

Utopia today?

Saline Royale Arc-et-senans, 22-24.10.2010

friday 22.10.2010

14:00 – 14:30 Andri Gerber, Brent Patterson (ESA Paris)

introduction

14:30 – 14:50 Michel Pierre, Director Saline Royale

welcome

14:50 – 15:00 Martial Marquet, Paris

Rise above

15:00 – 15:30 *break*

15:30 – 16:00 Ole W. Fischer (Harvard)

After Modernity – architecture between utopia, nostalgia and dirty reality?

Comments on the uncertain state of an ancient profession...

16:00 – 16:30 Michel Prégardien (Université de Liège)

Il n'y a plus de place pour l'utopie

16:30 – 17:00 *break*

17:00 – 18:00 David Harvey (New York)

The dialectics of Utopia

18:00 – 19:00 *round table discussion*, moderators Odile Decq, Andri Gerber, Brent Patterson

19:00 – 20:30 *dinner*

20:30 *movie projection*

saturday 23.10.2010

8:00 – 9:00 *breakfast*

9:30 – 9:50 *resumé* Andri Gerber

9:50 – 10:20 Hendrik Tieben (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Gordon Wu - Hong Kong's empirical utopist

10:20 – 10:50 Stefan Kurath (Urbanplus, Zürich)

Imagine grison, the meaning of working with architectural utopias and dystopies in the daily practice

10:50 – 11:10 *break*

11:10 – 11:40 Karin Bradley (The Royal Institute of Technology – KTH, Stockholm)

Freegans, squatters and urban farmers – Radical political ecology in the making

11:40 – 12:30 Matthias Pauwels (BAVO, Rotterdam)

From urban laboratories to utopian NGOism. Recent mutations in architectural utopianism

12:30 – 14:00 *lunch*

(13:30 – 14:00 guided tour of the permanent model exposition)

14:00 – 14:30 Katia Frey, Eliana Perotti (ETH Zürich)

Women's utopia. Tradition and future opportunities of a gender oriented town planning

14:30 – 15:00 Julia Ramírez Blanco (Complutense University of Madrid)

The ideal city of AVL-Ville

15:00 – 15:20 *break*

15:20 – 16:10 Philippe Morel (EZCT)

Utopia Everyday

16:10 – 16:50 Peter Eisenman, recorded interview by Emmanuel Petit (Yale University)

16:50 – 17:10 *break*

17:10 – 18:00 Winy Maas (MVRDV, Rotterdam)

What's next?

18:00 – 19:00 *roundtable*, moderators Andri Gerber, Brent Patterson

19:00 – 20:30 *dinner*

20:30 *movie projection*

sunday 24.10.2010

8:00 – 9:30 *breakfast*

9:30 – 9:50 *resumé* (Brent Patterson)

9:50 – 10:20 Jae Emerling / Ronna Gardner (University of North Carolina)

Prosthetic Architecture as Heterotopia

10:20 – 10:50 Hanspeter Bürgi (HSLU, Luzern)

Gross National Happiness: The Bhutanese concept and a focus on space, energy and culture

10:50 – 11:10 *break*

11:10 – 12:00 *final discussion with all speakers*

12:00 – 13:30 *lunch*