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**DARE** (Danish Network for Architecture & Urbanism Research)  
invites you to the research symposium:

## THE VERY FIRST HOUSE WAS A WIND PALISADE...

'A building' is a thing, while 'to build' is an action. To build a sustainable future, we must address both. At this second DARE symposium, we bring together researchers and practitioners from across the Danish research and practice environments of architecture and urban studies to discuss sustainable building practices, including aspects of material scarcity, growth and degrowth, forms of dwelling, and forms of living with and through the non-human. Through keynotes and discussions, the symposium unpacks the perspectives of both sustainable construction and the diverse activity of building and inhabitation – presently and historically. The aim is to deepen our understanding of the composite nature and temporal interrelation of buildings, the act of building, and the flows of

**Date & time** 24.10.23/10.00-16.00

**Venue** BLOXHUB, Los Angeles  
Fæstningens Materialgård  
Frederiksholms Kanal 30  
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materials, energy, capital, etc., that continuously situates, circumscribes, and (re-)produce both.

The symposium will be organized around a combination of presentations and roundtable discussions that address the building as a physical, social, and richly interconnected piece of 'built nature' in the morning and the act of constructing a building as an added or rebuilt 'piece of nature' in the afternoon.

The presenters will be researchers from the DARE network's institutions who share the belief in the transformative potential of buildings and the act of building.

**Who should join?** The event is open to researchers, practitioners, e.g. architects, engineers, and others with a direct interest in and relation to urbanism and urban research.

**Keywords** Architecture. Activity. Accessibility. Adaptivity. Aesthetics. Agency. Assemblage. Bathroom. Being. Biomaterials. Black box. Building. Buildings as energy systems. Buildings that can react. Capital. Care. Change. Challenge. Circularity. Citizens. Combine. Collaboration. Circular construction. Culture. Ecology. Energy. Extraction. Fireplace. Flow. Growth and shrinkage. Habitation. Hierarchy. Hinterland. Human. Nature. Non-human. Industry. Occupation. Operational. Orchestration. Organism. Outside. Metabolism. Masterplan. Maintenance. Multispecies perspectives ...



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