Robin van den Akker On Metamodernism

Dr. Robin van den Akker is Senior Lecturer in Continental Philosophy as well as Head of the Humanities Department at Erasmus University College Rotterdam. Robin has written extensively on the digitization of social space and social time and contemporary arts, culture, aesthetics and politics. His work has been translated in various languages, including Mandarin, Russian, German, and Spanish. He is Petra Petersson

co-editor of the collection Metamodernism: Historicity, (Dean Faculty of Architecture, TU Graz): Affect, and Depth (2017) and is currently working on a book project about metamodernist tendencies Welcoming Address in the contemporary built environment. Robin van den Akker

(Erasmus University College Rotterdam): On Metamodernism

Irene Pérez and Jaume Mavol (TEd'A arquitectes, Palma de Mallorca): We Are Where We Are

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11.00 Anton Falkeis (falkeis² architects, Vienna-Vaduz; University of Applied Arts, Vienna): Active Buildings Innovation for Architecture in Motion

Dragan Živadinov (Ljubljana): Fifty-Year Theatre Performance, Noordung 1995::2045

12.20 Lunch break

10.30 Coffee break

Schedule

14.30 Ian Ritchie (Ian Ritchie Architects, London): Design with the Mind in Mind Manuel Jimenez Garcia and Gilles Retsin (The Bartlett School of Architecture, London): Architecture in the Age of Automation

Josep Ferrando (Josep Ferrando Architects, Barcelona): Flexible System

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Matthias Armengaud (AWP, Paris): Planning the Instable

Jose Alfredo Ramirez (Groundlab: AA London): Towards a Territorial Praxis: Design Agency within Landscape Practices

Jaume Mavol We are where we are

Irene Pèrez

Anselm Wagner (Vice Program

Director Faculty of Architecture, TU Graz): Closing Words

Reception by the Mayor of Graz, Siegfried Nagl

Irene Pérez and Jaume Mavol (*1976), founders of TEd'A arquitectes. Palma de Mallorca, studied at the Vallés School of Architecture and the Rome Tre School, Jaume Mayol holds a Ph.D. from the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya. TEd'A arquitectes have taught at several international schools including Cornell University, Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, KTH Stockholm, TU Munich, amongst others. Their work has been exhibited on several occasions, among which the Spanish Pavilion at the 2016 Venice Architecture Biennale (winner of the Golden Lion) stands out.

Invited by the Insitute of Design and Building Typology



Anton Falkeis

Active Buildings Innovation for Architecture in Motion

Anton Falkeis is an architect and co-founder of falkeis2architects, based in Vienna and Vaduz, Lichtenstein. His work has been widely published and was exhibited at Venice Biennale, Kuala Lumpur, New York, Los Angeles, Vienna, and Berlin. He was visiting professor at Naniing University of Art, China. He is Full Professor at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna, where he was Vice-Dean of the School of Architecture and Chair of the Institute of Arts and Society, and is Head of the Department for Special Topics in Architectural Design.

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Živadinov Fifty-Year Theatre Performance, Noordung 1995::2045

organized by the Institute of Architectural Theory, Art History and Cultural Studies

Dragan Živadinov is a performace artist based in Ljubljana. He was cofounder of the art movement Neue Slowenische Kunst and in 1999 he realised Biomechanics Noordung, the first complete theatre production in zero gravity conditions. In 2005 he staged the first reprise of Noordung 1995–2005–2045. In 2010 he co-founded KSEVT (Cultural Center of European Space Technologies). His work has been shown at several international institutions, such as Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, the Freies Museum Berlin, the Venice Biennale.

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lan Ritchie Design with the Mind in Mind

lan Ritchie (*1947) is director of lan Ritchie Architects, London, Royal Academician and member of the Akademie der Künste, Berlin. He is Visiting Professor at Liverpool University and has advised academic, government and art institutions. He has chaired many international juries including the Stirling Prize, and has received two major innovation awards – Robert Matthew Commonwealth Award and the French Académie d'Architecture Grand Silver Medal. His practice has won more than 80 national and international awards. He has written several books and several international museums hold his art.

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Manuel Jimenez Garcia and Gilles Retsin Architecture in the Age of Automation Manuel Jimenez García is co-founder





and principal of madMdesign, a computational design practice based in London, and co-founder of Nagami, a robotic manufacturing startup based in Spain. He is a lecturer at The Bartlett School of Architecture UCL and program director of Architectural Computation. Gilles Retsin is a London-based architect and designer whose work is focused on the impact of computation on the core principles of architecture. He is Program Director of the B.Pro Architectural Design (AD) M.Arch course at the Bartlett School of Architecture.

Invited by the Institute of Architecture and Media



Matthias Armengaud (AWP) Planning the Instable

Matthias Armengaud is an architect and urban designer and founding member of AWP, Paris, an office for territorial reconfiguration. He is currently leading international teams for a new urban vision for the greater Geneva area and the next step evolution of Paris la Defense. He was visiting professor at the Architectural Schools of ENSA Versailles, the Berlage/TU Delft, MIT, Cornell University, among others. He is also the winner of prizes as the French public PJU urban planning award (2010) and the NAJA award for Best Young Architects (2006).

Invited by the Institute of Urbanism

Graz Architecture Lectures

The Graz Architecture Lectures 2019 invite to Graz eleven international architects and theorists, who will present their most recent projects and research in the fields of architectural design, urban planning, environment and landscape, digital design and art theory. The lectures reflect the specialized focus areas of the different institutes of the Faculty of Architecture at Graz University of Technology.

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Jose Alfredo Ramirez (Groundlab)

Towards a Territorial Praxis: Design Agency within Landscape Practices

Jose Alfredo Ramirez is an architect, cofounder and director of Groundlab and codirector of the Landscape Urbanism MArch/ MSc Graduate Program at the Architectural Association, London, where he graduated in 2005. Ramirez concentrates mainly on the large-scale development of public spaces, such as the Olympic Master Plan for London 2012 and recently the redevelopment of 12 km of Santiago de Chile's main avenue, Alameda/Providencia. He is also the Director of the AA Visiting School in Mexico City and has published the book Critical Territories: From Academia to Praxis.

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