

Alternate Currents

A Symposium on Alternative Forms of Architectural Praxis

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THE SYMPOSIUM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SHOWROOM CINEMA, PATERNOSTER ROW, SHEFFIELD, **except** the Monday evening lecture which is the University Arts Tower, Lecture Room 6.

Monday 26 November 2007

- 9.00 **Tatjana Schneider / Jeremy Till**
Introduction
- 9.15 **Maria Lucia Malard, Ana Paula Baltazar Dos Santos, Renato Cesar Ferreira De Souza: Belo Horizonte**
'Design process, self-management and sustainability for low-income housing in Brazil'
- 9.45 **Mathias Heyden: Berlin**
'Evolving participatory design'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Peter Blundell Jones**]
- 10.45 - 11.00 BREAK
- 11.00 **Helen Stratford, Constantin Petcu and Doina Petrescu: Cambridge + Paris**
'Forms-Trans-Form: the 'poetic' resistance in architecture'
- 11.30 **Jonathan Charley: Glasgow**
'Eleven questions on alternative architectural practice'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Jeremy Till**]
- 12.30 - 13.45 LUNCH BREAK
- 13.45 **Jean-François Prost, Montreal**
'Adaptive actions'
- 14.15 **Flora Samuel, Bath**
'Suburban self build'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Stephen Walker**]
- 15.15 - 15.30 BREAK
- 15.30 **Andreas Muller, Berlin**
'The fundamental protagonist'
- 16.00 **Ruth Morrow, Belfast**
'Alberti's missing appendix'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Sarah Wigglesworth**]
- 17.00-18.00 BREAK (transfer to Arts Tower)
- 18.00 *Evening Lecture: Arts Tower, Lecture Room 6, Lower Level*
MOM (Morar de Outras Maneiras) / LOW (Living in Other Ways), Belo Horizonte, Brazil
'Architecture as critical exercise: little pointers towards alternative practices'

Tuesday 27 November 2007

- 9.00 **Tessa Baird, Anna Holder + James Wakeford, London**
"Dipping our toes in alternate currents" - seeking out a working definition of alternative practice'
- 9.30 **Colin Ripley, Toronto**
'Collaborative synergies: new relationships in Toronto'
- 10.00 **Prue Chiles + Leo Care for the BDR, Sheffield**
'Between the academy, community and practice'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Florian Kossak**]
- 11.00 - 11.15 BREAK
- 11.15 **Pedro Gadanho, Lisbon**
'Open source architecture'
- 11.45 **William Tozer, London**
'A theory of making - methodology versus process in architectural practice'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Renata Tyszczyk**]
- 12.45 - 13.45 LUNCH BREAK
- 13.45 **Carolyn Butterworth + Sam Vardy, Sheffield**
'Site-Seeing: constructing the creative survey'
- 14.15 **Jens Brandt, Copenhagen**
'The emergence of Supertanker and Urban Task Force'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Allan Atlee**]
- 15.15 - 15.30 BREAK
- 15.30 **Andreas Lang for public works, London**
'A space of mixed methodologies'
- 16.00 **Emiliano Gandolfi, Rotterdam**
'Strategies for a better world'
followed by: Discussion [led by **Renée Tobe**]
- 17.00 CLOSE

Wednesday 28 November 2007

- 10.00 seminars with invited speakers (Arts Tower)
- 12.30 concluding session
- 13.00 CLOSE