
RIBA Research Symposium 2007

Reflections on practice: capturing innovation and creativity

Wednesday 19 September, Jarvis Hall, RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD

Programme

9.30 **Registration**

10.00 **Welcome and introduction**

Sunand Prasad, RIBA President, Penoyre & Prasad

Katharine Heron, Symposium Convenor; Head of Architecture, University of Westminster

Paul Finch, Symposium Chair; Editor of Architectural Review

10.10 **Session 1: Reflective Research**

Leon van Schaik, Innovation Professor, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology – “Mastering Architecture and Creative Innovation”

Richard Blythe, Terroir and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology – “Reflections on reflecting: an archaeology of reflective design practice or research in the medium of design”

11.00 **Questions – session 1**

11.10 **Session 2: Practitioners/Academics on key moments in their transitions in practice and in the academy**

Kathryn Findlay, Ushida Findlay Architects and University of Dundee – key steps in the development of research-led practice and practice-led research

Sean Griffith, FAT – “Keep up the Bad Work”

11.50 **Questions – session 2**

12.00 **Session 3: Practitioners on key moments in their transitions within their practice**

Piers Gough, CZWG Architects – “Embracing D&B – the 7 year itch”

Declan O’Carroll, Arup Associates – “Unified Design: from multi-disciplinary to pan-disciplinary thinking”

12.40 **Questions – session 3**

12.50 **Lunch**

13.30 **RIBA President’s Awards for Research**

Jane Rendell, Chair of RIBA President’s Awards for Research Judging Panel; Director of Architectural Research, The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL

13.40 **Session 4: Case Studies – research-led frameworks enabling innovation in practice and the academy**

Gillian Lambert, Voluntary Design & Build – “Adventures in Making”

Tom Chapman-Andrews, Heatherwick Studio – “Action research”

Susan Francis, CABE – “The social relevance of designing for health”

Tony Lloyd-Jones, University of Westminster – “Building back better – how action research and professional networking can make a difference to disaster reconstruction and risk reduction”

15.00 **Questions – session 4**

15.10 **Tea**

15.30 **Session 5: Delivering quality through innovative design**

Deborah Saunt, DSDHA - “Specificity and Research: Never The Same Building Twice”

Peter Barber, Peter Barber Architects – “Low rise high density urbanism at Donnybrook Quarter”

Alex de Rijke, de Rijke Marsh Morgan – “Flatpack without Boredom”

16.30 **Questions – session 5**

16.40 **Plenary Session – conclusions and wrap up**

Paul Finch, Editor of Architectural Review, to comment and facilitate

Panel to include:

Paul Warner, RIBA R&D Committee, 3DReid Architects

Symposium speakers

17.00 **Close and drinks**