Monday 16–Saturday 21 February 2015

Mon 16  What’s Next: Jan Nauta – Trial & Error

Tue 17  AAXX 100: Alice Rawsthorn & Sophie Hicks in Conversation

AActions: Ben Vickers – INFRA_LIFE
New Soft Room, 1pm

Wed 18  Housing London: Urban vs Suburban – Where will we build?

AActions: Marlie Mul – I never felt such emoji
New Soft Room, 1pm

Thu 19  Evening Lecture: Nikolaus Hirsch – Architecture Expanded

Fri 20  Symposium: Future Matters – the Imminent Reality of Multi-Materiality
10am

Members’ Trip: Eileen Gray Collection
V&A Museum, 11am

All events take place in the Lecture Hall at 6pm unless otherwise stated
AA students at Mount House, c 1940s
and architecture will be examined. Sophie will trace its impact on her own work and address the respective roles and turn the different elements to their own advantage, whereas current architects design and work eagerly with artists and designers. Recently too, it has been argued that architecture is not an art, and design should not be confused with art. In conversation, this tangled but important relationship and its implications will be addressed, while Sophie will trace its impact on her own work, which began in fashion design.

AAActions
Ben Vickers
INFRA_LIFE
Tuesday 17 February, 1.00
New Soft Room
AAActions invites Ben Vickers to discuss the politics of technology and infrastructure in the present-future. How can we reappropriate existing infrastructure, services and institutions to meet our shared goals, and what will we have to develop ourselves from the ground up? Ben Vickers is the initiator of unMonastery, the Curator of Digital at the Serpentine and co-runs LIMAZULU project space in London.

Housing London Lecture Series
Urban vs Suburban: Where will we build?
Wednesday 18 February, 6.00
Lecture Hall
How to meet London’s housing needs is one of the most pressing issues facing the capital today. This series brings together architects, politicians, planners, developers and commentators to debate the key questions.

AAActions
Marlie Mul
I never felt such emoji
Wednesday 18 February, 1.00
New Soft Room
Marlie Mul is a Berlin-based artist whose practice deals with the conceptions that lie behind such terms as ‘making’, ‘process’, or ‘innovation’, posing questions about skill and autonomy in art. Mul creates subtle sculptural works, experimenting with methods and materials, narrative, and everyday life.

Evening Lecture
Nikolaus Hirsch
Architecture Expanded: Designing, Building, Curating, Editing, Teaching, and more
Thursday 19 February, 6.00
Lecture Hall
Nikolaus Hirsch is a Frankfurt-based architect and curator. He was the director of Staedelschule and Portikus and previously taught at the AA in London. His work includes the Dresden Synagoge (2001), Cybermohalla Hub in Delhi (2012), and currently a project at Rirkrit Tiravanija, ‘The Land’. Hirsch curated numerous exhibitions at the Portikus and the Folly project for the Gwangju Biennale (2013). He is the co-editor of the Critical Spatial Practice series at Sternberg Press.
Exhibitions are open Monday to Friday 10.00–7.00, Saturday 10.00–3.00

**Exhibitions**

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**Potential Monuments of Unrealised Futures**
**Until 12 March**

AA Gallery

Potential Monuments of Unrealised Futures presents works by two Albanian artists, Edi Hila and Adrian Paci. Curated by Beyond Entropy Balkans, the exhibition was originally commissioned by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Albania for the Pavilion of the Republic of Albania at the 14th International Architecture Exhibition, Venice Biennale 2014.

The exhibition reflects on the socio-cultural dynamics of modernity within the context of Albania, after the fall of the totalitarian government – when, without a masterplan, the country experienced a tumultuous urbanisation of informal and unfinished buildings that bled between city centres and fringe villages. In looking to the ‘unrealised futures’ – the unfulfilled promises of modernity, the unfinished architectural elements and the processes of construction – the artists uncover new potential in the incomplete.

**AA Graduate School**
**Until 27 March**
Graduate Gallery

**Notices**

**Student and Member Event**

**AA Film Club Presents**

*Eternal Sunshine Of The Spotless Mind* (Double Lives season)
**Wednesday 18 February, 6.30**
AA Cinema

**MA History & Critical Thinking**

**Jackie Cooper**

*Publishing Architecture. Building Discourse. The editors’ story*
**Monday 16 February, 4.00**
37 First Floor Front

This talk by Jackie Cooper – architectural editor, publisher, critic and writer – is about her magazine publishing experiences and how the discourses that developed around Alvin Boyarsky’s AA in London in the 1970s still shape our thinking as architectural editors and writers.

**Night School**

**Writing About the Unbuilt City**

**Writing Criticism workshop with Oliver Wainwright**
**Wednesday 25 February, 7.00**

Architecture criticism usually takes the form of assessing new buildings as soon as they’re completed, much like reviewing a new film or a record, an opinionated critique of a product, to be digested and forgotten.

But is that really the form in which criticism can be most useful – for a subject that is generally the product of years of political, social and financial dealings, and whose impacts will affect the city for generations to come? In this session, the *Guardian*’s architecture and design critic, Oliver Wainwright, will talk about the process of writing about the unbuilt city, and the importance of interrogating planned developments before they have even broken ground. He will cover how to unpick the forces at play behind what shapes the city, how to tackle writing about urban-scale issues, where to find out about what’s going on – and how to get your work published.

Spaces limited, advance booking essential. Open to all: £12 AA Members/ £15 Non-Members

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**Week 6 Diary**

**Mon 16 February**

**History and Critical Thinking**
**10.00 The Post-Eurocentric City**
John Palmesino
Studio 2

**4.00 Publishing Architecture, Building Discourse**

The editors’ story
with Jackie Cooper
hosted by Marina Lathouri
37 First Floor Front

See Notices

**Housing and Urbanism**
**11.30 Shaping the Modern City**
Nick Bullock & Hugo Hinsley
H&U Studio

**2.30 Housing and the Informal City**
Jorge Fiori
H&U Studio

**6.00 What’s Next Lecture Series**
Jan Nauta
Lecture Hall
See Lectures & Events

**Tue 17 February**

**Architecture and Urbanism (AADRL)**
**10.00 Design as Research**
Lecture Hall

**1.00 Behaviour**
Lecture Hall

**HTS First Year**
**10.00 Concepts of Architecture**
Seminars in assigned seminar spaces
Fabrizio Ballabio, 32 Second Floor Back
Mollie Claypool, 32 First Floor Back
Lionel Eid, 32 First Floor Back
Pol Esteve, 33 First Floor Front
Winston Hampel, 32 First Floor Front

**12.00 Lecture: Christopher Wren**
Pier Vittorio Aureli
Rear Second Presentation Space
2.00 Media Studies First Year
Projection and Speculation
Miraj Ahmed
32 First Floor Back
Peripheral Landscapes
Sue Barr
32 Second Floor Back
One to One Instruments
Shin Egashira
33 First Floor Back
Materiality of Colour
Antoni Malinowski
First Year Studio
Virtual vs Actual
Kasper Ax
32 First Floor Front
World Wide Wild
Oliviug Lugojan-Ghenciu
33 First Floor Front

HCT
10.30 The Subject of Architecture
Douglas Spencer
37 First Floor Front

11.00 Emtech
Core Studio II Interim Jury
New Soft Room

1.00 AAactions
Ben Vickers
New Soft Room
See Lectures & Events

SED
2.00 Green Economy Report
Joana Gonçalves
SED Studio
4.00 Reoccupation of Buildings in São Paulo
Joana Gonçalves
SED Studio

6.00 Evening Lecture
Alice Rawsthorn and Sophie Hicks
Lecture Hall
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Wed 18 February

10.00 Media Studies Second Year
Sensorial Environments
Apostolos Despotidis
33 First Floor Front
Drawing in the Nation’s Cupboards 2 – Authoring Drawing
Anderson Inge
33 First Floor Front
Painting Architecture II
Alex Kaiser
32 Second Floor Back
Exhibition Practices
Capucine Perrot
33 Ground Floor Back
Setting Out
Caroline Rabourdin
32 First Floor Back

SED
11.30 MSc Dissertation Projects
Leonidas Tsichritzis & Meital Ben Dayan
SED Studio
2.00 Renewable Energy Technologies
Alan Harries
SED Studio
1.00 AAactions
Marlie Mul
New Soft Room
See Lectures & Events

2.00 Media Studies First and Second Year
Active Matter
Shany Barath & Gary Freedman
33 First Floor Front

2.00 Media Studies Second Year
Shapes of Fiction B: MD2S
Charles Arsène-Henry
32 First Floor Back
Il – Pending Structures
Valentin Bontjes van Beek
33 First Floor Back
Intermediate Video
Joel Newman
33 Ground Floor Back
2.00 Housing and Urbanism
Domesticity
Larry Barth
H&U Studio
2.00 Landscape Urbanism
History and Theory
Douglas Spencer
37 First Floor Front

3.00 HCT
Architecture in Translation, Seminar 1
Workshop with Marina Lathouri, Siri Nergaard & Manuel Orazi
32 First Floor Front

6.00 Housing London Lecture Series
Where will we build?
Lecture Hall
See Lectures & Events

6.30 AA Film Club
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
AA Cinema
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Thu 19 February

10.00 TS First Year
First Applications
Giles Bruce, Paul Thomas (Environment); Evan Greenberg, Nacho Marti (Materials); Ben Godber, Thomas Oosterhoff (Structures)
First Year Studio

10.00 HTS Second Year
Culture of Architecture
Seminars in assigned seminar spaces
Zaynab Dena Ziari, Rear Second Presentation Space
Shumi Bose, 32 Second Floor Back
Alison Moffett, 32 First Floor Back
Ricardo Ruivo, 32 First Floor Front
12.00 Lecture: Political Identity and Architecture
Mark Cousins
Rear Second Presentation Space

10.00 HTS Third Year
Categories of Architecture
Seminars in assigned seminar spaces
Sylvie Taher, Lecture Hall
Susan Chai, South Jury Room
Nerma Cridge, 33 First Floor Front
Manolis Stavrakakis, North Jury Room
12.00 Lecture: Embryological House (1997–2001)
Mollie Claypool & Ryan Dillon
Lecture Hall
TS Diploma
10.00 Form Energy and Environment
Nature – help or hindrance?
Mohsen Zikri
37 First Floor Front

11.30 Bridging Technologies
Technology and fabrication – their unique processes
Manja van de Worp
37 First Floor Front

2.00 Process in the Making
The Lightweight: materials and the industry, Part 2
Wolfgang Frese
37 First Floor Front

3.30 Sustainable Urban Design
Design strategy 3 – Servicing and Sustainability
Ian Duncombe
37 First Floor Front

2.00 TS Second Year
Materials
Timber and site photo exercises
Carolina Bartram and Nina Tabink
Rear Second Presentation Space

2.00 Housing and Urbanism
Critical Urbanism
Larry Barth
H&U Studio

6.00 Evening Lecture
Nikolaus Hirsch
Lecture Hall
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6.00 Landscape Urbanism
Cartogenesis Lecture series
Invited Guest Lecturer
32 Second Floor Back

11.00 Members’ Trip
Eileen Gray Collection
V&A Museum
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11.30 Architecture and Urbanism (AADRL)
Synthesis
Doreen Bernath & Winston Hampel
32 Second Floor Back

2.00 HCT
Debates: Dis-locutions: Architecture and the Political hosted by M Lathouri, J Palmesino and D Spencer
Visiting Speaker: Benjamin Noys
New Soft Room

2.00 Landscape Urbanism
Landscape Urbanism & Machining Landscapes
Tom Smith, Alfredo Ramirez & Eduardo Rico
32 Second Floor Back

Fri 20 February

10.00 Symposium
Future Matters
Lecture Hall
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Building Conservation
10.00 Iron and Steel
Terry Girdler
33 First Floor Front

11.50 Apollo Theatre:
Failure of Fibrous Plaster Ceilings
Richard Ireland
33 First Floor Front

2.00 Terracotta and Faience
Robert Thorne
33 First Floor Front

4.00 Work of a Conservator
Cathy Littlejohn
33 First Floor Front

TS Diploma
10.00 Small in Large
Applied SIL techniques
Martin Hagemann
37 First Floor Front

11.30 Form and Matter
Matter and Energy; heat transfer
Christina Doumpioti
37 First Floor Front

2.00 (Un)usual Performances
Composite materials
Nacho Marti
37 First Floor Front

3.30 Studies in Complex Structures
Compression and tension structures
Emanuele Marfisi & Chris Davies
37 First Floor Front

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