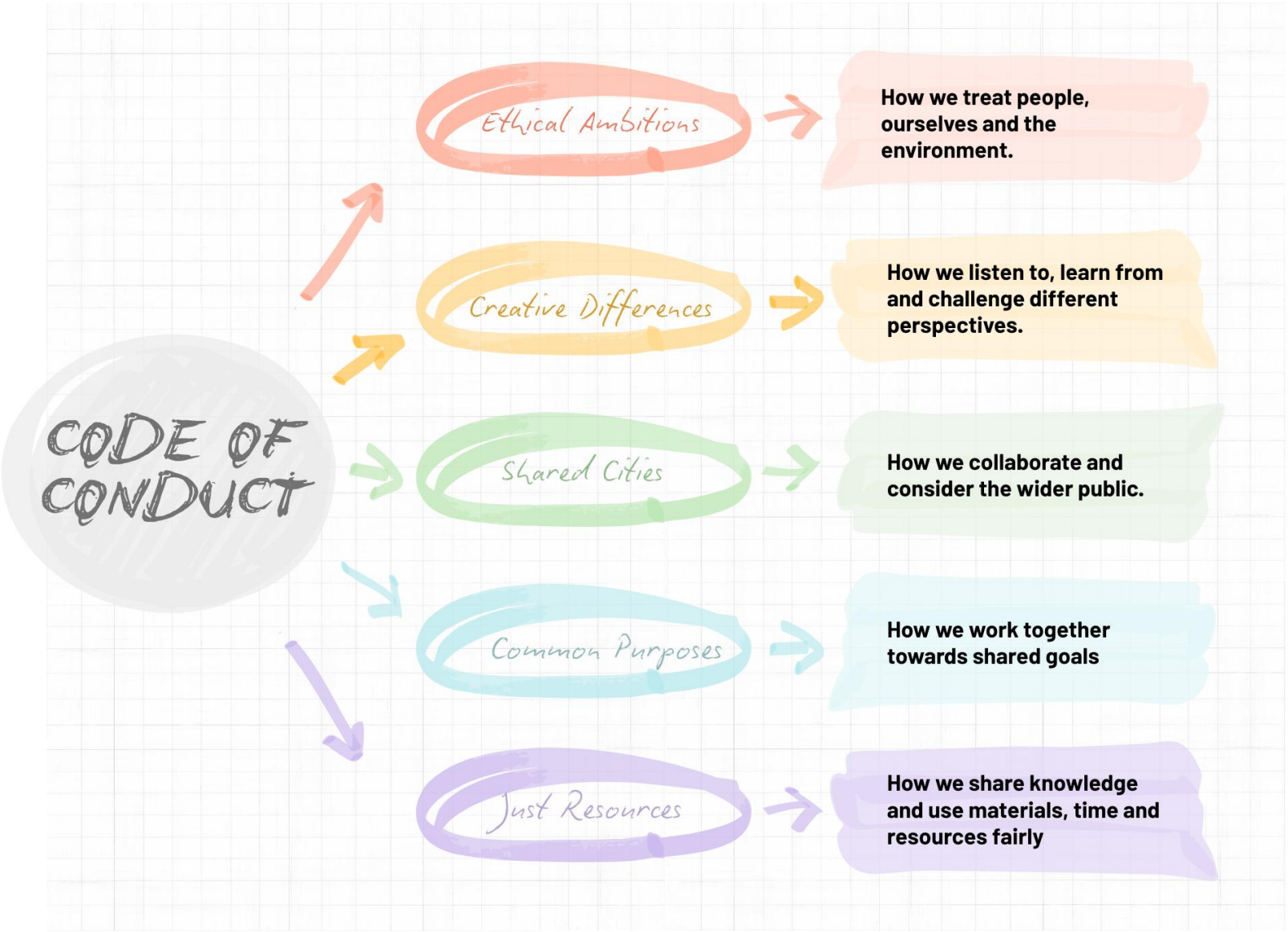
&Architecture Atelier
Code of Conduct

A shared agreement for how we learn, work and create together.

This code sets out practical behaviours that support respectful collaboration, and responsible architectural practice.



1. Ethical Ambitions

How we behave and take responsibility for our actions.

- Treat fellow students, tutors and collaborators with respect, regardless of their background, identity, beliefs or experience.
- Listen without interrupting when someone is speaking, and allow others the opportunity to express their ideas.
- Give constructive feedback that addresses the work rather than attacking the person who produced it.
- Consider the social and environmental consequences of design decisions, rather than focusing only on appearance.
- Acknowledge mistakes and respond positively to feedback.

2. Creative Differences

How we include different perspectives in the creative process.

- Listen to ideas that differ from your own before forming a judgement or responding.
- Challenge ideas with reasoned arguments, research and personal experience rather than dismissing them without discussion.
- Invite contributions from quieter group members and avoid allowing one person's opinion to dominate a discussion.
- Remain open to changing your position when another perspective provides a better understanding of the issue.

3. Shared Cities

How we collaborate and consider the people affected by our work.

- Share relevant research, references, feedback and resources with your peers to support collective learning.
- Consider how design decisions affect people with different identities, abilities, needs and levels of access to space.
- Ask who might benefit from or be excluded by a design proposal, and use these questions to inform design decisions.
- Contribute your own knowledge and skills to group activities while recognising the contributions of others.
- Make space for different voices in group discussions and collaborate rather than competing for individual recognition.

4. Common Purposes

How we work professionally towards shared goals.

- Arrive prepared for tutorials, studio discussions and group meetings, with the relevant work and materials ready to discuss.
- Complete agreed tasks by the deadline and communicate early if difficulties prevent you from doing so.
- Explain ideas clearly and concisely, supporting opinions with relevant drawings, research or evidence where appropriate.
- Respond to feedback by considering how it can improve the work and explain respectfully when you choose a different approach.

5. Just Resources

How we share knowledge and use resources fairly and responsibly.

- Credit collaborators and acknowledge the sources of images, research, ideas and other material used in your work.
- Use shared studio materials, equipment and facilities responsibly, returning items after use and leaving workspaces ready for others.
- Consider material waste, reuse and environmental impact when producing models, drawings and prototypes.
- Share useful knowledge, skills and learning resources with peers, particularly when doing so can help others participate or develop their work.

Using the Code

These principles are intended to guide everyday atelier activities, including tutorials, design critiques, group projects, research, model-making and the sharing of resources. They should be used as a shared reference for reflecting on our conduct and improving how we work together.