



EAAE Newsletter

EAAE-project : Framework for Architectural Research

Seminar on Architectural Research Practice

Winterthur, Switzerland, May 14-15, 2012

The seminar is open to PhD-researchers as well as post-docs, academic practice-based researchers, explorative and reflective practitioners, both academic and professional.

Members of the EAAE Research Committee, or researchers in architecture, interested in participating to this event, or willing to propose an exemplary research project, can confirm their participation on 14th May, on 15th May or on both days, by sending an e-mail to johan.dewalsche@artesis.be, clarifying :

1. the status of the project that will be presented (master-studio/PhD-research /societal service ...)
2. the kind of practice: designing / making / observing / interpreting ...
3. a title or description of the architectural issue the project is coping with (the main research questions)
4. to which extent, why and how practice/design is substantial in the process
5. to which extent, why and how practice/design is substantial to reach the research aims
6. the qualities and specificities which make the presented case/project a relevant case for this seminar.

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A Charter for Architectural Research

During the EAAE General Assembly in Chania in 2009, a Research Committee was set up in response to the need to promote the issue of research in architecture. One of the objectives of the committee, next to setting up a database of periodicals, was to write a Research Charter.

Most of the work has been done through on-line meetings and exchanges of documents, geographical sub-groups were formed to encourage members to meet. All members were invited to regular meetings, held in Leuven, Paris, Milano, Lisbon and Bratislava. The result was presented at the General Assembly in Chania 2011.

The Charter is intended as a reference document for the use of universities, architecture schools, research institutions, funding agencies, and professional practices that are undertaking architectural research. It specifies the character and objectives of architectural research, confirms the variety of valid methodologies and supports the development of a vibrant, internationally recognized and well-funded research community.

The Framework for Architectural Research, now open for comments

In order to promote further debate on architectural research and contribution to the content of the Framework text, the Framework is now open for comments until May 15th, 2012 through a wiki, set up at <http://reseaearch.wikidot.com>.

At the deadline of May 15th, the EAAE research subgroup will subsequently take the comments into consideration for amendment of the Framework text, aiming for an approval of both declaration and framework as a package in Chania, September 2012.

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