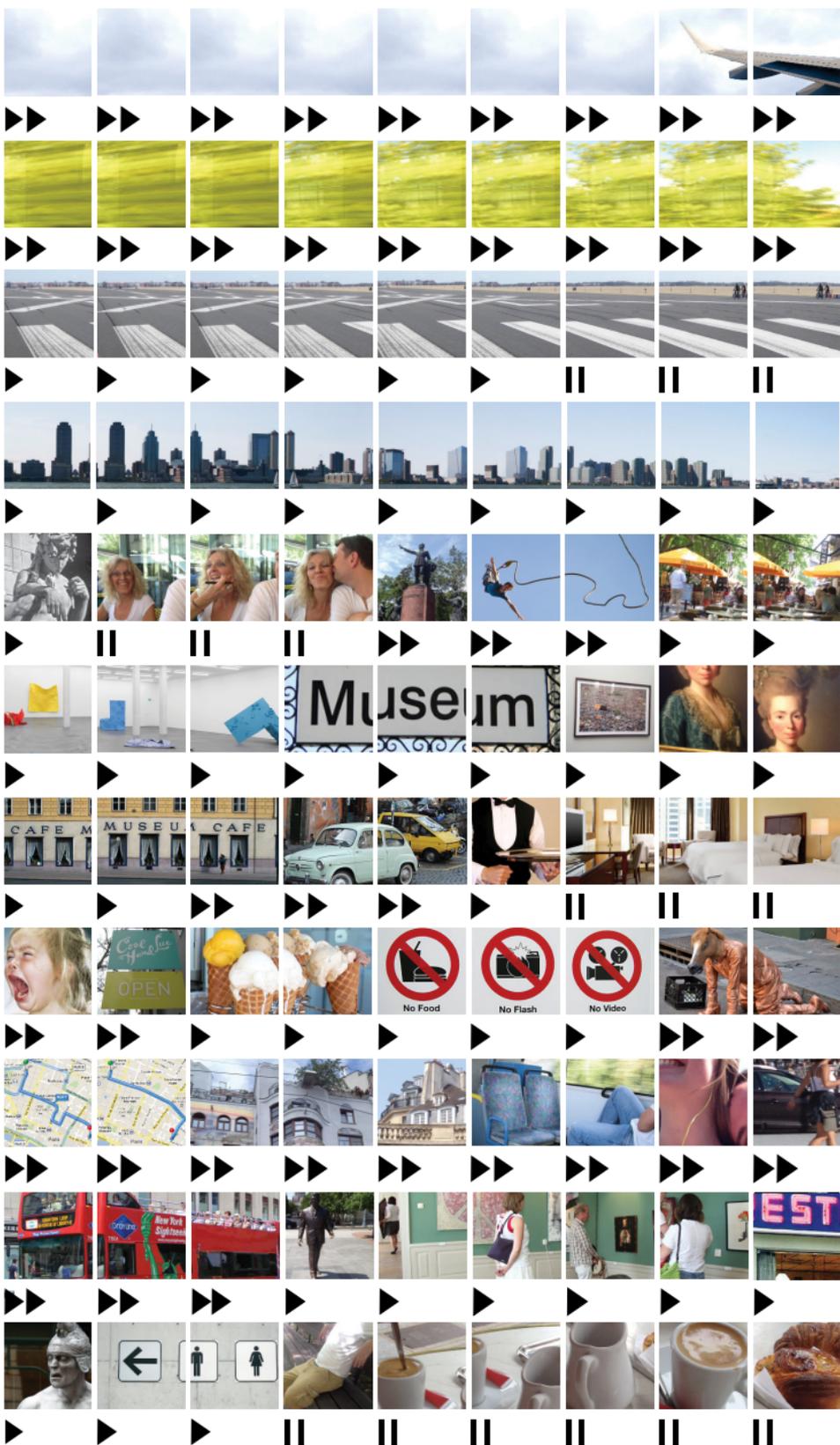


THE FUSE ÖRESUND TALKS



SLOWER THAN TOURISTS

or: the City Considered at Altered Pace

**Andrea Kahn, Adjunct Professor
Columbia University, New York**

The lecture is followed by a panel discussion with
Andrea Kahn, Adjunct Professor, Columbia University, New York
Christer Larsson, Director of City Planning, Malmö
Sofia Öreberg, Head of Strategic Planning, Helsingborg
Maria Hellström Reimer, Professor, Malmö University
Discussion Chair: Lisa Diedrich, Professor, SLU

Drinks and snacks after the discussion

Hosted by the City of Malmö, Department of City Planning

Form/Design Center, Malmö
Lilla Torg 9, 2nd Floor

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What influences our perceptions of cities? How do these shape expectations about urban change? **SLOWER THAN TOURISTS – or: the City Considered at Altered Pace** reflects on processes of encountering cities. Using images, texts and recent projects in Europe and New York as provocations, the aspects of urban (study) processes under scrutiny may include: the lenses colouring our perceptions, the places we consider relevant to focus research, the motivations behind our studies, and the proposed outcomes we imagine for our work, among others. Broadly, Andrea Kahn's interest resides in paying careful and considered attention to the way we think, as well as to the things we choose to think about, when we (meaning "people devoted to city-making") confront the city as a site of constant change.

Building upon the relational approach to site thinking explored in *Site Matters: Design Concepts, Histories and Strategies* (2005, with Carol Burns) Andrea Kahn's lecture **SLOWER THAN TOURISTS** takes up questions of site definition, as well as the spacing and pacing of urban transformation. The lecture also forms part of her ongoing research initiative devoted to uncovering those disciplinary and professional "habits of mind" influencing how architects, planners, landscape architects and urban designers engage in urban research; with urban sites; and how each views the object (the "entity" as well as the "purpose") of their work.

Andrea Kahn is an Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation at Columbia University, New York and Dalhousie University, School of Architecture, Halifax, Nova Scotia. From 2000-2010, she was a Visiting Critic at Yale University, and prior to that Visiting Professor of Urban Design at the City College of New York. Engaging the site as a generative construct has been a major subject in Kahn's teaching and research on urban design at a wide range of architecture programmes in the United States, Europe and Australia during the last 25 years. Besides her academic work, Kahn is founding principal of designCONTENT, a consulting practice focusing on design communication and presentation strategies for architectural and urban projects.

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