

Towards an Architectural Theory for Sustainability

05 July 2023 — Lancaster University Campus, Furness Lecture Theatre 2
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- 0900 0915 *Welcome*
Edward Simpson
Lancaster University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Executive Dean and Professor
Richard Brook
Lancaster University, School of Architecture
Director of Research, Professor in Architecture
- 0915 0930 *A Political View of Anthropocene for Architects*
Morning Session Opening
Andrea Canclini
Lancaster University, School of Architecture
Lecturer in Architecture
- 0930 0935 **Session 1**
Beyond the Divide between Nature and Culture
Introduction
Christian Gänsshirt
Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies
Visiting Professor (Sustainability)
- 0935 1005 *Adequacy: Towards a Theory of Architecture in the Age of the Anthropocene*
Keynote 1
Jörg Gleiter
Technische Universität Berlin, Institute of Architecture
Professor and Chair of Architectural Theory
- 1005 1025 *Architecture After the House: a Commitment to Sustainable Practice*
Speaker 1
Teresa Hoskyns
Director of CRAC-UK, Cross-Cultural Research in Architecture Collective
with
Tordis Berstrand Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Associate Professor
Amir Djalali CRAC-UK, Cross-Cultural Research in Architecture Collective
Glen Wash Ivanovic Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Department of Architecture, Associate Professor
Claudia Westermann Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Department of Architecture, Senior Associate Professor
- 1025 1045 *How Things Change: Five Turning Points in the History of Architectural Ideas*
Speaker 2
Deyan Sudjic
Lancaster University, School of Architecture
Distinguished Professor in Architecture
- 1045 1100 Session 1 Discussion
- 1100 1115 Coffee Break
- 1115 1120 **Session 2**
Expanding the Boundaries
Introduction
Andrea Canclini
Lancaster University, School of Architecture
Lecturer in Architecture
- 1120 1150 *Architecture Ltd.: Sustainability as Fostering Dispositions*
Keynote 2
Lutz Robbers
Jade University, Department of Architecture
Assistant Professor
- 1150 1210 *Intersecting Zero-Carbon Goals with Architectural Heritage Practices*
Speaker 3
Laura Coucill
University of Salford, School of Science, Engineering and Environment
Senior Lecturer, Head of Architecture + Design
with
Sherif Goubran American University in Cairo, Department of Architecture, Assistant Professor
Tom Jefferies Queen's University Belfast, School of Natural and Built Environment, Professor
Gary Boyd Queen's University Belfast, School of Natural and Built Environment, Professor
- 1210 1230 *Trans-Architecture. Five Words for the Transition*
Speaker 4
Francesca Zanotto
Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies
Assistant Professor
- 1230 1245 Session 2 Discussion
- 1245 1335 Lunch Break

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- 1335 1350 *How to Redefine the Theoretical Basis of Architecture?*
Afternoon Session Opening
Christian Gänshirt
Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies
Visiting Professor (Sustainability)
- 1350 1355 **Session 3**
Radical Changes in the Alternatives
Introduction
Andrea Canclini
Lancaster University, School of Architecture
Lecturer in Architecture
- 1355 1425 *Instigating Architecture's Climax Change. History, Theory and Curating as Transformation Drivers*
Keynote 3
Pedro Gadanho
Universidade da Beira Interior, Departamento de Engenharia Civil e Arquitetura
Professor Auxiliar Convidado
- 1425 1445 *Architecture in the Future Imperfect*
Speaker 5
James Soane
The London School of Architecture
Research Fellow and Founding Director
- 1445 1505 *An Anti-colonial Architectural Theory for Sustainability?*
Speaker 6
Nora Wuttke
SOAS, University of London
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 1505 1525 *Towards an Architecture of Translations & Cosmic Relations*
Speaker 7
Fadi Shayya
University of Salford, School of Science, Engineering and Environment
Lecturer in Architecture & Urbanism
- 1525 1540 Session 3 Discussion
- 1540 1555 Coffee Break
- 1555 1600 **Session 4**
Theory of Materiality and Technology
Introduction
Christian Gänshirt
Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies
Visiting Professor (Sustainability)
- 1600 1630 *From Spaceship Earth to Earthship*
Keynote 4
Andrea Alberto Dutto
RWTH Aachen University, Department of Architectural Theory
Research and Teaching Associate
- 1630 1650 *Repair as a Meaningful Architectural practice*
Speaker 8
Vasileios Chanis
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Laboratory LAPIS
Doctoral Assistant
Nicola Braghieri
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Laboratory LAPIS
Associate Professor
- 1650 1710 *Re-Architecture: a Theoretical Approach to Reusing, Readapting, Repurposing and Recycling*
Speaker 9
Ana Rute Costa
Lancaster University, School of Architecture
Senior Lecturer in Architecture
Luis Pinho
Lancaster University, Faculty of Science and Technology, Chemistry
Research Associate in Green Hydrogen and Catalysis
- 1710 1730 *Embracing Appropriate Technologies: a Theoretical Framework for Resilient, Ecological, and Locally Embedded Architectural Interventions*
Speaker 10
Alessio Battistella
Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies
Assistant Professor of Building Technology
- 1730 1745 Session 4 Discussion
- 1745 1800 Coffee Break
- 1800 1900 **Final Plenary Discussion**
Moderator
Deyan Sudjic
Lancaster University, School of Architecture
Distinguished Professor in Architecture