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RIBA Research Symposium 2009

Thursday 24 September 2009, 9.30am to 5.20pm
RIBA, Jarvis Hall, 66 Portland Place, London W1

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Now in its fourth year, the RIBA Research Symposium 2009 "Changing Practices" turns its attention to the subject of the profession itself at a time when architects have had to look at and question the ways in which they operate. The Symposium will provide a context for those discussions, presenting the challenges and opportunities for architectural practice; it will explore how practice evolved in the past, operates in the present, and might change in the future. The Symposium will be organised in four sessions:

- **The Evolution of Practice** will look at the history of the profession
- **The Organisation of Practice** will review how practices are structured and managed
- **The Politics of Practice** will explore the ideologies and belief systems that shape practice
- **The Future of Practice** will examine other ways in which architectural intelligence might be deployed

An interdisciplinary mix of practitioners, theoreticians and researchers will make presentations and the day will include panel sessions to encourage questions and debate. The keynote will be delivered by Anne Lacaton of Parisian practice Lacaton and Vassal, winner of the 2008 French Grand Prix National de L'Architecture, best known for their projects that extend the social and economic frontiers of architecture. The Symposium will be an occasion to reflect positively on the way the profession might adapt to meet future challenges - maintaining a vision while coping with reality.

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9.30am registration for 10.00am start
5.20pm close with drinks reception

Convenors

Jeremy Till University of Westminster
Tatjana Schneider University of Sheffield

Opening address

Ruth Reed RIBA President

Keynote speaker

Anne Lacaton Lacaton and Vassal

Chairs

Harriet Harriss Oxford Brookes University (morning)
Murray Fraser University of Westminster (afternoon)

Speakers

Keith Bradley Feilden Clegg Bradley
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Christian Derix Aedas
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