

1ST TU DELFT - ARENA

Architectural Research Network Meeting

Invitation to the

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1 November 2013

Architectural Research vis-à-vis Research-by-Design:

Prototypes and Paradigms

9.00 – 18.00 Berlage Room 1 + 2

**Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment,
Delft University of Technology, Netherlands**

After 10 years of exploring the possibilities and ways to integrate Research-by-Design into Architecture Design Studio Teaching and PhD Theses in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism at various universities in Europe and around the world, the time has come to investigate these matured/maturing research approaches in relation to existing paradigms of architectural research & design.

The Delft Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment will thus host, in collaboration with the ARENA Architectural Research Network, the 1st Meeting of a series, which explores and discusses all of the existing and emerging paradigms at PhD level in architecture faculties throughout Europe.

Main Questions:

Can we distinguish certain more or less proven methodological approaches and paradigms for Research-by-Design? And if the answer is yes, what are their aims, nature, validity and contents/products/insights in a qualitative and quantitative sense? What is their contribution to the production of new knowledge and ways of acting as designers?

Does it make sense to develop, teach and theoretically underpin these paradigmatic approaches/methods to establish more congruent design skills and make 'designer(ly) knowledge' explicit in our fields, not only in Bachelor's and Master's teaching but also at PhD level?

Additionally, are these methods and approaches, including their aims, recognised generally within our fields, and also within a wider sphere - for example, funding bodies such as the EU, National Scientific Boards, professional practises, building clients, and the like?

TU-Delft/ARENA cordially invites researchers, designers and practising architects who are interested in the current approaches to Research-by-Design, understood as part of the architectural design process as such, to join this 1st Meeting. A more extensive explanatory note from the organising committee will be sent to you after registration.

Meeting Programme

9.00

Welcome & Introduction, Susanne Komossa, TU Delft

9.30

Keynote Lectures:

'The City as a model of itself'

Carlos Dias Coelho, Forma Urbis Lab, Project (Urbanism) Department, Faculdade de Arquitectura, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

10.30

Coffee/Tea break

10.45

'Learning from Architecture: Reflections on a Pedagogical Project'

Pier Vittorio Aureli, The Berlage Institute, Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment, Delft University of Technology / Architectural Association, London

12.00

'Design-by-Research: Mapping and Experimentation in Architectural Design'

Marc Schoonderbeek, Architectural Composition – Public Building, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Delft University of Technology

13.00

Lunch

14.00

Respondents to Keynote Lectures:

Susanne Komossa, Architectural Composition – Public Building, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Delft University of Technology

Michiel Riedijk, Architectural Composition – Public Building, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Delft University of Technology

Johan Verbeke, KU Leuven (Faculteit Architectuur Sint-Lucas) / Aarhus School of Architecture

15.00

Coffee/Tea Break

15.15

Group Discussion:

Chaired by Johan De Walsche, Faculty of Design Sciences, University of Antwerp

Oya Atalay Frank, Zurich University of Applied Sciences

Murray Fraser, Bartlett, University College, London

João Barbosa Sequeira, Departamento de Arquitectura, Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Lisbon

16.30

Plenary Discussion & Conclusions:

Chaired by Henk Engel, Architectural Typology – Hybrid Building, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Delft University of Technology

17.30

Inauguration of the ARENA architectural research network by Murray Fraser

17.45

Drinks

19.00

Closing

General information

Meeting's Scientific Committee:

Prof. ir. Karin Laglas, Dean, Faculty of Architecture, TU Delft
Assoc. prof. dr. ir. Franklin van der Hoeven, 100% Research, TU Delft
Prof. ir. Michiel Riedijk, Architecture, TU Delft
Prof. dr. ir. Han Meyer, Urbanism, TU Delft
Prof. ir. Dirk Sijmons, Landscape Architecture, TU Delft
Assoc. prof. dr. ir. Susanne Komossa, Architecture, TU Delft,
Assoc. prof. ir-arch. Johan Dewalsche, Faculteit Ontwerpwetenschappen, U Antwerpen
Prof. Dr. Murray Fraser, Architecture and Global Culture, Bartlett School of Architecture, UC London

Meeting Organizing Committee:

Susanne Komossa, Architecture, TU Delft,
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Registration:

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Admission to the TUD-ARENA meeting is free of charge, but please note that the number of participants is limited and so places must be booked in advance, latest 15 October 2013.

Meeting's address:

Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment
Julianalaan 134
2600 GA Delft

List of hotels in Delft within walking distance to the Architecture Faculty:

- Hotel Leeuwenbrug - www.leeuwenbrug.nl
- Westcort hotel (IKEA) - www.westcordhotels.com
- Hampshire hotel (Koepoortbrug, Delft) - www.hoteldelftcentre.nl

Book Launch / Exhibition

Invitation to the Book Launch / Exhibition

31st October 2013

16.00 – 18.30 Zuidserre

Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment
Julianalaan 134

16.00

Book Launch

Henk Engel presents:

Andrew Peckham, Torsten Schmiedeknecht (eds),

*The Rationalist Reader, Architecture and Rationalism in Western Europe
1920–1940 / 1960–1990*

Michiel Riedijk presents:

Pier Vittorio Aureli (ed.), *The city as a Project*

16.45

Opening Exhibition

DOGMA, 11 projects

17.15

Drinks