

# Term 1 Week 12

# 11–15 December

# 2017

## Events List



## Lectures & Events

AALAWuN

### **Architecture: Pub Quiz**

Tuesday 12 December, 7.00  
Barrel Vault

Join AALAWuN, in collaboration with AA Admissions, for an evening of thinking and drinking. Open to all AA staff and students. Email Jenny or Simone in the Admissions Office with questions:

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### **The Art of Resistance**

#### **AAIS end-of-term performative presentation**

Friday 15 December, 5.00  
Barrel Vault

After an initial series of explorations on the topic of the art of resistance – ranging from diagrammatic installations (Tanja Siems/Theo Lorenz) to sound environments (Andy Dean, David McAlmont and Mauricio Pauly) as well as filmic environments (Joel Newman, Heiko Kalmbach), the journey of the first term for the phase one students, Hila Shemer, Jong Hyun (Tom) Park, Lumia Shurong Liu, Mona Camille and Noa Segev culminates in a performative presentation that brings together all elements in a choreographed environment led by Malgorzata Dzierzon and Renaud Wisner from New Movement Collective.

## Forthcoming Exhibitions

Exhibitions open 12 January to 10 February 2018

### **Mudun, Urban Cultures in Transit**

AA Gallery

The exhibition Mudun, Urban Cultures in Transit presents the varying dynamics and atmospheres of urban areas in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region through ten years of research and documentation by the Dubai-based magazine, Brownbook. These distinct mudun ('cities' in Arabic) include Ankara, Baghdad, Sharjah and Tangier, as well as the diaspora in Altach, Nashville, Santiago and Södertälje.

As a whole, this region's rapid urbanisation has resulted in heterogeneous city landscapes that

oscillate between deeply rooted connections to tradition and an openness to globalisation and technological progress. Because of this tension the cities of the MENA region provide the grounds for a number of paradoxes – for individual opportunity and development, conflicts and injustice, for both the establishment and for subcultures, as well as for debates about identity and participation in the urban habitat.

After a decade of documenting contemporary culture in the MENA region, the Brownbook archive now provides the input and material for the development of this joint exhibition project. The resulting collaged presentation of photographs, text, audio and film offers a thorough and authentic reflection of the region's multifaceted urban transition since the 1960s. Burnt clay models (made by designer Xaina Malki) representing a number of public buildings in this region also speak to an architecture that was created as a symbol of its time.

Mudun, Urban Cultures in Transit is an exhibition of Brownbook and the Vitra Design Museum that is travelling to the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London.

### **Every House on Langland Road Simon Phipps and Darren Umney Front Members' Room**

Every House on Langland Road is an exploration of Netherfield, a unique housing project built in the new city of Milton Keynes in the early 1970s. The houses were designed before the collapse of the postwar consensus in an optimistic spirit of public housing and social mobility. They were, however, built under the pressures of the three-day week and within the budgetary constraints of a remote central government with shifting policies. The unique length, presence and history of the Netherfield streetscape provides a backdrop against which longstanding and unresolved questions about the nature of housing, and social housing in particular, are brought into focus.

The exhibition brings together a number of representations of Netherfield including original architects' drawings and

photography of the estate as it was built. Material from the archives is juxtaposed with contemporary images which reflect and expose the visual impact of the buildings, the topographical sweep of the site, and the structural aesthetics of architectural photography.

## Notices

### **Library Notices**

#### **Week 12 Library Opening Hours**

Monday 11 – Thursday 14 December:

Open 10.00–9.00

Friday 15 December: Open 10.00–6.00

AA Closure: Saturday 16 December

to Tuesday 2 January inclusive

#### **Christmas Vacation Library Opening Hours**

Wednesday 3 – Saturday 6 January:

Open 10.00–6.00

Normal term-time hours resume

Monday 8 January:

Monday–Friday 10.00–9.00;

Saturday 10.00–6.00

#### **Programme Books Over Christmas Vacation**

Programme Borrowing from 10.00

Thursday 14 December in-person at the issue desk

Maximum two programme books

per person

No reference-only books, no

interlibrary loans, no tutors'

own books

All programme books must be

returned by 12.00 on Monday

8 January

### **Notice of Ordinary General Meeting of the AA Council**

Monday 11 December, 6.30

33 First Floor Front

Notice is hereby given of an Ordinary General Meeting of the Registered Members (Council) of the Architectural Association, Inc.

### **RICOCHE 2**

#### **Open Call for Proposals**

AA Members and alumni are invited to submit proposals for RICOCHE 2, scheduled for Wednesday 28 February 2018. The RICOCHE 2 series, organised by John Andrews and Maria Theodorou, is a platform for AA Members and alumni to present works in progress to be critiqued and scrutinised by students and colleagues in an immersive environment of architectural gymnastics. Find out more: [memberevents.aaschool.ac.uk](http://memberevents.aaschool.ac.uk).

### **Upcoming Open Day**

12 January 2018

Taking part in an Open Day is the perfect opportunity for prospective students looking to join the 2018/19 academic year to see the school, meet current tutors and students, tour our facilities and meet the admissions team. Our next Open Day is Friday 12 January 2018, from 11.00–6.00 and is followed by a public programme lecture at 6.30. To register your interest, visit [aaschool.ac.uk](http://aaschool.ac.uk).

### **Application Deadlines for the 2018–19 Academic Year**

Online applications for the 2018–19 academic year are now open.

Application deadlines for prospective students wishing to join in September 2018 are outlined below. For full details and our application procedure please visit the AA website and review the links under the APPLY heading.

#### **Foundation and Undergraduate School**

Early applications closed:

Friday 17 November 2017

Late applications close:

Friday 26 January 2018

#### **Graduate School**

Optional early-offer applications closed:

24 November 2017

Early (winter) applications close:

Friday 26 January 2018

Late (spring) applications close:

Friday 9 March 2018

## Week 12 Diary

### Monday 11 December

#### **10.00 End of Term Juries**

Foundation

38 Second Floor Front and Back

Intermediate 4

37 First Floor Front

Intermediate 10

Lecture Hall

Intermediate 11

32 First Floor Front

Intermediate 14

South Jury Room

#### **6.30 AA Council Ordinary General Meeting**

33 First Floor Front

See Notices

### Tuesday 12 December

#### **10.00 End of Term Juries**

Intermediate 1

Barrel Vault

Intermediate 2 32

First Floor Back

Intermediate 9

Square Room

Diploma 5

North Jury Room

Diploma 8

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Diploma 15

Lecture Hall

#### **11.00 EmTech MArch Final Jury EmTech Studio**

#### **7.00 AALAWuN**

Pub Quiz

Barrel Vault

See Lectures & Events

## Wednesday 13 December

#### **10.00 End of Term Juries**

Intermediate 5

North Jury Room

Diploma 1

Barrel Vault

Diploma 11

33 First Floor Back &

33 First Floor Front

Diploma 12

Lecture Hall

#### **SED**

SED Studio

#### **11.30 Research Seminar:**

Urban Design and Outdoor

Thermal Comfort

Nihal Al Sabagh

#### **2.00 Research Seminar:**

What Does Sustainability Mean in a

Developing Country?

Georgina Campbell

## Thursday 14 December

#### **10.00 End of Term Juries**

Diploma 2

32 First Floor Front

Diploma 17

Barrel Vault

#### **10.00 EmTech**

Design I Final Jury

EmTech Studio

#### **2.00 SED**

Recap & Tools Support

Term 1 Project Tutorials

Paula Cadima

SED Studio

## Friday 15 December

#### **10.00 End of Term Juries**

Intermediate 3

32 First Floor Back

Intermediate 15

33 First Floor Back

Intermediate 16

Intermediate 3 Unit Space

Diploma 13

Diploma 13 Unit Space

Diploma 14

33 First Floor Front

#### **5.00 The Art of Resistance**

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presentation

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

**Mon 11** Undergraduate End-of-Term Juries  
– **Fri 15**

**Tue 12** AALAWuN: Barchitecture Pub Quiz  
*Barrel Vault, 7pm*

**Fri 15** The Art of Resistance  
AAIS End-of-Term Performance  
*Barrel Vault, 5pm*

AA Student Forum Christmas Party  
*7pm*

Frontispiece and cover detail from  
the AA student journal, *Harliquinade*,  
1923

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and-white and/or larger print  
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