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PhD Symposium Call for Papers
Latent Synergy

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**Latent Synergy** revolves around the recent role of research in design and the integration of multiple systems into a coherent design output. Architectural research has had a profound impact in terms of empowering designers to breach into other fields such as the sciences, and infusing innovative ideas into design. The aim of the symposium is to emphasize the underlying process during the research phase of design, and the integration of multiple design systems in producing a greater whole. The symposium will highlight and discuss the challenges faced during the process of integrating different methodologies as one.

**Latent Synergy** will also provide a platform for the PhD students to present their on-going work and engage in a discourse regarding the next phase of their research. The students have diverse research interests within the field of architectural design bridging architecture into parallel fields. The theme is relevant to all PhD students involved in architectural design aspects focusing on the integrative design approaches for each research agenda.

**Latent Synergy** will be a full-day event of presentations by PhD students and two keynote lectures by leading academics/practitioners. It explores the integration of different systems and sub-systems, tools and techniques, scales and methodologies, functions and different programs as well as other aspects of design which can be explored through various research agendas.

Abstracts (max 300 words) should be submitted to: [aaphdsymposium2013@aaschool.ac.uk](mailto:aaphdsymposium2013@aaschool.ac.uk) by 28th October 2013.