



Invitation to Kick Off for ResArc, a Swedish Research School in Architecture, 9-10th of February, Lund 2012

Since March 2009 the four Swedish Schools of Architecture at KTH, CTH, LTH and UMU have collaborated to form a research network. A main objective for this collaboration is the establishing of a national research school in architecture – ResArc – starting with the spring semester of 2012. The research school will answer to the task of being a strong conjoining force for current and future research environments, the research society and the architecture practice.

ResArc will be launched at a kick off at School of Architecture in Lund, February 9-10 2012. Invited speakers will lecture on “Tendencies in Architectural Research”. These lectures will also constitute the first course instance in the first ResArc PhD course, called Tendencies in Architectural Research. The two strong research environments “Architecture in the Making” and “Architecture in Effect” will also be presented in connection the event.

The programme for ResArc Kick Off is now set and we warmly welcome you to register for the event. Register by mailing your name, title and affiliation to: resarc@arkitektur.lth.se. We also need to know if you will attend both lunch and dinner the 9th of January, and if you have any dietary concerns and/or wishes. **The dead line for registration is 18th January 2012.** Hope to see you in Lund and a warm welcome from the direction and coordination of ResArc.

Lars-Henrik Ståhl, ResArc Director

Res Arc Kick Off

Time: Thursday 9th of February (11:00)* 12:00 – Friday 10th of February 13:00.

Place: School of Architecture, Sölvegatan 24, Lund.
(Lunch and dinner at IKDC, Sölvegatan 26, Lund.)

Thursday 9/2

- *11:00 Introduction for PhD students (room A: 4011)
- 12:00 Welcome lunch (Bryggan Kök och Café, IKDC)
- 13:00 **ResArc Kick Off**
Introduction: Lars-Henrik Ståhl, ResArc Director (Exhibition hall)
- 13:15 Speaker: Dana Cuff (Exhibition hall)
- 14:00 Speaker: Michael Biggs (Exhibition hall)
- 14:45 Coffee break (Full scale lab)
- 15:15 Speaker: Sven-Olov Wallenstein (Exhibition hall)
- 16:00 Discussion (Exhibition hall)
- 16:30 ResArc meeting (room A: 4057)
PhD student activities (room A: 4011).
- 18:30 Drinks and mingle (Bryggan Kök och Café, IKDC)
- 19:00 Dinner (Bryggan Kök och Café, IKDC)

Friday 10/2

- 09:00 **ResArc Kick Off**
Lars-Henrik Ståhl, ResArc Director (Exhibition hall)
- 09:15 Speaker: Laura Lee (Exhibition hall)
- 10:00 Coffee break (Full scale lab)
- 10:30 Speaker: Hilde Heynen (Exhibition hall)
- 11:15 Discussion: Tendencies in Architecture Research
Moderator: Lars-Henrik Ståhl, ResArc Director (Exhibition hall)
- 13:00 Departure

Speakers

[Michael Biggs](#), Professor of Aesthetics at the School of Creative Arts at the University of Hertfordshire, UK.

[Dana Cuff](#), Professor of Architecture, Urban Design and Urban Planning, UCLA, USA.

[Hilde Heynen](#), head of the Department of Architecture, Urban Design and Regional Planning, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, GER.

[Laura Lee](#), Professor of Architecture at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, USA.

[Sven-Olov Wallenstein](#), Senior Lecturer in Philosophy and Aesthetics at Södertörn University, Stockholm, S.