This is your invitation for the conference of the International Design Experience (INDEX). It provides essential information for you. The INDEX-conference is part of an educational week from students Built Environment, Facility Management, Design & Fine Arts, and Real Estate Management. Students work in international and multidisciplinary teams to design a ‘Train Station of the Future’. The conference is open to our network partners. Please register soon: we only have a limited number of seats. INDEX 2017 is powered by NoorderRuimte, related Hanze-schools, Netherlands Railways, and ProRail.
During the conference, five international guest speakers will share their knowledge and experience from the field with students, staff and invited guests. The speakers focus will be on the design and innovation of the built environment of train and metro stations.

**PROGRAM**

**09.00-10.00h**
- Richard Brown, Crossrail, United Kingdom, Lead Architect
  - The Design Strategy or the Central Section of Crossrail, London

**10.00-10.30h**
- Jens Böhm, Stadtwerke München, Germany, Architect
  - Metro Design for Passengers, Important Aspects & Best Practice

**10.30-11.30h**
- Mark van Hagen, NS, The Netherlands, Principal Consultant
  - Light, Colour & Music Shorten Perceived Waiting Times at Stations

**11.30-12.30h**
- Andrew Mead, MTR Corporation, Hong Kong, Chief Architect
  - Making Metros - Shaping Cities

**12.30-13.15h**
- Lunch break

**13.15-14.15h**
- Atsushi Sakai, JR East, Japan, Deputy Director
  - From a Heart to a Body and a Soul

**14.15-15.15h**
- Wrap-up and drinks

**DATE**
- February 16, 2017

**PLACE**
- Martiniplaza, Leonard Springerlaan 2
  - Groningen

**TIME**
- From 09:00 to 16:00

**SUBJECT**
- Train Station of the Future

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