

School Lecture Series Spring 2025

4.3
Lütjens Padmanabhan

ZWHATT SUFFICIENCY PROJECT

The longitudinal building is designed as a pilot project on the topic of sufficiency. The residential structure was developed as an urban terraced house with maisonette lofts in four different sizes (S,M,L,XL). Its concise building shape links with the adjacent residential tower block and corner shop to form a memorable ensemble that promotes a sense of identity.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 18:30, FOYER SG

18.3
Harquitectes

ORGANIZING MATTER:
SOCIAL HOUSING IN PALMA DE MALLORCA

The main strategy of the project is to reuse the materials of the old school demolition to construct the new building, with an 'urban mining' approach where the resources come mainly from the existing urban plot. The spatial organization and climatic behavior answers to the structural system as a new organization of the existing matter.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 18:30, AUDITORIUM SG

1.4
Inge Vinck

FRIANT, ABOUT THIS AND THAT AND SO ON

Une maison existante; un bâtiment 'moderne'. Une façade comme une grille de fenêtres. Des trop grandes fenêtres et de nombreux noeuds de construction. L'isolement comme une boîte dans la boîte est impossible. L'inverse comme solution; une maison dans une maison. Une nouvelle façade derrière l'existante pour résoudre les noeuds de construction et créer de la distance ou de l'espace face à la rue.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 18:30, FOYER SG

15.4
Menna Agha, Charlotte Malterre-Barthes

A MORATORIUM ON NEW CONSTRUCTION BOOK LAUNCH & TALK

To launch "A Moratorium on New Construction" (Sternberg Press & MIT Press), Menna Agha joins Charlotte Malterre-Barthes to challenge architecture's addiction to construction. They explore how the field can transform, what we gain by not building, and caring for what exists.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 18:30, FOYER SG

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29.4
Anna Heilgemeir

WILMA 19 - COMMUNAL LIVING IN COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP
SMALL INTERVENTIONS IN A POST WAR PREFAB SLAB

In 2014-2015, we converted a seven-storey GDR state security office building in Berlin into a collective housing project. The extremely low-budget refurbishment created diverse rental apartments (40-300 m²) for 60 people, countering rising rents and promoting inclusivity. Like 200 other German projects, Wilma19 is secured through the Mietshäuser Syndikat, a solidarity-based ownership network ensuring long-term affordability and community self-management.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 18:30, FOYER SG

13.5
Aviolat Chaperon Escobar

TRANSFORMATION D'UN IMMEUBLE
AU CHEMIN GUILLAUME RITTER À FRIBOURG

Au détour d'une ruelle bordée de bois, la maison Ritter surgit, blanche et élancée, sans toiture apparente. Ses grandes fenêtres verticales et ses corniches saillantes créent d'étranges superpositions, tandis que son agencement en double enfilade prolonge et régénère le bâti existant. Recouverte d'un masque blanc intemporel, elle devient un objet-signe «ouvert» au bonheur des associations de pensées le plus poétiques.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 18:30, FOYER SG

27.5
BHSF

GÜTERSTRASSE 8, BERNE

The transformation of the former warehouse of the Tobler Chocolate Factory is the geometrical and conceptual centre of the urban design for the site of the former waste incineration plant in the Holligen neighbourhood in Berne. The fundamental decision to preserve and convert this building represents an elementary approach to save resources while creating a new identity from the existing within the urban and architectural scale.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 18:30, AUDITORIUM SG

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