

The 2015 CSB Guest Professor Symposia on 'Cities, Architectures, and Mobilities'

Guest Professor Symposia organized by the *Center for Strategic Urban Research (CSB)*



Keynote Speakers: CSB Guest professors Steve Graham, Professor Newcastle University, UK, Grahame Shane, Professor Columbia University, US
+ Boris Broman Jensen, architect, DK, Tom Nielsen, Professor AAA and Ole B. Jensen, Professor AAU.

Dates: November 3 and December 11 2015

Venues: Aarhus School of Architecture (November 3) and Aalborg University (December 11) – precise venues TBA.

Theme: Contemporary cities are simultaneously rife with development opportunities and growth visions as well as enormous societal challenges reaching from demographics changes, over the environmental degradation to social inequalities. The *Center for Strategic Urban Research (CSB)* has existed for more than a decade and wishes to throw informed light on the issues connected to the future of urban planning and design. This we do by inviting two of the most distinguished urban thinkers of our age, Steve Graham and Grahame Shane, to create intellectually stimulating spaces of reflection. CSB therefore proudly announces the 2015 Guest Professor Symposia on '*Cities, Architectures, and Mobilities*'. At these events the planning and policy making of the contemporary city will be critically analyzed and discussed in the light of contemporary challenges in the fields of architecture, design, and mobilities. Both symposia will be framed in close connection to CSB research by the two organizers, Professor Tom Nielsen and Professor Ole B. Jensen. In this way we aim to have the two guest professors to connect and relate to CSB research in the most direct way.

Participation: The events are open and free to all. Lunch is not included. Register by sending an email to: Kamilla Hansen Møller: kahm@ign.ku.dk

The programs are the following:

The Grahame Shane Symposium (Aarhus, November 3)

- 10.00-10.15 Introduction and welcome /Professor Tom Nielsen (AAA)
- 10.15-11.00 Urban Space as Infrastructure / Tom Nielsen
- 11.00-11.45 The Sukhumvit Line of Bangkok, Mobility and Urban Design / Boris B Jensen
- 11.45-12.00 Questions and discussion
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 Rapid Global Urbanization and the Architecture of the Informational Metacity in China; reflections on the limits of city archipelagos. Keynote Lecture / Grahame Shane
- 14.00-14.30 Questions and discussion
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee
- 15.00-16.00 Moderated conversation between Tom Nielsen, Boris Brorman Jensen and Grahame Shane on 'The future of City policy and design – challenges and potentials?' Moderator Morten Daugaard.
- 16.00-16.30 Plenary comments and closing event / Tom Nielsen
- 17.00 Pay-your-self drink in town for those who are interested

The Steve Graham Symposium (Aalborg, December 11)

- 10.00-10.30 Introduction and welcome /Professor Ole B. Jensen (AAU)
- 10.30-11.30 Mobilities, design and the future of urban research, keynote lecture / Ole B. Jensen
- 11.30-12.00 Questions and discussion
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 Luxified skies: How vertical urban housing became an elite preserve, keynote Lecture / Steve Graham
- 14.00-14.30 Questions and discussion
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee
- 15.00-16.00 Moderated conversation between Ole B. Jensen and Steve Graham on 'The future of City policy and design – challenges and potentials?'
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