

Conceptualising Environment(s): continuity and change							
Architectural Humanities Research Association 22nd annual international conference							
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Schedule	Human-Centred I	Human-Centred II	Natural I	Natural II	Control I	Control II	
Day 1- 22 Nov 2025 (Saturday)							
0830-0930	Registration [incl. coffee/tea]						
0930-1100	Opening + Keynote 1. Living landscapes: An enactive approach to minds, bodies and worlds [Claudia Westermann]						
1100-1230	Sessions 1-6	Environments Associated with Late-life and/or End-of-life, led by Sam Clark and Annie Bellamy <i>Between Living and Dying: Architectural Responses to Death in Paediatric palliative care settings</i> [Sara Nourmusavi Nasab]	Human-Centred Open Session 1 (More Than Human) Humanism and Environmentalism: MLTW's The Sea Ranch [Richard W. Hayes]	Biogenic Architecture: New Aesthetics of Time and Place led by Clare Olsen, Brian Osbon <i>Undoing Permanence: Biogenic Material Systems and the Post-Industrial Reimagining of Architecture</i> [Caitlin Charlet]	Past, present and future of the Middle Landscape led by Nicolás Mariné, Diego Toribio <i>Abundant Co-dependencies: Designing to the Extreme?</i> [Pari Riahi] <i>William Carlos Williams's "Sunday in the Park": Un-taming Urban Nature in Paterson, New Jersey</i> [Daniela Kukrechtová]	Beyond Repair: Postcolonial Architecture of Decay I, led by Émélie Desrochers-Turgeon <i>Storytelling: tropical decay and plantation preservation</i> [Will Davis]	Control Open Session 1 (Imagining Control) <i>The Cult of Ruins and Fragmentation in Architecture, 1960-1990</i> [Nikola Beim]
		<i>Global Adaptations of the Dementia Village Model: Architecture, Culture, and Care in Context</i> [Rose Zhang] <i>Age-Positive Cities as Continuums of Care: Reimagining Late life Beyond the Institution</i> [Jialing Xie]	<i>Building the Uncanny: Metaphysics, Dwelling, and Sublime Space</i> [Mateja Kurir] <i>Place as Patient? Contemplating the possibilities of landscapes near the end of life</i> [Rebecca McLaughlan] <i>Ruins as edge effects: what happens in the boundary zone between human world-making and nonhuman world-making? The case of Mogador islands</i> [Mariya Hamada]	<i>Waste Ecologies: Labour exploitation and resistance around Biogenic Materials</i> [Alistair Cartwright] <i>Becoming Porous: Rethinking Circularity Through Embodied Material Exchange</i> [Gréta Tekla Gedeon] <i>Designing a sense of nature. A study of Jørn Utzon's Can Lis from an environmental perspective</i> [Sebastian Harris]	<i>Energy Landscape Imaginaries</i> [Niels Peter Skou & Tau Lenskjold]	<i>Making A Way Out of No Way: Black Placemaking As Decolonial Praxis in Alabama's Black Belt</i> [Morgan Newman] <i>Ecologies of decay and repair in East African Cities</i> [Bruna Ferreira Montuori & Dasha Moschonas]	<i>Chambers of Silence: On Architecture, Control, and the Grammar of Memory</i> [Yixan Yang] <i>From Ship to Laboratory: Formation of the Discipline of Ergonomics 1949 to 1955</i> [Joy Knoblauch]
		<i>Experiential and environmental dimensions of Inpatient Isolation Bedrooms</i> [Jamie Brewster & Juliet Davis]					<i>Taking Care of the Loss - A Counter-extractive Cartography</i> [Karin Reisinger]
1230-1330	Lunch						
1330-1515	Keynote 2. Giving users a voice (and a body): Investigating everyday practices inside buildings [Kerstin Sailer] Keynote 3. Thermal Governance and Citizenship: (Un)Making Air-conditioning Complexes in Urban Asia [Jiat-Hwee Chang]						
1530-1700	Sessions 7-12	Multidimensional Inclusivity (initially advertised as "AI Accessibility"), led by Andrew Gipe-Lazarou and Luis Borunda [hybrid]	Human-Centred Open Session 2 (Human-Made)	Natural Open Session 1 (Architecture and Nature)	Environments of Transition: Rethinking Urban Form and Architecture after Oil	Property Claims: Legal Fictions of Environmental Control, led by Sina Brückner-Amin, Chelsea Spencer	Beyond Repair: Postcolonial Architecture of Decay II, led by Émélie Desrochers-Turgeon
		<i>Can the Games of Our Childhood Inform the Future of Inclusive Design? Rethinking Human-Centred Architecture Through The Sims and Utility AI</i> [Annamae Muldowney] <i>Experiential Learning, Game Engines, and User-Centered Approaches: A Two-Day Workshop on Diverse Experiences of Architectural Space</i> [Efrosini Charalambous, Lora Nicolaou, Gregoris Kalnis, Delis Papadopoulos]	<i>Large-scale landscape planning, environmentalism and ambivalence</i> [Catharina Nolin]	<i>Ecological Entanglements of the Home: Un/Making Domesticity in the Age of Crisis</i> [Nehir Melis Dogü]	<i>The Middle Landscape and the un-sensing of meaning in the work of Robert Smithson</i> [Peter Muir]	<i>The Agricultural Concession and the Commoditization of Land in the Dutch East Indies</i> [Robin Hartanto Honggare]	<i>A Future Decayed: Re-imagining infrastructural time through the signs of ruin</i> [Zannah Mason]
		<i>Repurposing Industrial Heritage for a Degrowth Future: A Case Study of the Granton Gasholder Transformation</i> [Yihang Sui & Jiayi Jin]	<i>Aspirations of Environmental Design through East Asian Tradition: 1980s Korean Architect's Trials</i> [Geonil Lee & Jin Baek] <i>Modern life exposed to nature: A mixed method study of the Kingo housing settlement (1957-1960) in Elsinore, DK by Jørn Utzon</i> [Troels Rugbjerg]	<i>Notes on Types, Bodies, and Empty Buildings asZombies: the Miesto Laboratorija</i> [Davide Landi] <i>Mediating urban wilderness: slow memory and the architectural imagination of the Open City in Valparaíso, Chile</i> [Felipe Lanuza]	<i>The illusion of control: Empire turning native in Eastern Frontiers of colonial India</i> [Debasish Borah]	<i>Potholes in the Techno City</i> [Soumya Dasgupta]	
		<i>Quivering Moment</i> [Hyeokjin Choi & Seung Hyun Cha]	<i>The Stage ∞: A fallow companion towards an eco-centric worldview</i> [Cansu Curgen & Cagri Sanliturk]	<i>Architecture Aid and Amnesia</i> [Ola Uduku]	<i>Claims to Space: Resettlement's Statistical and Architectural Media</i> [Irina Chernyakova]	<i>"Contested Grounds: Repairing and the Reimagining of Antakya"</i> [Hülya İmge Yılmaz & Meltem Aksoy]	
1700-1800	Drinks Reception [speakers and session leads]						
1800-1900	Keynote 4. Only one house for all climates? [Dean Hawkes]						
1900-2000	Refreshments						

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0800-0900		Registration [incl. coffee/tea]					
0900-0950		Keynote 5. Designing with Country and the Dreaming [Alison Page & Paul Memmott] [hybrid]					
0950-1005		Break [incl. coffee/tea]					
1005-1135	Sessions 13-18	Environments of Disability, led by Nina Vollenbroker	Human-Centred Open Session 3 (Cities) [hybrid] City vs Body: Did modern planning movements develop as a response to the perceived threat of female sexuality? [Bonnie Jackson]	The Ecologies of Aid and Activism, led by Maryia Rusak From Self-Help to Commons-Share: Environmental Planning and Activist Architecture in Ghana after 1968 [Albert Brenchat Aguilar] Ecologies of Critique: Çevre Dergisi and the Architecture of Environmental Discourse in 1970s Turkey [B. Beril Kapusuz-Balci] Toxic Infrastructures and Development Agendas: Reading AC Tiefbau (1974–1985) as a Contradicting Environmental Discourse [Silvia Balzan]	Environment and its Disciplinary Crossroads: New Approaches to an Old Challenge, led by Christina Pech The Environments of Luxury Leather Fashion [Rebecca Carrai] An Environmental History of Architectural Ideas: Food for Thought? [Hugo Betting]	Control Open Session 2 (Placing Control) Manufacturing Memory, Marketing Place: Heritageas Environmental Control in Cardiff Bay'sRegeneration [Ziqi Lian] The Architecture of Control: Heritage-Making and Spatial Governance on Istanbul's Waterfronts [Özgün Özçakır, Mesut Dinler]	The Future of Extraction, led by Kim Förster and Luca Csepely-Knorr Fueling the Landscape: Colonial Energy and Cement in Mandate Palestine [Hadar Porat & Or Aleksandrowicz] The Toad in the Hole: Amphibious tales from a disused limestone quarry in Malmö [Matthew Ashton] Urban Discard in Mining Settlements: Chuquicamata as Laboratory for Extractive Futures in Transformation [Cesar Vicencio Vega]
		Aesthetics of Exclusion: Migraine, Visual Normativity, and Modern Architecture [Duygu Tüntaş]	Ecologies of Urban Care: An entangled approach to the built environment and nature [Aslıhan Şenel]		Stretch and Pull: Design Research Methods in a Time of Disciplinary Kitbashing [William Shivers]	Counter-mapping the Hostile Environment [Helen Brewer]	
		NeuroDiverCity: mapping the corporeal-sensorial experience of different actors in urban space [Carolina Vasilikou]		A Degrowth City Conceived in the 1970s? – On Post-Development and Ecological Architecture [Frederike Lausch]	Interdisciplinarity: A political ecology of urban research [Maros Krivy]	Body Politics in Controlled Environments: Investigating the Spaces of Imprisonment Through Comic Narratives [Ekin Meşe]	Cleft-Wind, Cleft-Mountain: Anticipating Extraction in Post-Earthquake Iskenderun [Zeynep Kucuk]
		Break					
		Keynote 6. How Building Dreams [Daniel Barber]					
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1240-1350		Lunch					
1350-1440		Keynote 7. The Curse of the Silo: architectural history and theory in a time of environmental crisis [Susannah Hagan]					
1440-1455		Break					
1455-1625	Sessions 19-23	Hostile Design in Context, led by Solmaz Kive [hybrid]	Human-Centred Open Session 4 (Performing Inclusion in Architectural Pedagogy), chaired by Guzden Varinlioglu	Towards a Cosmological Turn in Architecture, led by Dulmini Perera, Samuel Koh	Natural / Control Open Session (Controlling Nature)	Control Open Session (Mass Control)	The Planet, its Political Borders and its Architectures, led by Kevin Donovan, Brian Ward, Marcin Wojcik
		Homeless Youths and their Environment(s) Uncanny: A Taxonomy for the Marginalised Voices [Davide Landi]	From Standards to Stories: Disability, Authorship, and the Speculative Section [Annamae Muldowney & Mikaela Patrick]	World, Planet, Cosmos: From Universal Frameworks to 'Silly Cosmologies' [Maya Christodoulak]	Did Heating Get Out of Hand in Finland? [Frans Saraste]	The Housing Estate: Belonging on, Belong to [Julian Williams]	Building the Anthropocene: Origin Stories from the Ulster Plantations [Anthony Powis]
		Marginal Environments and Their Aesthetic Redefinition [Doug Jackson]	RenderBender: Performing architecture in rendered realities [Manou Van den Eynde & Pieterjan Ginckels]	Fire in the Hut [Thena Tak]	Technosphere's Evolution through Productive Architectural Species [Çağatay Atay & Funda Baş Bütüner] The architecture of (un)controlled environments: improvising environmental comfort by tuning the body and the building, not the thermostat.[Eva Sopeoglou]	Climate Rooms: Support Structures for Placing Climate Policy [Emre Akbil and Ashley Mason] Reimagining Environmental Restoration as More-than-Technical: Learnings from ReWET's Co-produced Imaginaries in Dhaka's Wetlands [Tanzil Shafique &Mahmuda Alam]	Creative compensation: landscape design, urban development, and the territorialisation of financialised ecological networks in Berlin.[Koenraad Danneels]
		Expanded Choreography In Public and Common Spaces [Ingrid Cogne]	Playing mad: imagining a multi-species agency through mental health care architecture [Aslıhan Şenel, Bihter Almac, Buse Özçelik]	Architectural Worlding between the Global and the Planetary [Joel P. W. Letkemann] Cosmological Repair: Rethinking Nature-People Interventions in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam [Dasha Moschonas & Bruna Ferreira]			Targeting human environments: the emergence of classificatory spatial targeting in 19th century Britain [Pietro Pezzani] Schools Without Walls: Mantua, Philadelphia, and the Struggle for Spatial Self-Determination [Samuel Stewart-Halevy]
		Break [incl. refreshments]					
1625-1640		Break [incl. refreshments]					
1640-1730		Keynote 8. An Apparatus for Paying Attention to a Changing Earth [Renata Tyszczyk]					

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Day 3 - 24 Nov 2025 (Monday)							
0900-1000			Registration [incl. coffee/tea]				
1000-1230	Sessions or Workshops 24-29	Masculinities, Landscapes and Environments: Conceptualising Gendered Approaches to Nature and Society, led by Svava Riesto & Luca Csepely-Knorr	Languageing the Pluriverse: An Enactive Approach to the Conception of Environments, led by Claudia Westermann	Natural Open Session 2 (Architecture and Nature)	Adapting Modern Environments: Navigating Climate Challenges in 20th-Century Architecture, led by Özgün Özçakır, Mesut Dinler	PhD WIP Infrastructural Environment, led by Josephine Sweeney and Peter Williams	Exposing the Environment of Warfare, led by Elif Kaymaz and Caner Arıkboğa
		Queer Ecologies and Urban Biodiversity: Challenging Nature–Culture Binaries in Denmark [Megan Maurer & Natalie Marie Gulsrud]		‘Ogni progetto si compone di infiniti elementi’: For Superstudio, for us, “every project is composed of infinite elements” [Alexandra Brown & Charity Edwards]	Interpreting Industrial Heritage at Manningham Mills [Aslihan Caroupapoulle]	From neglected backgrounds to eco-centric environments: transformation and appropriation of green spaces in a social housing neighborhood in Antwerp, Belgium [Nina de Jonghe]	Sustainable Siege: A Landscape of Pure War at the The Black Garden [Ezgi İşbilen]
		Teaching beyond Comfort: Unlearning masculinist tendencies in design curricula [Lori Brown & Isabelle Doucet]		The Forms of Landscape -- A poetic documentary exploring a Sicilian landscape undergoing ecological restoration. Through more-than-human perspectives, it invites audiences to experience an ecocentric way of seeing and being in the world [Michal Krawczyk]	Becoming Forest: Continuity and Change in ModernMass Housing Environments [Dana Vais]	Green infrastructure to transform the city? A critical analysis of the work of Louis Le Roy [Elisabeth Peeters]	Designing the Red Cosmos: Satellite Infrastructures, Military Mobilization, and Defense Epistemology in 1970s China [Dongsheng Li]
		Gender in the Work of Revathi & Vasant Kamath, Architects and Planners [Ayodh Vasant Kamath]	150-min workshop; open to all		The heritage of shade: Understanding the combined effect of built and green morphologies on heat adaptability of 20th-century cities [Or Aleksandrowicz]	History of Planning, Protest and Environmentalism in Brussels' Southern Ring Road Project (1970s) [Eline Ingelbrecht]	Environments of Fear: Mapping Invisible Bunkerisation Practices in Beirut [Aya Jazaierly and Rasha Sukka]
		Boca Chica, Texas: Masculinities and the Colonial Terra Nullius [Luis Hernan]			Early Ecological Concept and the Contemporary Rehabilitation of the Heritage of the Lake Balaton Regional Plan [Domonkos Wettstein]	Documenting the tensions between a new metro infrastructure in historic urban environments [Sofia Darbesio]	Building the “Grotto-Heavens”: Air Raid Shelter Transformation and Underground Fantasies in 1980s China [Jiaqi Wang]
		Respondent: Sina Bruckner-Amin					
		Respondent: Catharina Nolin					
1230-1330			Lunch				
1330-1530	Sessions or Workshops 30-32	Degrowth, Cities and Urban Environments, led by Katharina Borsi and Robin Wilson	Mapping Environment(s): Siting / Sighting, led by Katerina Antonopoulou, Sebastian Aedo, Chris French	Extraordinary Meeting of the AHRA Steering Group [AHRA Steering Group members only]		Pedagogical Workshop (to be confirmed)	
		Re-scaling resource infrastructures [Laila Seewang]	[Thomas Parker]				
		Ethics of Care in remaking of urban landscapes: nature-culture relations in an urban park [Dilara Yaratgan and Juliet Davis]	[Alfonso Valdes Maldonado]				
		An architectural perspective on degrowth and ecosocial planning [Maxime Geny]	[Guro Sollid]				
		La vie urbaine and its milieu [Diana Periton]	[Deniz Yeni & Dr. Duygu Tüntaş]				
			[Maja Zander Fisker]				
1545-1615			Closing remarks [Richard Brook]				
1615-1645			Refreshments				
AHRA Reflections : Post-conference session, organised by the AHRA PhD group [date and time to be confirmed]		AHRA Reflections , a post-conference session [online] The AHRA PhD Representatives will be hosting an online post-conference reflective session to continue the discussions initiated throughout the AHRA 2025 conference. This event will provide an opportunity to reflect on the key themes and insights emerging from the conference’s various sessions, and to exchange ideas and impressions among convenors, presenters and attendees across different career stages. Collectively, participants will consider how the explorations may continue to develop beyond the conference itself. The session will be open to all, including those who were not able to attend the conference. Hosted by: Megan Brien (Trinity College Dublin); Khaoula Hannachi (University of Blida 1); Soscha Monteiro de Jesus (TU Delft) Further details, including the date and participation form, will be announced on the AHRA website (https://ahra-architecture.org/). To stay informed, please send an email with your name and affiliation to ahra.phd@gmail.com .					