is the largest architectural landmark in Europe. Actively used and located in the heart of the city, it is a place for exchange, events, and experience. But also for controversy, polarization, and reflection. It stands as a symbol for the transformation of a city, and with it, an entire society: its interests and behaviors, its infrastructure and climatic changes, its culture and its values. Through its ambivalence and its unfinished character, Tempelhof fits perfectly with this year's motto, "Process & Principles."

In 2026, Berlin celebrates 20 years as a **UNESCO City of Design**, the first city in Europe to receive this honor. FORM / FUTURE is part of this anniversary, a format that shows what an expanded understanding of design can achieve in business, society, and politics.

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ORGANIZER

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