

INNOVATION

BRU 2005

SYMPOSIUM

# Reflections on practice

## RIBA Research Symposium 2007 Capturing innovation and creativity

The 2007 Research Symposium takes its theme from Leon van Schaik's book *Mastering Architecture - Becoming a Creative Innovator in Practice*. Launching the event, Professor van Schaik's keynote presentation will describe his international reflective practice research programme. In the programme practitioners acknowledged as innovative examine, before critics and their peers, their own body of work and its impact - and reflect on their ways of working and future directions. For many practitioners, a design approach is implicit and intuitive. But through this programme of reflection and examination, processes become more visible and accessible, and a language emerges to capture them - to the benefit of critics, educators, and the practitioner community.

A range of established and up-and-coming UK practitioners will respond to the theme by presenting their own recent work to illustrate their design position and the routes they have taken in pursuing innovative practice. The symposium will also include examples of action research where designers engage directly with stakeholders to challenge perceptions and to devise creative new solutions in sectors as diverse as healthcare and disaster relief.

### Wednesday 19 September 2007

**Jarvis Hall, RIBA**  
**66 Portland Place, London W1**

**9:30 registration for 10:00 start**

### Symposium convenor

**Katharine Heron**  
Head of Architecture, University of Westminster

### Chair

**Paul Finch OBE**  
Editor, *Architectural Review*

### Opening address

**Sunand Prasad**  
RIBA President

### Keynote speakers

**Leon van Schaik AO**  
Innovation Professor, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

**Piers Gough CBE**  
CZWG Architects

### Speakers

**Declan O'Carroll**, Arup Associates  
**Kathryn Findlay**, Ushida Findlay Architects  
**Deborah Saunt**, DSDHA  
**Richard Blythe**, Terroir and RMIT  
**Alex de Rijke**, de Rijke Marsh Morgan  
**Peter Barber**, Peter Barber Architects  
**Sean Griffith**, FAT  
**Gillian Lambert**, Voluntary Design & Build  
**Tom Chapman-Andrews**, Heatherwick Studio  
**Susan Francis**, CABE  
**Tony Lloyd-Jones**, University of Westminster  
**Jane Rendell**, The Bartlett School of Architecture  
**Paul Warner**, 3DReid Architects

### Ticket prices including lunch

**Non-members £95**  
**RIBA members £75**  
**Student members £25**  
Prices include VAT

**To book a place, download a form from [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com) or contact Anna Gagliano at [research@inst.riba.org](mailto:research@inst.riba.org) or call 020 7307 3714**

### Sponsored by

