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Nature by Design: Towards a Sustainable Architectural Practice

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Abstract

The course includes a shared learning group workshop - tailored to the interests of the participants - discussions, a lecture and an architectural visit that also includes an immersion in nature. For one day, the participants will be briefly introduced to relevant literature on the theme of the course and the principles of biophilic design, including different approaches to the understanding of "nature" and presentation of exemplary nature-connected architectural cases. The participants will articulate their understanding of the texts selected, a lecture and a building visited and will reflect on the different questions that may arise.

Seminar program:

Room C120 at the Royal Danish Academy Architecture Design Conservation, building 68 entrance C. Philip de Langes Allé 10, 1435 Copenhagen

- 10:00-10:20: Presentation of all the participants: motivation, background and expectations. Introduction by Postdoc Carmen García Sánchez to the theme and their motivation and expectations. (Coffee will be provided)

- 10:20-11:30: Workshop in which participants will have the chance to read and be introduced to text on the theme and the benefit of being in contact with nature for human beings, the relevancy of the topic.

- 11:30: Lunch break at KADK.

- 12:30: Brainstorm and discussion.

- 13:45: Lecture on connecting nature and interiors presenting some case-studies, by Carmen García.

- 14:45-15:15: Questions and debate

Visit

- 15:30: Trip to visit an exemplary biophilic design building Louisiana Museum (transport and entrance ticket not included)

- 16:30: Experiencing Louisiana Museum (visit and short class)

- 18.00: Discussion by the sea. Optional dinner.

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