

Architectural Association School of Architecture

Term 1 Week 6 30 October – 4 November Events List



Lectures & Events

Lunchtime Lecture **Kostas Grigoriadis** **Computational and Conceptual** **Blends: Designing with Graded** **Materials**

Wednesday 1 November, 1.00

Lecture Hall

Parallel to the early development and recent widespread use of composite materials in building and manufacturing, the material science of Functionally Graded Materials (FGM) was initiated and developed as far back as the 1980s. In contrast to the composite paradigm, where layers of materials are glued and 'cooked' together under high temperature to form laminated parts, FGM are singular materials that vary their consistency gradually over their volume. As their use is becoming increasingly prevalent in fields adjacent to architecture, the lecture will discuss the fundamental changes in design methodology that their eventual application in architecture will incur, the current problems of working with digital and physical gradation, as well as the cognitive operations taking place when designing with FGM.

Book Launch **Streams of Sketches** **Peter Ahrends**

Thursday 2 November, 6.30

AA Bookshop

Stream of Sketches presents the drawings by Peter Ahrends, made in the process of designing 60 different projects at the celebrated architectural practice of Ahrends Burton Koralek. Intended neither as presentation drawings nor artworks, these personal sketches and accompanying texts serve to illuminate how initial ideas and thoughts are explored, tested and developed in the mind of the architect. While digital design and communication have revolutionised the efficiency with which our built environment is made, *Sketches* reminds us of the continued value of drawing by hand. Join us for a drinks reception to celebrate the launch of this new publication. Launch Price £16 (RRP £20)

AA XX 100

AA Women and Architecture in **Context 1917–2017** **Organised by the AA & the Paul** **Mellon Centre**

Thursday 2 – Saturday 4 November,
10.00

Lecture Hall

An international conference convened by the AA and the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art with a programme of presentations, panel discussions, building visits, walking tours and an open jury to celebrate the centenary of women at the AA. Speakers and panel discussions include a welcome keynote by AA Interim Director Samantha Hardingham and architect Sadie Morgan of dRMM Architects, and a keynote panel discussion between Matrix, muf architecture and Parlour. Visit xx.aaschool.ac.uk/conference to register and download the programme.

Conference delegates, AA members and C20 Society members are also invited to sign up for a two-day tour, '100 Years of Women in Architecture', organised to follow on from the AA XX 100 conference. For more information about the tour and how to book a place to attend, please visit: secure.c20society.org.uk/Default.aspx?tabid=62&EventId=553

Exhibitions

Exhibitions are open Monday to Friday 10.00–7.00, Saturday 10.00–5.00, until 9 December.

AA XX 100 **AA Women in Architecture** **1917–2017**

AA Gallery, Front and Back
Members' Rooms

The story of women at the Architectural Association is at once a history of women's presence within a particular educational institution, a history of women's presence within the architectural profession and part of the history of twentieth-century architecture in both Britain and the wider world. The exhibition explores this story, beginning in 1917 – the first year the AA admitted women students – before radiating outwards to explore the generations of practices, collaborations, politics and networks

that were not only kindled by their education but have shaped the AA itself. Projects range from the first building designed by AA women – a Sussex memorial hall – to recent work by Amanda Levete Architects and Zaha Hadid's work and connections at the AA.

The exhibition is curated by Elizabeth Darling and Lynne Walker, designed by Eva Jiricna and Georgina Papathanasiou, and accompanied by the release of the book *AA Women in Architecture 1917–2017*.

AA Honours

Until Friday 15 December

Graduate Gallery

Notices

AA Director – Call for Applications

The AA is now seeking exceptional candidates to apply for the role of Director. The call for applications will close on 20 November 2017 – visit search.aaschool.ac.uk for more information.

AA Media Open Week Workshop **On the Line – Drawing Inspiration**

Tuesday 31 October, 10.00–6.00

Barrel Vault

This one-day celebration of drawing as both action and object focuses on the physicality and materiality of the line. The day will involve hands-on practical workshops on drawing expression, drawing technique, and drawing play, as well as discussions and presentations – all the while immersed in a room full of inspirational drawings from a range of sources, including drawn works from AA archive. AA Media Workshops are open to students across the school. To sign up please email kate.davies@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 close:

Friday 17 November 2017

Late applications close:

Friday 26 January 2018

Graduate School

Optional early-offer applications

close: Friday 24 November 2017

Early (Winter) applications close:

Friday 26 January 2018

Late (Spring) applications close:

Friday 9 March 2018

Week 6 Diary

Tuesday 31 October

10.00 AA Media Open Week **Workshop**

On the Line – Drawing Inspiration

Barrel Vault

See Notices

Wednesday 1 November

1.00 Lunchtime Lecture

Computational and Conceptual
Blends: Designing with Graded
Materials

Lecture Hall

See Lectures & Events

Thursday 2 November

AA XX 100 Women and **Architecture in Context 1917–2017**

Lecture Hall

9.30 Registration

11.00 Welcome Keynote with
Samantha Hardingham and
Sadie Morgan

2.00 Education and Educators Chaired by Harriet Harriss, RCA **100 Years of Architecture at the** **University of Auckland:** **What Has It Meant for Women?**

Julia Gately, University of Auckland
Educating the Educators or When
Education Fails
Sylvie Taher, Architectural
Association

4.00 Difference, Diversity,
Discrimination
Chaired by Elsie Owusu, OBE
Diversity & Difference:
Writing Transnational Histories of
Women and Architecture
Lori Brown, Syracuse University
Extreme Mobility, Local Practice

Rachel Lee & Anooradha Iyer
Siddiqi, Institute of Art History,
LMU Munich

Talent Unlimited

Danna Walker, Built by Us

6.00 Conference Reception

Paul Mellon Centre

6.30 Book Launch

Streams of Sketches

AA Bookshop

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Friday 3 November

AA XX 100 Women and **Architecture in Context 1917–2017**

Lecture Hall

9.30–10.30 Collaborations, **Collectives and Couples**

Chaired by Jane Beckett, NYU/
London

Invisible Partners

Harry Charrington, University of
Westminster

Feminism in Action: **the Open Design Office**

Andrea Merrett, Columbia University

11.00–12.45 People & Projects

Chaired by Sarah Turner,
Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in
British Art

Total Design: How Florence Knoll **Revolutionised Design and the** **Modern Interior**

Paul Makovsky, Metropolis

Karla Kowalski: Informal Formality: **A Reappraisal**

Fiona & Ewen McLachlan,
McLachlan Architects, Edinburgh

Architectures of Childcare: **Women Architects and Civic** **Improvement in 1940s and 50s**

Dublin

Ellen Rowley, Tenement Museum

Dublin Project

Voices of Experience:

Women Making Modern Scotland
Suzanne Ewing, University of
Edinburgh

2.00 Open Jury

Lecture Hall

2.00 Commemoration/ **Reclamation/** **Revision: A Discussion**

Paul Mellon Centre

Chaired by Elizabeth Darling,
Oxford Brookes University
Speakers: Deborah Cherry, Central

St Martins, UAL; Emily Gee,
Historic England; Mary Pepchinski,
University of Applied Science,
Dresden; Elke Krasny, Academy of
Fine Arts, Vienna

5.00 Reception

Lecture Hall

5.45 Keynote Panel at the AA **Problematising the Profession:** **Matrix-muf-Parlour**

Chaired by Lynne Walker, Institute
of Historical Research, University
of London

Speakers: Julia Dwyer, Jos Boys,
Liza Fior, Katherine Clarke, Justine
Clark, Karen Burns

Saturday 4 November

AA XX 100 Women and **Architecture in Context 1917–2017**

Lecture Hall

10.00–11.30 The Future of Gender

Chaired by Mathilda Tham,
Goldsmiths University

Gendered Typologies:

The Possibility of

a Feminist Approach to
Architectural Type

Maria Paez Gonzalez, AA

Little Architect: Erasing **Preconceptions about Architecture**

from Inside the Education System

Dolores Victoria Ruiz-Garrido,

Little Architect

Ambiguous Spaces of Vast

Possibilities: An Exploration of the
Promises of Architecture Beyond

Gender Binaries

Katarina Bonnevier & Thérèse

Kristiansson, MYCKET and ArkDes,

Stockholm

11.45–1.00 Concluding Plenary

Looking to the Future

Chaired by Manijeh Verghese,

AA Speakers: Clementine

Blakemore, Albane Duvillier,

Stephanie Edwards,

Marie-Louise Raue

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

Mon 30 Open Week
– Sat 4

Tue 31 AA Media Open Week Workshop
On the Line – Drawing Inspiration
Barrel Vault, 10am

Wed 1 Lunchtime Lecture: Kostas Grigoriadis
Computational and Conceptual Blends:
Designing with Graded Materials
1pm

Thu 2 Book Launch: Streams of Sketches
by Peter Ahrends
AA Bookshop, 6.30pm

Thu 2 AA XX 100: AA Women and
– Sat 4 Architecture in Context 1917–2017
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Architecture in Context 1917–2017
takes place from Thursday 2 to
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place and see the programme
of events at [xx.aaschool.ac.uk/
conference](http://xx.aaschool.ac.uk/conference)

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