Architectural Association School of Architecture

Term 2 Week 8 27 February – 4 March 2017 Events List

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Lectures & Events

AAgora Debates
Augmented and Virtual Reality in Architecture
Tuesday 28 February, 6.30
Lecture Hall
We live in a world where we want to simulate everything. We are currently going through big changes in how we relate to each other and our environment. Augmented and Virtual Reality present us with a concept which further distances us from material reality. Nevertheless, do these new tools bring about new understandings of our urban context, or do they feed our hunger for awe and effect? There is undeniable potential in using AR and VR for experiencing space and space making, however, can it be used to subvert or strengthen current practice?

Book Launch
Ali Asghar Bakhtiar, John Donat, Paul Oliver & Marcel Vellinga
The Bazaar of Isfahan
Wednesday 1 March, 6.30
AA Bookshop
Although a fundamental part of the Isfahan cityscape, the Bazaar of Isfahan has never received much scholarly attention. The book fills this gap, relating the present of the bazaar (as it was in the 1970s) to its past, and the architecture and organisation of the complex to its changing functions. It provides documentation of the architecture of the bazaar, while at the same time emphasising the social experience of the complex, recording the everyday life of its inhabitants and users through both text and images.

Join us for a drinks reception with the authors and editor to celebrate the launch of this new publication.

Evening Lecture
David Nixon
Design for Space
Thursday 2 March, 6.30
Lecture Hall
Space has emerged as a new field for architects and industrial designers in the last 40 years, and it will grow in scope and significance in the century ahead. In this talk, David Nixon shows for the first time in the UK some of his past space projects carried out in the US and Europe. He will discuss the challenges of designing for an alien environment and the opportunities he envisions space to offer designers in the future.

David Nixon was the first British architect to specialise in the space field. He was among the first handful of architects to work on the American space programme in the mid-1980s and is author of a book on the development history of the International Space Station.

AA Building Conversations
Bromley Hall School
Jamie Fobert
Friday 3 March, 9.30
Bromley Hall School, Bromley Hall Road, London, E14 0LF
This visit, led by Jamie Fobert, gives AA Members exclusive access to Bromley Hall School, a former school for physically handicapped children. The building is listed under the Planning Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest. Jamie Fobert Architects have a reputation for innovative and inspiring architectural design in the residential, retail and arts sectors. Both a building visit and an on-site conversation, this series of events combines two of the best bits about architecture: walking through buildings and talking about them. The conversation will be hosted by AA PhD candidate Sofia Krimizi.

While Tower Hamlets have granted us special access, the building has been boarded off for years with no electricity or sanitary facilities Visitors must wear hard hats, carry torches, bring a bottle of water and be watchful of trip hazards (the AA can provide some hard hats and torches if you don't have one – please let us know). Visitors will need to stay with the group throughout the visit, follow a set route to minimise the risk of trip hazards and refrain from accessing any areas not included in the tour.

Please note this is a ticketed event and open only to AA Students and Members. Tickets can be purchased at *memberevents.aaschool.ac.uk*

Mark Fisher Scholarship Event
Jack Hardy
round and round the old kent road the radical rascal ran
Friday 3 March, 6.30
Various spaces in and around the AA
If a parade was at the scale of the school, would you be involved? Jack Hardy, first recipient of the Mark Fisher Scholarship, invites you to take part. Bring your silly self; pull faces, wear masks, sing in rounds, dress in rubber and paint, bounce, collide and be merry; open your doors, spill the school, and remember you can do the same tomorrow. Silly, serious, sanguine etc, – this parade needs you!

RSVP to join the parade: *01jackhardy@gmail.com*

Little Architect Family Workshop
Architecture on Other Planets, with David Nixon
Saturday 4 March, 11.00
Front Members' Room
Little Architect is the AA's architectural programme for UK primary schools. Alongside space architect and NASA collaborator David Nixon, children will learn about futuristic architecture and design. They will have a chance to draw their own building, debate and compare their ideas before creating a collective future city on Mars. Parents and carers are also invited to dream of utopian buildings.
The workshop is free but space is limited. Please book in advance at *membersevents.aaschool.ac.uk*. Please also note this workshop is aimed at children from 5–12 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Exhibitions

Anthroposophical Architecture: Rudolf Steiner
Photographs by Peter Jeffree
37 Ground Floor Corridor
Open until 1 April, Monday to Friday 10.00–6.00
This exhibition presents photographs taken by Peter Jeffree of the Goetheanum, the world centre for the anthroposophical movement designed by the Austrian philosopher, critic and architect Rudolf Steiner (1861–1925). These photographs document the second centre, built entirely of concrete, seen as a 'masterpiece of twentieth-century expressionist architecture.'

Peter Jeffree worked as an architect for the BBC and John Lewis Department Stores. He is now an architectural photographer.

Notices

AA Film Club
Death in Venice (1971)
directed by Luchino Visconti
Wednesday 1 March, 6.30
AA Cinema

External Event
BIG projects with Kai-Uwe Bergmann
Tuesday 28 February, 6.30
The Building Centre
26 Store Street, WC1E 7BT
Kai-Uwe Bergmann, a partner at Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG), will give a special presentation on BIG's work in London. Tickets are £15 + VAT (standard rate). Free places for students are available.

For more details email *events@buildingcentre.co.uk.*

Week 8 Diary

Monday 27 February

SED
11.30 Research Seminar
LAST/EPFL Architecture & Sustainable Technologies
Sophie Lufkin
SED Studio
2.00 Refurbishing the City
Refurbishing the City
Term 2 Project Work & Team Tutorials
SED Studio

Tuesday 28 February

10.00 HTS First Year
Architecture & The City: The History of a Difficult Relationship
Seminar Groups
Fabrizio Ballabio
Rear Second Presentation Space
Roberta Marcaccio
37 First Floor Front
Winston Hampel *South Jury Room*
Pol Esteve *North Jury Room*
Alex Vougia
Rear Second Presentation Space
12.00 Lecture
Grosstadt Architektur: Hilberseimer Vertical City
Rear Second Presentation Space

AA DRL
10.00 Behaviour
Lecture Hall
1.00 Design as Research II
Lecture Hall

2.00 Media Studies First Year
Concept Emerge Polygon Modelling
Sebastian Andia, Delfina Bocca
North Jury Room
Collaborative Transformations
Thomas Jensen, Kasper Ax
South Jury Room
The Household Glitch
Mounted Regiment
Oliviu Ghenciu
33 First Floor Front
The Drawn Mistake
Alison Moffett
AA Archives/32 First Floor Front
Taking Measure
Caroline Rabourdin
Rear Second Presentation Space
Translation of Objects Through Drawing
Shin Egashira
37 First Floor Front
Materiality of Colour
Antoni Malinowski
First Year Studio Space

SED
1.30 Research Seminar
The Pleasures & Pains of DP Projects
Angeliki Antoniou, Florencia Collo, Paolo Flores
SED Studio
4.00 Seminar
BREEAM & LEED
Kim Waller
SED Studio

2.30 HCT
The Subject of Architecture
Douglas Spencer
HCT Studio

6.30 AAgora Debates
Augmented and Virtual Reality in Architecture
Lecture Hall
See Lectures & Events

Wednesday 1 March

Technical Studies Diploma
10.00 Environmental Design of Buildings
Mohsen Zikri
37 First Floor Front
11.30 Piece By Piece
Simon Beames
37 First Floor Front
3.30 Integrated Problem Solving
David Illingworth
37 First Floor Front

10.00 Media Studies Second Year
Designing From Within
Sergio Irigoyen
39 Computer Room
Painting Architecture
Alex Kaiser
33 First Floor Back
Printed Matter
Caroline Rabourdin
33 First Floor Front
Inflected Space 2/3/2D
Anderson Inge, Antoni Malinowski
North Jury Room
Works on Paper
Miraj Ahmed
32 First Floor Front

2.00 Media Studies Second Year
The Sub Millimetre Surreal
Thomas Pearce
Double Session
32 First Floor Back
Shapes of Fiction
Charles Arsène Henry
North Jury Room
Active Matter
Shany Barath
32 First Floor Front
Bodyscape
Mattia Santi, Francesca Silvi
Rear Second Presentation Space
Seeing Slowly – Photographic Typologies 35MM Colour Analog Photography
Sue Barr
33 First Floor Front
Video
Joel Newman
South Jury Room
Rendering Architecture
Matej Hosek
39 Computing Room

2.00 Landscape Urbanism
The Rhetorics of Mappings
Seminar
Douglas Spencer
33 First Floor Back

SED
2.00 Design & Practice
Projects BDSP I
Klaus Bode
SED Studio
4.00 Projects BDSP II
Klaus Bode
SED Studio

2.30 HCT
The Post-Eurocentric City
John Palmesino
HCT Studio

6.30 AA Film Club
Death in Venice
AA Cinema, See Notices

6.30 Book Launch
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Thursday 2 March

10.00 Projective Cities
Map
Maria Giudici
Projective Cities Studio

10.00 Emergent Technologies and Design
Core Studio II Final Jury
Emtech Studio

10.00 HCT
'Another Philosophy of Language'
Caroline Rabourdin
HCT Studio

10.00 HTS Second Year
The House and the Monumental
Presentation Day
The Life and Death of Architecture
Mark Cousins
Rear Second Presentation Space

10.00 HTS Third Year
Categories of Architecture: The Birth of an Architectural Idea
Seminar Groups
Zaynab Dena Ziari *Lecture Hall*
Ricardo Ruivo *Lecture Hall*
Constandis Kizis *South Jury Room*
Nerma Cridge *North Jury Room*
Sofia Krimizi *32 First Floor Front*
Mercedes Rodrigo Garcia *TBC*
12.00 Lecture
Digital
Ryan Dillon and Mollie Claypool
Lecture Hall

Technical Studies Diploma Course
10.00 Light & Lighting
Francesco Anselmo
37 First Floor Front
11.30 The Third Skin
Wolfgang Frese *37 First Floor Front*
3.30 Sustainable Urban Design
Ian Duncombe *37 First Floor Front*

2.00 Technical Studies First Year
First Applications
Environment: Giles Bruce, Paul Thomas, Laura De Arcarate
Materials: Nacho Marti, Antiopi Koronaki, Camila Rock
Structures: Manja Van De Worp, Lei Zheng, Robert Knight
First Year Studio Space

3.00 Technical Studies Second Year
Structures
Manja Van De Worp, Ciaran Malik, Tim Marcot
Rear Second Presentation Space

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32 First Floor Back
12.30 Constructed Histories
32 First Floor Back

Technical Studies Diploma
10.00
Nacho Marti
37 First Floor Front
11.30 Designing in Series – Mass Customisation
Manja Van De Worp
37 First Floor Front
2.00 Environment & Energy
Giles Bruce
37 First Floor Front
3.30 Studies in Advanced Structural Design
Chris Davies/Emanuele Marfisi
37 First Floor Front

2.00 Landscape Urbanism
Jose Alfredo Ramirez
32 First Floor Front

2.00 HCT/PhD
Gerry Adler, hosted by Marina Lathouri
37 First Floor Front

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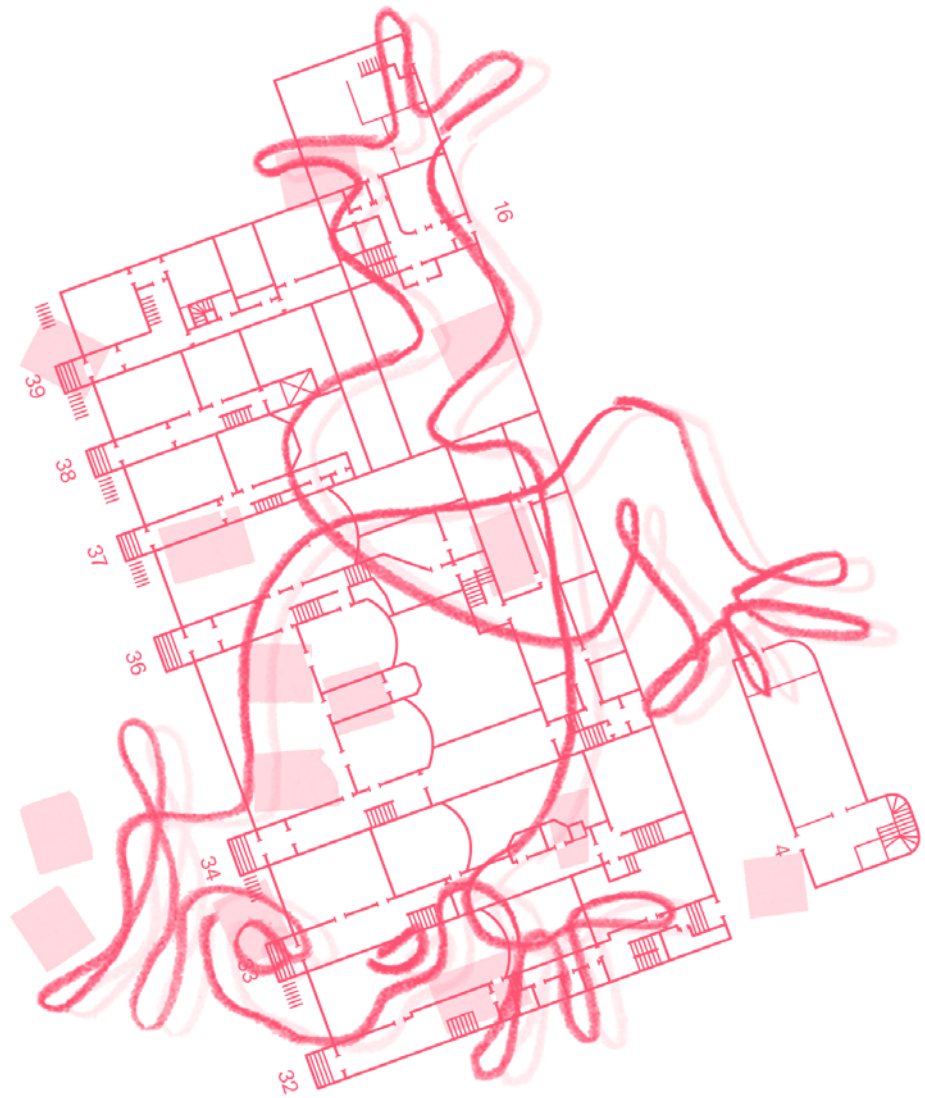

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Round and round the Old Kent Road the radical rascal ran is hosted this Friday 3 March at 6pm, by the first Mark Fisher Scholarship Recipient, Jack Hardy.

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