

LITERATURE AND LITERATURE SEMINARS

We will have four literature seminars each focusing on the “theme” of the coming week. There will be compulsory literature to read and there will be a list of additional readings. We expect you to carefully read the compulsory literature and to be able to discuss it with your peers. The additional readings are for the benefit of your own curiosity during this course or perhaps in the future. The literature will be available on canvas.

The four literature seminar aims at “theoretically” prepare you for the specific task that you will perform the following week, but the literature is also aimed at feeding into your overall assignment – to design an approach to site transformation and to implement it on the *Lokstallarna* site.

The literature seminars will be executed as discussions in smaller groups and you will be handed a set of questions that we ask you to reflect upon together. We also ask of you to write a response (max 200 words) to ONE of the questions using the literature you have been studying. Your response is due prior to the seminar. More info will be available on canvas first day of the course.

Literature to “scan” first day of the course!

Lystra, M. (2014). McHarg’s Entropy, Halprin’s Chance: Representations of Cybernetic Change in 1960s Landscape Architecture. *Landscape Architecture, Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes*, vol. 34, pp. 71-84.

Dunne, A. & Raby, F. (2013). *Speculative Everything: Design, Fiction, and Social Dreaming*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press.

Literature seminar 1 “What is site and site-specificity?”

Diedrich, Lisa & Dahl, Caroline (2016). Ile de Nantes 2000–2010: a method for the meantime? *Journal of Landscape Architecture*, vol. 11(2), pp. 72-83. DOI: 10.1080/18626033.2016.1188576.

Kahn, A. (2005). Defining urban sites. In: Burns, C. J. & Kahn, A. (eds) *Site Matters: Design Concepts, Histories, and Strategies*. New York; Oxon: Routledge.

Krinke, R. (2001). Overview: design practice and manufactured sites. In: Kirkwood, N. (ed.) *Manufactured Sites: Rethinking the Post-Industrial Landscape*. London; New York: Spon Press.

Sola-Morales, I. D. (1995). Terrain Vague. In: Davidson, C. (ed.) *Anyplace*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press.

Additional recommended reading for seminar 1:

Beauregard, R. A. (2005). From Place to Site: Negotiating Narrative Complexity. In: Bruns, C. J. & Kahn, A. (eds) *Site Matters: Design Concepts, Histories, and Strategies*. New York; London: Routledge, pp. 38-58.

Diedrich, L., Lee, G. & Braae, E. (2014). The Transect as a Method for Mapping and Narrating Water Landscapes: Humboldt’s Open Works and Transareal Travelling. *NANO*, vol. 6. Available at: <https://nanocrit.com/issues/issue6/transect-method-mapping-narrating-water-landscapes-humboldts-open-works-transareal-travelling> [2015-07-29].

Meyer, E. (2005). Site Citations: The Grounds of Modern Landscape Architecture. In: Burns, C. J. & Kahn, A. (eds) *Site Matters: Design Concepts, Histories, and Strategies*. New York; London: Routledge, pp. 92-129.

Rydin, Y. (2013) Protecting and improving existing places. *YOUTUBE-LECTURE!*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHvsjyeBKml> (In *The future of planning. Beyond growth dependence*. Policy Press, 143-167.)

Literature seminar 2 “Who are the actors in urban transformation?”

Doucet, I. & Frichot, H. (2018). Resist, Reclaim, Speculate: Situated perspectives on architecture and the city. *Architectural Theory Review*, vol. 22, pp. 1-8.

Mostafavi, M. (2017) Agonistic Urbanism. In: Mostafavi, M. (ed) *Ethics of the Urban. The City and the Spaces of the Political*. Lars Müller Publishers. 9-16

Vogel, N. (2017) Synergies through entanglement: Commoning entering the urban governance realm. *The Public Sector*, Vol. 43:1. Commons reloaded. Potentials and Challenges in Urban and Regional Development, 7-18.

Additional recommended reading for seminar 2

Bingham-Hall, John (2016) *Future of cities: commoning and collective approaches to urban space*. Future of cities, Government Office for Science, London, UK.

Boonstra, B. & Boelens, L. (2011) Self-organization in urban development: towards a new perspective on spatial planning. *Urban Research & Practice*, 4:2, 99-122.

Mouffe, C. (2013). *Agonistics: Thinking The World Politically*. London; New York: Verso.

Vogel, N., Arler, F., Gulsrud, N. and Jansson, M. (2019) Ethical dimensions in urban open space governance and management. In: Jansson, M. & Randrup, T. B. (eds.) *Urban Open Space Governance and Management*, Routledge, 93-111.

Literature seminar 3 “When, questions on temporalities in urban transformation?”

Duempelmann, S. & Herrington, S. (2014). Plotting Time in Landscape Architecture. *Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes*, vol. 34, pp. 1-14.

Lindholm, G. (2011). ‘Visible gestures’: On urban landscape perspectives in planning. *Planning Theory*, vol. 11, pp. 5-19.

Parvu, S. & Zanini, P. (2019) Landscape as a Means of Questioning the Temporal Frames of Urban Planning. In: Bartoli, S. & Stollman, J. (eds.) *Tiergarten, Landscape of Transgression (This Obscure Object of Desire)*. Park Books. 114-121

Additional recommended reading for seminar 3

Arefi, M. & Nasser, N. (2019). Agency, time and urban transformation. *Urban Design International*, vol. 24, pp. 223-224.

Lynch, K. (1972). *What Time Is This Place?*. Massachusetts: MIT Press.

Parker P., Vogel N., Diedrich L. (2019). Investigating the Democratic Potential of Temporary Uses in Urban Redevelopment Projects. In: Fisker J., Chiappini L., Pugalís L., Bruzzese A. (eds) *Enabling Urban Alternatives*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore, 85-107.

Literature seminar 4 “Why bother?”

Cross, N. (1992) Designerly ways of knowing. *Design Studies* 3:4, 221-227.

Davoudi, S. (2012) Resilience: A Bridging Concept or a Dead End?. *Planning Theory & Practice* 13:2, 299–307

Nowotny, H., Scott, P & Gibbons, M. (2003), Introduction: Mode 2’ Revisited: *The New Production of Knowledge*

Rittel, H.W.J & Webber M. M. (1973) Dilemmas in a General Theory of Planning. *Policy Sciences* 4, 155-169.

Additional recommended reading for seminar 4

Alexander, S. and Rutherford, J. (2014) The deep green alternative. Debating strategies of transition. Simplicity Institute Report 14a

Kronsell, K. & Dalia Mukhtar-Landgren (2018) Experimental governance: the role of municipalities in urban living labs, *European Planning Studies*, 26:5, 988-1007

Næss, P. & Vogel, N. (2012). Sustainable urban development and the multi-level transition perspective. *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions* 4, 36–50.

UN, (2018). Agenda 2030: Sustainable Development Goals; nr 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/cities/>

Walker, G. & Elizabeth Shove (2007) Ambivalence, Sustainability and the Governance of Socio-Technical Transitions, *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*, 9:3-4, 213-225, DOI: 10.1080/15239080701622840