

BUILDING DESIGN: sculptor Ivan Meštrović

BUILT: 1934-1938



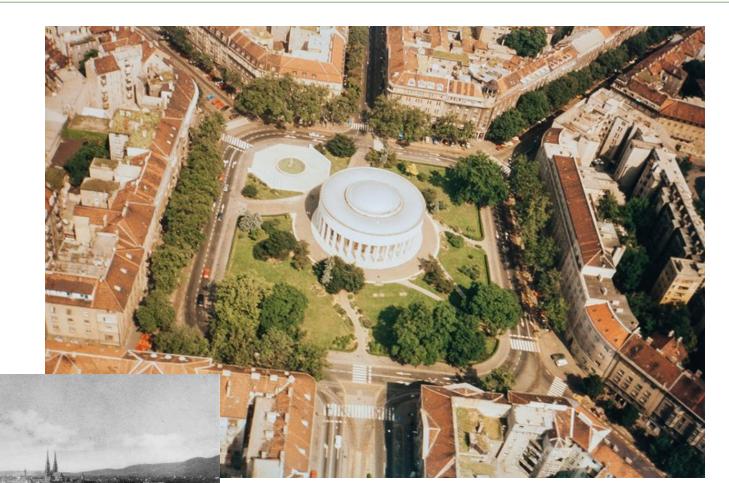
LANDSCAPE DESIGN: landscape architects Ciril Jeglič and Smiljan Klaić

CREATED: 1934-1943, initially paths and vegetation; fountain added in 1941



URBAN PARK: 84 years

- Natural stepping stone
- Biodiversity
- Ecosystem
- Place of leisure
- City centre park



SQUARE RENOVATION PROJECT: announced in late 2017, completed October 2018

GOAL: 'the building rising from the lawn like a monument'

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ISSUES:

- No public competition or participation
- No sanctions after damage on the building a cultural heritage site
- No permits publicly presented
- Complete disregard of the landscape historically, culturally, ecologically...

RESULTS:

- · Sterile, empty, dead space
- Devastation of an urban natural patch
- Protests (public, media, experts)
- Guerilla gardening movement