

Introduction Week 19–23 September 2016 Events List



General Information

Welcome to the AA

This is the Events List – the weekly printed calendar of events at the AA, also accessible on the School's website aaschool.ac.uk. It will be emailed to you weekly during term time, and printed copies can be found at Reception. Please refer to the programme guides and AA Rules and Regulations for further details about all aspects of the AA and download the AA App. If you are new to London, the first thing you should download is the London journey planner app CityMapper (citymapper.com/london) as well as the upcoming version of London's first fully interactive Tube map, Tubenav (tubenav.com). Also for information on events, gigs, bars, restaurants, club nights, film releases and much more get the Time Out app (timeout.com/london/time-out-london-mobile-apps) to keep you up-to-date.

AA Membership Card and Login Details

As a student of the AA, you are automatically an AA Member. If you have no fees or essential documents outstanding, your AA Membership Card, email account and computer login details will be ready for you to collect from the Membership Desk at registration on Tuesday 20 September. Otherwise, if your registration is delayed for any reason, please collect these from the Membership Office at 33 Bedford Square, after you have completed your registration, anytime between 10.00 and 6.00 from Wednesday, 21 September. Your Membership Card functions as a door card to gain access to the various AA premises, it is your library card, your printing and photocopy card, and it also works as a cash card for payments in the bar, materials shop and bookshop. A cash-only top-up station is located in the stairwell behind the reception area otherwise please top-up your account at topup.aaschool.ac.uk

If you lose your card, a replacement can be purchased from the Membership Office for £10, and any funds held in your lost card will be automatically transferred to your new card. If you have any problems with your card, or for

any issues regarding your AA email account or login details please speak to staff in the Computer Room.

Bank/Council Tax/ Reference Letters

If you need a reference letter, please see the appropriate Admissions Coordinator who has also dealt with your application. Folders will be available in the Admissions office where you can fill out your details. Please be aware we cannot issue letters until you have completed registration on Tuesday 20 September. The letters will be available from the afternoon of Friday 23 September.

International Student Identity Cards

The cost of this card is included in the AA Student Forum fee. Once we have a comprehensive list of all the 2016/2017 registered students we will place an order for the cards. They should be received by the end of October to collect from the Admissions office. A notice will appear in the Events List when the cards arrive.

Student Oyster Cards

You are entitled to a Student Oyster photocard, which gives you a 30 per cent discount on adult-rate Travelcards (it costs £20). Please visit photocard.tfl.gov.uk to register. You will be asked to enter your student ID number, which are the last five digits printed under your name on the front of your AA Membership card.

Healthcare

If you are an international student on a course of study for six months or more, you will qualify for NHS treatment from the beginning of your stay on the same basis as anyone who is ordinarily a resident in the UK. Please see www.nhs.uk for further details. You will be able to sign up for the NHS system with the Gray's Inn Medical Practice, 77 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8TS on Registration Day.

Accommodation

Still looking for accommodation? The AA School enlists the services of the University of London House Services (ULHS) to help AA students find accommodation in London. Check out their website www.housing.lon.ac.uk for housing

databases, renting advice, flatmate finder notice boards, and to read their Private Housing Guide. Please note they will be holding a flatmate finder event on 22 September. You can access their database by using your membership number which can be found on your offer letter. For second-hand household items such as furniture try gumtree.com, *Loot* (published Tuesday to Friday, and Sunday), which also has a property section, the websites loot.com and ebay.co.uk, or the weekly magazine *Exchange and Mart*. For free items, try freecycle.org.

Insurance

Students are advised to insure their computers and other equipment as the AA's insurance does not cover personal items in case of theft or an accident. For information about insurance you may find moneysupermarket.com helpful.

RIBA Student Membership

Students on the Part 1 and Part 2 courses (first to fifth year) are eligible for free RIBA student membership. For a full list of benefits and to register go to architecture.com

Loans

The following information applies to students on the five-year ARB/RIBA undergraduate course only and is subject to current legislation. New AA students from the UK and EU are eligible for a Tuition Fee Loan (non-income assessed). For up-to-date information, visit the student finance section of direct.gov.uk. Bear in mind that the AA is a private institution therefore not all the information on the site is relevant. New students transferring from other British schools must inform their LEA/SLC of changed circumstances. Student loans for living expenses are available to UK students, or those who have lived in the UK for three years prior to embarking on higher education. Please note all students are required to register at the AA first in order for the SLC payment to come through.

European Union Fee Contributions

EU students are eligible to receive an EU contribution towards fees for the five-year ARB/RIBA undergraduate architectural course, provided they have been a resident

in an EU country for at least three years prior to their course of study. For further information, please see the student finance section of direct.gov.uk.

Assistantships

A small number of assistantships in the Maintenance and Exhibitions departments, the Library and in the Computer Room are available to students who are experiencing financial hardship. If you are interested, please contact the relevant department. For further information please see the Jobs section of the AA website.

Student Forum

The Student Form will be hosting events throughout Introduction Week to provide all new students with the opportunity to meet each other and have some fun. Event details will be posted on the notice board outside the AA Bar. Please remember that you must attend compulsory school inductions as listed in the Events List so please don't double book yourself.

AA Bookshop and AA Publications

Situated at 32 Bedford Square, the AA Bookshop is one of London's leading specialist architecture bookshops; AA Publications are featured alongside a comprehensive range of titles from international publishers. The bookshop has special offers and events for members. Their friendly, helpful staff will endeavour to assist you with any related titles that you may be looking for. As an AA Member, you are entitled to 20 per cent discount on AA Publications in the AA Bookshop and complimentary copies of *AA Files* (mailed out to you twice annually) and the *AA Book: Projects Review* (published annually in July to accompany the end of year exhibition).

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10.00–6.30 and Saturday 10.00–6.30

Introduction Week Library

Opening Hours

Monday 19 September – Saturday 24 September: Open 10.00–6.00. Normal term-time hours resume from Monday 26 September: Monday – Friday 10.00–9.00, Saturday 10.00–6.00

Digital Photo Studio

The studio is fully equipped with lighting, backgrounds, tripods, and digital SLR cameras available for use within the studio, although students are welcome to use their own cameras. Sue Barr manages the Digital Photo Studio from 10.00–6.00 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Student Assistants manage the Studio at all other times. For more information, please contact the Photo Studio on 0207 887 4080 / photostudio@aa.school.ac.uk

Introduction Week Diary

Monday 19 September

Welcome to the AA

Information packs will be available on arrival.

10.00–11.00 Breakfast

Coffee and croissants will be served in the Bar, Front Members Room (located on the first floor), and also in the Dining Room in the basement of 36 Bedford Square.

11.00–12.00 Registrar's Welcome to the AA

Rear Second Presentation Space
The Registrar will formally welcome you to the AA and the Student Forum will provide a brief introduction to the group and the events they will host during the week.

AA School Tours

Three time slots

12.00, 12.30, 1.00

Meet at entrance of 39, 36 and 32 Bedford Square (max 20 per group).

12.00–2.00 Student Housing Advice Session

Rear Second Presentation Space
A representative from the ULHS and the Student Forum group will be available to chat with anyone who has questions about housing in London.

12.00–1.00 Trips Sign-up

Assistance

Admissions Office

If you had issues using the sign-up system for the Intro Week trips please visit our drop-in help session.

2.00 Programme Introductions

Foundation, Saskia Lewis
32 First Floor Back
First Year, John Ng
First Year Studio
Intermediate School
32 First Floor Front
Diploma School, John Palmesino
37 First Floor Front
Graduate School, Mike Weinstock
Lecture Hall

3.30 Director's Welcome

Rear Second Presentation Space
Brett Steele, AA Director will welcome you to the School and David Porter will introduce the AA Council

4.00 Brett Steele: The Architect as Project – AA to Z

Rear Second Presentation Space

6.00 Student Forum Welcome Event

AA Bar/Terrace

A good way to start the week, get to know each other and to ask questions

6.30 AA Visiting School x t-sa forum Annual Lecture Series

Lecture Hall

Alun Jones & Louise Underhill:
Renewing Historical Typologies
See Lectures & Events

Tuesday 20 September

Registration Day

To register you will need:

- A pen
- Your passport and a photocopy of the photo page.
- Your Biometric Residence Permit Card or Student Visa and a photocopy (if applicable)
- Any outstanding documents listed on your conditional offer letter or that we have specifically requested
- Proof of payment of your deposit and tuition fees (a receipt or statement), and a copy of your scholarship/bursary/loan letter (if applicable)

10.30 – 1.00 Registration for Undergraduate Students

Rear Second Presentation Space

10.30 Foundation

11.00 Intermediate (Second and Third Year) and Diploma (=Fourth Year)

12.00 First Year

11.00–12.00 Compulsory Inductions for all Graduate Students

Lecture Hall

11.00 Computer Room with Alex Medrano

11.15 Library with Simine Waliyar-Marine

11.30 Audio Visual with Joel Newman

11.45 Health & Safety with Jillian Berry

1.00 Introduction to Hooke Park with Martin Self & Emmanuel Vercruysse

Lecture Hall

Presentation relating to the AA's 350-acre woodland site in Dorset, southwest England

2.00–5.00 Registration for Graduate Students

Rear Second Presentation Space

2.00 Landscape Urbanism, PhD, History and Critical Thinking

2.30 Sustainable Environmental Design

3.00 Emergent Technologies and Design and Make

3.30 AAIS, Housing and Urbanism, Projective Cities

4.00 Architecture and Urbanism (AADRL), MPhil in Media Practices

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Lecture Hall

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3.30 Audio Visual with Joel Newman

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6.30 Student Forum Event

Posters will be put up in the school at the start of Introduction Week to inform you of all events taking place

Wednesday 21 September

Compulsory Inductions

In addition to the office visits, students must attend compulsory inductions as outlined below during Wednesday and Thursday. You will not be able to attend an office visit at the same time as a compulsory induction. Please note that inductions for new students in the Digital Prototyping Lab will be held in Week 2 on Monday 3, Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 October in the Rear Second Presentation Space.

Workshop Inductions

AA Workshop (Basement of 36 Bedford Square)

Undergraduate Workshop Inductions will take place during introduction week. Graduate Workshop Inductions will take place during Week 1. You must attend in order to be able to use the Workshop.

10.00 First Year students surnames beginning A–H

11.45 First Year students surnames beginning I–Z (*all First Year students except those who completed AA Foundation*)

2.00 Intermediate students
3.45 Diploma students

Archives followed by Photo Library Induction

AA Archives (32 Basement)

10.00 First Year students surnames beginning I–Z

11.45 First Year students surnames beginning A–H

Archives Induction

AA Archives (32 Basement)

2.30 Diploma Students

4.00 Intermediate Students

1.00 Intermediate and Diploma Unit Selection and Interview Induction

Lecture Hall

This session will provide an overview of the unit selection process, how and where to find extended unit briefs, what to expect during unit interviews, and some tips and tricks on how to best prepare for interview day. New Intermediate and Diploma students only

Library Drop-in Sessions

AA Library, 36 First Floor

11.00, 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00

The Library is holding 'drop-in' tours for all students on Wednesday and Thursday of Introduction Week. The tours will give you an overview of the Library's layout and collections, to help you find what you need. Each tour will last about 20 minutes. The tours are limited to 20 students on each tour on a first serve basis so please be prompt.

Photo Library drop-in sessions

37 Ground Floor

10.00, 12.00, 2.00, 5.00

5.00 SED Archives & Photo Library Induction

AA Archives (32 Basement)

6.30 AA Diploma Honours Presentations

Rear Second Presentation Space
A great opportunity to see the best Diploma projects from the 2015/16 academic year.
See Lectures & Events

Practice Visits

Office visits will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of Intro Week. The office visits are unique opportunities to visit practices that have a connection with the AA. If you have a place on one of the trips please meet outside the AA at the time stated below promptly. Unfortunately we will be unable to wait for latecomers.

10.30 ARUP

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Arup is the creative force behind many of the world's most innovative buildings and structures. Founded in 1926 by Ove Arup, its projects include the Sydney Opera House and the Channel Tunnel. Max 19

1.30 Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands

Meeting Outside 36 Bedford Square
Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands is an award-winning practice of architects, masterplanners and designers with an international reputation for the quality of both its architecture and its completed projects in a wide variety of sectors. Alex Lifschutz, past AA President, formed Lifschutz Davidson with the late Ian Davidson in 1986. Max 14

2.00 Grimshaw Architects

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Sir Nicholas Grimshaw, past AA

president, is chairman of this firm – a recipient of more than 150 international design prizes. Notable buildings include the Eden Project and Southern Cross station in Melbourne. Max 19

3.00 AKT II

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Previously known as Adams Kara Taylor, AKT II is a London-based firm of structural and civil engineering consultants who have supported projects that have won more than 250 design awards including the Stirling Prize in 2000 for Peckham Library. Max 19

3.00 David Chipperfield Architects

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Since its founding in 1985, David Chipperfield Architects has developed a diverse international body of work including cultural, residential, commercial, leisure and civic projects as well as masterplanning exercises. The practice has won more than 100 international awards and citations for design excellence, including the RIBA Stirling Prize in 2007. Max 19

3.15 dRMM

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Sadie Morgan, the current AA President, is a founder of dRMM alongside Alex de Rijke and Philip Marsh. In 2013 *Building Design* awarded dRMM Architect of the Year and Education Architect of the Year for Nursery to Secondary (Four Dwellings, St Albans, ERADE). Max 14

3.15 KPF

Meet outside 32 Bedford Square.
Kohn Pederson Fox Architects (KPF) is an international practice that has made significant additions to the London skyline in recent years – the Heron Tower was completed in 2011 and the Pinnacle is currently under construction. Max 19

Thursday 22 September

Compulsory Inductions

Workshop Induction

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6.30 AA XX 100 Engaging Generations

Clementine Blakemore, Sally Lewis & Farshid Moussavi
Lecture Hall
See Lectures & Events

Practice Visits

9.15 AL_A

Meet outside 32 Bedford Square
AL_A is an international award-winning design and architecture studio. Founded in 2009, it has recently been commissioned to undertake the highly anticipated expansion of the V&A and a 13-hectare media campus for Sky. No shoes allowed in the office – please bring socks. Max 19

9.15 Heatherwick Studios

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Established by Thomas Heatherwick in 1994, Heatherwick Studio is recognised for its work in architecture, urban infrastructure, sculpture, design and strategic thinking. In 2010, Heatherwick was awarded the RIBA Lubetkin Prize

and the London Design Medal in recognition of his outstanding contribution to design. Max 9

9.15 HOK

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
HOK is a global design, architecture, engineering and planning firm. Founded in 1955, they employ 1,600 people who collaborate across 23 offices on three continents. Larry Malcic is the director of design for HOK's London office and is an AA Foundation Trustee. Max 19

11.15 AHMM

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
AHMM's projects encompass arts, education, health, transport and leisure. AHMM created the improvements to the foyer and entrances of the Barbican Centre. They were voted Architectural Practice of the Year in 2013 and 2009 by *Building Design* and Practice of the Year in 2013 by AJ100. Max 19

12.00 Zaha Hadid Architects

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Zaha Hadid studied and taught at the AA. Her seminal works include Vitra Fire Station; Contemporary Arts Centre, Cincinnati; and Phaeno Science Centre, Wolfsburg. The practice employs 400 staff and is undertaking 950 projects across 44 countries. Max 19

1.15 Fletcher Priest Architects

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Fletcher Priest Architects' East Village project in Stratford has won the Civic Trust Award, the Mayor of London's Award for Planning Excellence and has been recognised as the 'best new place to live'. Keith Priest is a former president and current council member of the AA. Max 19

1.00 Wilkinson Eyre

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Wilkinson Eyre Architects is among the UK's leading design practices, and is responsible for a large portfolio of international projects. Most recently their Mary Rose Museum project in Portsmouth was named Project of the Year at the 2014 Building Awards. Jim Eyre, past student and AA President, is a director at the practice. Max 13

4.45 Foster + Partners

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Norman Foster is one of the UK's most prolific architects. The practice has won numerous prizes including the RIBA Stirling Prize and Aga Khan Award for Architecture. Notable buildings include 30 St Mary Axe (the 'gherkin') and the Great Court at the British Museum. Max 19

3.15 Allies and Morrison Architects

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
Bob Allies, former AA councillor, is a partner at this practice that has won a total of 39 RIBA Awards for its completed projects, as well as 18 Civic Trust Awards, seven British Council for Offices Awards and seven environmental awards. Max 19

5.00 Bedford Square City Tour

Meet outside 36 Bedford Square
This evening walk, led by architect and lecturer Benny O'Looney, examines the best new projects in the City of London. The walk follows a craftily planned route that explains some of London's ancient wonders and why Bedford Square is exactly where it is. Max 30

Friday 23 September

Thames Boat Trip and Bedford Square Picnic

8.30 Thames Boat Trip

Westminster Pier
A journey from Westminster Pier to the Millennium Dome at Greenwich, followed by a picnic in Bedford Square (open to all students). Benny O'Looney and Hugo Hinsley provide commentary. The boat will leave at 9.00 sharp, returning for 12.00. Nearest underground station Westminster. Please be on time – the boat will not wait for you!

1.30–5.00 Picnic

Bedford Square
All welcome

6.00 Student Forum Party

AA Bar and Terrace
Full details of this event will be confirmed on posters around the school during Introduction Week

Lectures & Events

AA Visiting School x t-sa forum Annual Lecture Series: Renewal – Structure – Emotion

**Alun Jones & Louise Underhill
Renewing Historical Typologies**
*Monday 19 September, 6.30
Lecture Hall*

This year, running parallel to the visiting school at the AA, t-sa forum hosts two conversations between practitioners and recent AA graduates on the relationships between renewal, structure and emotion. In the second lecture, architect Alun Jones and AA graduate Louise Underhill discuss the dualities that arise when working with the existing fabric of cities.

Introduction Week Events

**Christopher Mark Johnson,
Lorenzo Perri, Maridia**

Kafetzopoulou & Panagiotis Demiris

Diploma Honours 2016

*Wednesday 21 September, 6.30
Rear Second Presentation Space*
The four recipients of the AA Diploma with Honours 2016 will present their fifth year projects and discuss their experience of studying at the AA. Diploma with Honours 2015–16: Christopher Mark Johnson, Diploma 1, Shadow of an Approaching City; Lorenzo Perri, Diploma 5, Brewing Democracy, The Assembly of Le Balai Citoyen in Ouagadougou; Maridia Kafetzopoulou, Diploma 9, The Crack in the Wall; Panagiotis Demiris, Diploma 14, The Theatre and the Bay: A Proposal for the Greek Coast

AA XX 100

**Clementine Blakemore, Sally Lewis & Farshid Moussavi
Engaging Generations**

Thursday 22 September, 6.30
AA XX 100 heralds the beginning of a new academic year (one year before the centenary celebration of women at the AA) with a series of talks by inspiring women at different stages of their careers who will speak about their interests, successes and challenges to date. For this conversation, Clementine Blakemore, Sally Lewis and Farshid Moussavi discuss their experiences.

Exhibitions

Exhibitions are open from Monday 19 September to Saturday 29 October unless otherwise noted, Monday to Friday 10.00–7.00, Saturday 10.00–5.00

Cedric Price Works 1952–2003: A Forward-Minded Retrospective Memory Bank

Front Members' Room

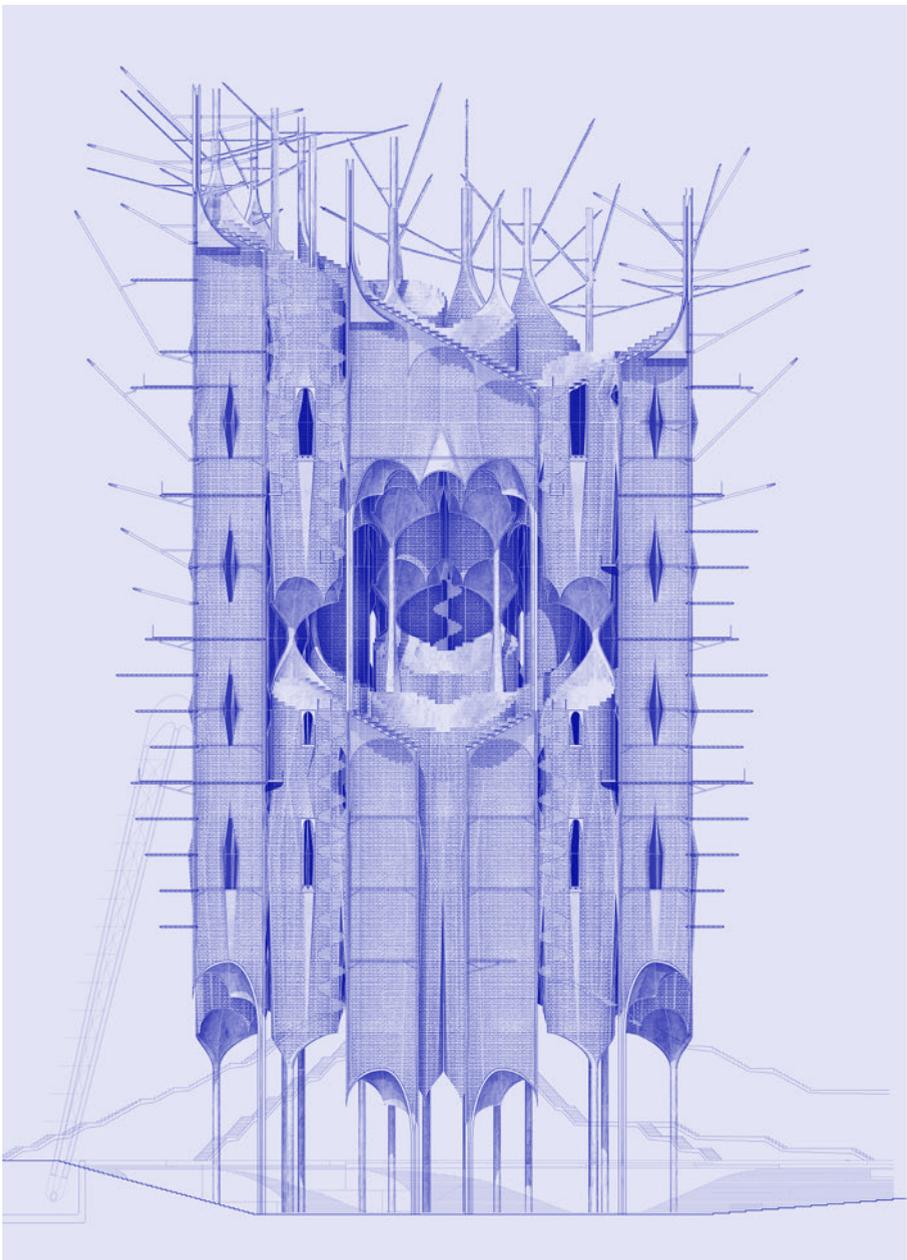
This exhibition celebrates the launch of *Cedric Price Works 1952–2003: A Forward-Minded Retrospective*, edited and written by Samantha Hardingham and co-published by the Architectural Association and the Canadian Centre for Architecture. The two-volume work brings together, for the first time, all of Price's projects, articles and talks – aiming to present his munificence as thinker, philosopher and designer. Giving further insight into Price's life is *Memory Bank*, a project by Jan Nauta and Victor Vroegindewij. Originally commissioned in 2014 by Bureau Europa, this interactive series of films identifies, reconstructs and displays the thinking of the British architect by assembling a living history through his network of close friends and colleagues.

Cedric Price was a student at the AA in the 1950s, established his office in London in 1960 and went on to produce some of the most intensely imaginative and experimental architecture of the second half of the twentieth century. His work is central in defining the architectural discourse around the emerging postwar themes of mobility and indeterminacy in design.

AA Honours

*Until Friday 16 December
Graduate Gallery*

The 2015–16 Diploma Honours projects offer a window into how the AA School continuously pursues the teaching and learning of architecture in the form we know best: one mind, student, project or portfolio at a time. From the poeticism of Christopher Mark Johnson's shadow architecture in London to Lorenzo Perri's unifying and inspiring grassroots arena in Burkina Faso; from Maridia Kafetzopoulou's constantly transmuting surrealist buildings to



Panagiotis Demiris' wondrous coastal path that seeks to protect the fragile Saronic Gulf – together these projects offer a view into the discipline's most enduring ability: to imagine future worlds better and so much bigger than those we already know.

exhibition presents the work of 25 students at the AA who have received an award, scholarship or bursary.

AA Prizes

Back Members' Room

Student work is the AA School's greatest asset. In recognition of this, the AA awards prizes and distinctions at all levels. This

All events take place at 6.30pm in the Lecture Hall unless otherwise noted

- Mon 19** Renewal – Structure – Emotion:
Alun Jones & Louise Underhill
- Wed 21** Diploma Honours 2016:
Christopher Mark Johnson,
Lorenzo Perri, Maridia Kafetzopoulou
and Panagiotis Demiris
Rear Second Presentation Space,
6.30pm
- Thu 22** AA XX 100: Clementine Blakemore,
Sally Lewis & Farshid Moussavi –
Engaging Generations
- Fri 23** Thames Boat Trip and Picnic
Student Forum Welcome Party

Cover image: Christopher Mark Johnson, Honours, Diploma 1, *Shadow of an Approaching City*

Inside image: Lorenzo Perri, Honours, Diploma 5, *Brewing Democracy: The Assembly of Le Balai Citoyen in Ouagadougou*

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