**Problemstatement**

Challenging the UN Island effect.

**Measures**

- Bring the security level down to building level.
- Continuing the city gridlines to the East river side.
- Shoreline development -> Attractive UN-boulevard connected to other isolated public areas alongside the East River.

**The United Nations Island Effect**

Security on building level  
Continuing the city urban structure  
Connection to other isolated public areas alongside the river  

**New York City, concrete jungle**  
**United Nations, exception on the urban grid structure**

**Rerouting a part of the FDR**

**Contradiction as an instrument to divide the program**

**Contradiction**

Physical separation between public and employees  
United Nations as a transparent and interactive organization

**The project at a glance**

The contradiction inspired me for the UNEC building design. Private and public physically separated functions, but visually connected by the centered volume of the building. This volume is surrounded by functions that will bring the private and public physically together. To meet, work and learn from each other about sustainable developments.

**Interaction between the design and the New York grid structure**