



Dear **CA²RE** applicants,

We are delighted to announce the 6th CA²RE conference for Artistic and Architectural Research at the Faculty of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.

This edition of CA²RE Conference will take place in Ghent (Belgium) from **4th October to 7th October 2019**.

With CA²RE, the Architectural Research European Network Association (ARENA), the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) and the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA) are seeking to offer a joint platform for research in all fields of architecture, design and arts.

CA²RE is intended to bring together senior staff, advanced researchers and early-career researchers to understand, scrutinise and improve research quality through an intensive peer review at key intermediate stages. It wishes to contribute to the open and diverse fields that exist in architectural and artistic research, to include subjects such as environmental design, sustainable development, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design/ urbanism, music, performing arts, visual arts, product design, social design, interaction design, etc.

Practice & Design Driven Research encompasses many different forms of research in which (architectural and artistic) practice, and the results thereof, are implemented as means to generate and disseminate new knowledge. This includes contemporary alternative formulations of the field, like: Artistic Research, Research by Design, Practice Based/ Led Research, Creative Practice Research.

One of the objectives is to support early-career researchers and PhD students in the fields of architecture and the arts, design and architecture in order to improve and contribute to the quality of their research. Another objective is to welcome post-doctoral and more advanced researchers in the said fields to present and discuss their practice and design driven research. CA²RE wishes to establish a supportive environment where researchers engaged in PhD or post-doctoral research can contribute to a collective learning environment.

The event invites researchers, at any stage of their research, to meet and participate in two-way discussions. For one hour, researchers and practitioners can present their research project and have their work discussed by international panels in these diverse fields. There will be three categories available for submission with each their own protocol:

- 1/ Practice & Design Driven Research - PAPER submission
Submissions for this category are subject to a TWO stage double blind peer review process.
- 2/ Practice & Design Driven Research - ARTEFACT submission
Submissions for this category are subject to a TWO stage double blind peer review process.
- 3/ Practice & Design Driven Research - ABSTRACT submission
Submissions for this category are subject to a ONE stage double blind peer review process.

For submission and more detailed information on submission requirements, please refer to the conference website: <https://arch.kuleuven.be/ca2re-2019>

If you are interested in becoming part of this event, please register via the conference website and send us your abstracts by following the procedures on the website **before 2nd June 2019**.

We are looking forward to receiving your abstracts.

Yours sincerely,

The organising committee,

Prof. Arnaud Hendrickx, Dr. Riet Eeckhout, Prof. Thierry Lagrange and Prof. Jo Van Den Berghe

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