

AA XX 100

AA Women and Architecture in Context 1917–2017

An International Conference

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The AA XX 100 project is convening a major international conference as a collaboration between the Architectural Association and the Paul Mellon Centre. The conference will explore the context (in history and practice) of women's presence in architecture across 1917–2017.

The conference runs 2–4 November 2017 and takes place at the Architectural Association and the Paul Mellon Centre in Bedford Square, London, WC1.

Conference Team for AA XX 100

Elizabeth Darling and Lynne Walker

Manijeh Verghese (Architectural Association)

Ella Fleming and Sarah Turner (Paul Mellon Centre)

**THURSDAY
2 NOVEMBER**

09:30 – 11.00 at the AA

Registration & Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Welcome Keynote at the AA

Being First

Samantha Hardingham in conversation with Sadie Morgan

At the AA and the Paul Mellon Centre

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 at the AA

Education & Educators

Chaired by Harriet Harriss, RCA

100 Years of Architecture at the University of Auckland:

What Has It Meant for Women?

Julia Gatley, University of Auckland

Educating the Educators or

When Education Fails

Sylvie Taher, Architectural Association

15.30 – 16.00

Tea

16.00 – 17.30 at the AA

Difference, Diversity, Discrimination

Chaired by Elsie Owusu, OBE

Diversity & Difference:

Writing Transnational Histories of Women and Architecture

Lori Brown, Syracuse University

Extreme Mobility, Local Practice

Rachel Lee & Anooradha Iyer Siddiqi, Institute of Art History, LMU Munich

Talent Unlimited

Danna Walker, Built by Us

18.00 – 19.30 at the Paul Mellon Centre

Conference Reception

**FRIDAY
3 NOVEMBER**

9:30 – 10.30 at the AA

Collaborations, Collectives and Couples

Chaired by Jane Beckett, NYU/London

Invisible Partners

Harry Charrington, University of Westminster

Feminism in Action:

the Open Design Office

Andrea Merrett, Columbia University

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee

11.00 – 12.45

People & Projects

Chaired by Sarah Turner,

Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art

Total Design: How Florence Knoll

Revolutionised Design and the Modern Interior

Paul Makovsky, *Metropolis*

Karla Kowalski: Informal Formality:

A Reappraisal

Fiona & Ewen McLachlan,

McLachlan Architects, Edinburgh

Architectures of Childcare:

Women Architects and Civic

Improvement in 1940s and 50s Dublin

Ellen Rowley, Tenement Museum

Dublin Project

Voices of Experience:

Women Making Modern Scotland

Suzanne Ewing, University of Edinburgh

At the AA and the Paul Mellon Centre

Lunch

14:00 – 16.30 at the AA

Open Jury

or 14.00 – 16.00 at the Paul Mellon Centre

Commemoration/Reclamation/Revision: A Discussion

Chaired by Elizabeth Darling, Oxford Brookes University

Speakers

Deborah Cherry, Central St Martins, UAL

Emily Gee, Historic England

Mary Pepchinski, University of Applied

Science, Dresden

Elke Krasny, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

17.00 – 17.45 at the AA

Reception

17.45 Keynote Panel at the AA

Problematising the Profession:

Matrix-muf-Parlour

Chaired by Lynne Walker, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

Speakers

Julia Dwyer, Jos Boys, Liza Fior, Katherine

Clarke, Justine Clark, Karen Burns

**SATURDAY
4 NOVEMBER**

10.00 – 11.30 at the AA

The Future of Gender

Chaired by Mathilda Tham,

Goldsmiths University

Gendered Typologies: The Possibility of a Feminist Approach to Architectural Type

Maria Paez Gonzalez, AA

Little Architect: Erasing Preconceptions about Architecture from Inside the Education System

Dolores Victoria Ruiz-Garrido, Little Architect

Ambiguous Spaces of Vast Possibilities:

An Exploration of the Promises of

Architecture Beyond Gender Binaries

Katarina Bonnevier & Thérèse Kristiansson,

MYCKET and ArkDes, Stockholm

11.45 – 1.00 Concluding Plenary at the AA

Looking to the Future

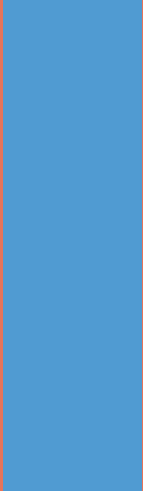
Chaired by Manijeh Verghese, AA

Speakers

Clementine Blakemore, Albane Duvillier,

Stephanie Edwards, Marie-Louise Raue

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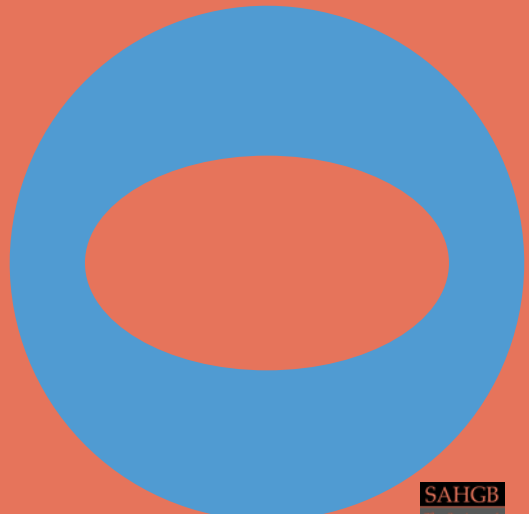
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