

Prokaló 2005-06

Postgraduate Architecture Seminar Series

PROKALÓ (gr)= Provoke
<http://ace.caad.ed.ac.uk/ear/Prokalo/>

Provoke: "To incite or urge (a person or animal) to some act or to do something; to stimulate to action; to excite, rouse, stir up, spur on." Oxford English Dictionary Second Edition 1989

One of the most important research activities in the everyday life of Architecture at the University of Edinburgh has been the organization of an incisive seminar series organized by PhD students. Since 2004 the seminar series has been titled 'PROKALÓ', which in Greek means 'to provoke' aiming to promote stimulating discussions on issues relating Architecture to the Humanities.

PROKALÓ has marked the research ethos of our school in three ways: first of all, by giving the opportunity to the PhD students themselves to present their work amongst their colleagues; second, by inviting speakers from Britain and famous scholars from all around the world that cross the disciplinary boundaries of architecture; finally, and maybe most importantly, by providing a physical locus of gathering, where research breaks the isolation of one's own mind and dwells in the most welcoming place: dialogue.

Provocateur for the year 2005-6:

Leonidas Koutsoumpos, PROKALÓ organiser

04 October 05

Cornucopia Limited: Design and Dissent on the Internet

PROF. RICHARD COYNE.
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

11 October 05

Le Corbusier and the Idea of the Frame

EMMA DUMMETT
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

17 October 05

Passages: Explorations of the Contemporary City

GRAHAM LIVESEY
Architecture. University of Calgary

01 November 05

Building Integrity: Imitation, Identity and Politics of Justice in the Architecture of the Hong Kong Supreme Court, 1898-1912

DR. ALEX BREMNER
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

09 November 05

Tafuri, Adorno and Architecture as Critical Knowledge

DAVID CUNNINGHAM
English Literature. University of Westminster

14 November 05

Dominique-Vivant Denon: The Eyes of Napoleon Bonaparte

DR. TERRY RUSSELL
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

22 November 05

The Decision to Demolish

CHANEN MUNKONG
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

29 November 05

'Bruty' is in the Eye of the Beholder: Ove Arup and Opposing Perceptions of Modernity and Brutalism

DR. GRAHAM HARRIS
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

06 December 05

Scottish Roof Carpentry in the Time of William Wallace, William Bruce and William Adam

THORSTEN HANKE
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

13 December 05

Thresholding: Enclosure, 'Forclosure' and Disclosure of the Homeless

DR. BRUCE CURREY
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

17 January 06

Truth in Architecture

PROF. JEFF MALPAS
Philosophy. University of Tasmania.

26 January 06

The End of the Occasion

DR. ERIC LAURIER
Geography and Topographic Science. University of Glasgow

30 January 06

Montage and Architecture

RAYMOND LUCAS
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

21 February 06

Surfacing: Significance and Surface-play in Contemporary Architecture

S. YAHYA ISLAMI
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

28 February 06

Building a Tomb for the Buddha? Buddhist Relic Deposits of the Tang and Northern Song Dynasties of China

DR. HSUEH-MAN SHEN
History of Art. University of Edinburgh

07 March 06

Cultural Values: Significance in the Urban Landscape

RUXANDRA-IULIA STOICA
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

14 March 06

Authenticity and Integrity in the World Heritage Context

DR. JUKKA JOKILEHTO
International Training Committee of ICOMOS

21 March 06

Construction of National Identity in Czech Art History

MARTA FILIPOVA
Centre for Visual and Cultural Studies, Edinburgh College of Art

28 March 06

The Image of the Past: The Case of Athens

GIORGOS KARATZAS
Limbrick Architecture + Design

04 April 06

Rethinking Technology in Architectural Theory

JONATHAN HALE.
Faculty of Architecture. University of Nottingham

2 May 06

deFiling Communication on Construction Projects

DERMOTT MCMEEL
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

9 May 06

Architecture, Power and Ethics: Some Thoughts before Bird Flu

FENG QING
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

16 May 06

About Face

PROF. VICKY BRUCE
Psychology. University of Edinburgh

23 May 06

Provoking the Slumbering Giant: Waking Up the Soul of the Disciplines

DR. VICKY GUNN
Faculty of Education. University of Glasgow

30 May 06

There is NO Architectural Profession in Australia

GRAHAM BELL
Faculty of Built Environment. University of New South Wales, Sydney

06 June 06

Not just a Game? The Experience of Realism in Videogames

HANNA SOMMERSETH
Cultural Studies. University of Edinburgh

13 June 06

My Monster, My Home: The Uncanny in Reverse

DAVID T. FORTIN
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

20 June 06

From Tabriz to Iznik: The Development of Early Ottoman Tilework

YUKA KADOI
IASH, University of Edinburgh

27 June 06

What Happened to Architecture in Scotland During the Renaissance?

GIOVANNA GUIDICINI
Architecture. University of Edinburgh

4 July 06

"I will teach you a lesson!"

A Case Study of Educating Ethics in Martial Arts, Music and Architecture.
LEONIDAS KOUTSOUMPOS
Architecture. University of Edinburgh