

Building - Designing - Thinking (Jyväskylä, 30-31 Aug 08)

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CALL FOR PAPERS

In the introduction to his essay on architecture, Abbé Laugier claims that in those arts which are not purely mechanical it is not sufficient to know how to work; it is above all important to learn to think. But how should one then think about architecture, or rather, think in architecture? Is there a specific architectural way of thinking, as opposed to, say, an art historical way of looking at a building? Can design be a form of thinking? Or does it all boil down to subjective taste?

The 3rd International Meeting on the Research of Modern Architecture, organised by the Alvar Aalto Academy, examines the points of contact, the influences and effects, the interactions and affiliations, the correlations and cross-fertilisations, the bonds and links between thinking, designing, and building.

Chaired by Kari Jormakka, the meeting takes place in August, 2008, in Helsinki and Jyväskylä, Finland, bringing together practicing architects and architectural pedagogues, philosophers and art historians, sociologists and cultural theorists. In addition to presentations by distinguished invited speakers, as

Farshid Moussavi, Foreign Office Architects, London, England / Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA

Bernard Cache, Objectile, Paris, France

Jane Rendell, Bartlett, London, England

Leslie Kavanaugh, TU Delft, The Netherlands

Kimmo Lapintie, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

Gareth Griffiths, Tampere University of Technology, Finland

Contributions are sought for five paper workshops (see website)

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Conference proceedings will be refereed and published.

-Abstracts of 250 words are due 4 February by email to the address academy@alvaraalto.fi. Paper Format Guidelines will be sent upon request and upon receipt of abstract. (Referee advice will be progressively circulated.)

-Notification of acceptance by 25 February. Drafts due 28 April.

-Final deadline for completed and accepted papers (of 4000 words maximum) are due 2 June by email to the address academy@alvaraalto.fi.

Publications:

-Accepted papers will be published in a pre-conference publication.

-Keynote speaker presentations and selected papers will be published and distributed after the conference.

Dates to Remember:

4 February 2008 Deadline for Abstracts

25 February 2008 Notification Acceptance Abstract. Invitation to Full Paper Submission

28 April 2008 Deadline for Draft Papers

2 June 2008 Deadline for Final Papers

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www.alvaraalto.fi/conferences/2008/

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