

THE DETAIL IS DEAD - LONG LIVE THE DETAIL!

THURSDAY 4. MAY 2017 • 13.00 - 18.00 • AUD. 2 - KADK

The symposium seeks to raise a critical discussion about the current means of industrialized manufacturing, construction and making – the object is to look at how architectural practices, building industry and research address the present challenges when linking ethics and social responsibility to contemporary means of production / construction.

Moderators will be Professor Ulrich Knaack, TU Delft & Professor Anne Beim, CINARK

Themes of the sessions and the final list of speakers:

Introduction Lecture - REFLECTIONS ON THE GRAVITY OF DETAILS

Steen Nepper Larsen, Philosopher, Associate Professor, Aarhus University

The lecture seeks to frame questions of morality and ethics in the world of today. How can we in a world where things are getting more abstract and digitalised embed meaning in the way we construct and perceive our physical surroundings? Architecture is a result of a complex process of selecting and developing "the proper details" for a certain context and situation.

1. Session NO MONEY NO DETAIL!

When designing the Kunsthal in Rotterdam 25 years ago OMA proclaimed their focus on architecture as storytelling by the famous quote "No money – No detail!". In the recent work by the office their attitude towards the value of the detail has changed. Is this a common tendency within architecture? Is there a shift from the focus on architecture as storytelling to the focus of the making of the buildings?

We have invited 4 speakers from different positions within the field to discuss how they see the value of detailing in their own practices and in the field of construction in general.

Short presentations (20 minutes) followed by a panel discussion.

Invited speakers:

- **Vincent Karsten**, Architect, Associate, OMA, Netherlands
- **Kim Dalgaard**, Architect, Project Leader, Tegnestuen Vandkunsten A/S
- **Horst Günther**, Engineer, Technical Director, Scandibyg A/S
- **Pil Thielst**, Architect, Project Leader, Lundgaard & Tranberg Architects

2. Session DIGITAL VS. PHYSICAL?

What happens when we move architectural details from an abstract digital world to a concrete physical reality? Is this always a smooth transfer or is the shift of logics more complex? The digital world asks for exactitude due to data exchange based on numerical logics, but how does this affect the dimensions linked to the knowledge of the hand and the craftsman?

We have invited 4 speakers from different positions within the field to discuss how they see this transfer of knowledge from the digital to the physical world from their perspective.

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Invited speakers:

- **Marcel Bilow**, Dr. Associate Professor, The Bucky Lab, TU_Delft
- **Stig Mikkelsen**, Architect, Founding partner, Mikkelsen Architects
- **Odilo Schoch**, Dr. Professor, Architecture & Building Process, ETH Zurich
- **Vibeke Grube Larsen**, Architect, Head of Sustainability, NCC Building

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