

AHRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

11th November Thursday					
Time	Activity				
17:00 - 17:30	Opening				
17:30 - 19:00	Keynote 1 Craft/Participation: Dana Buntrock and Andrew Frear				
12th November Friday					
Time	Activity				
09:00 - 10:30	Parallel Session 1	CONFLICT 1 Papers that explore the built environment impacts of regional conflict, colonialism and resistance		Location	Keywords
		Era Can. Deterritorialization of Stasis: Mapping the Urban Activist Imaginaries in the Divided City of Famagusta, Cyprus	Famagusta, Cyprus	conflict, contested, deterritorialization, division, post-conflict, postcolonial, activism, mapping	
		Cagri Sanliturk. Performance of the in-between Region: an affective methodology to reflect on the exceptional bi-communal buffer zone village [Pyla, Cyprus: conflict, contested, performance, politics]	Pyla, Cyprus	conflict, contested, performance, politics	
		George Themistokleous. De-territorializing bi-communal divisions in Nicosia [Nicosia, Cyprus: conflict, contested, deterritorialization, borders, pandemic, grassroots, buffer zone]	Nicosia, Cyprus	conflict, contested, deterritorialization, borders, pandemic, grassroots, buffer zone	
		Reenie Elliott and Karin Elliott. Cordon Sanitaire	Belfast, Northern Ireland	conflict, contested, observation posts, militarised space, panopticism, postcolonial, othering, hybrid identities, gender, liminality, mapping	
	Parallel Session 2	HISTORIOGRAPHIES 1 Papers that explore the history of architectural and urban regions, and pioneer new regional historiographical approaches		Location	Keywords
		Burcu Köken. The Actual Architecture: Mimarlık and redefining region in Turkey, 1963-1972	Turkey	historiographies, journalism, actuality	
		Anneloek Scholten. The Region as Repository: Regional Histories Told through Homes in Nineteenth-century Dutch Village Tales	Netherlands	historiographies, literary history, village tales	
		Chris Hamill. Ireland's Magdalene Laundries: Coercive Confinement and Heterotopia	Ireland	historiographies, heterotopia, heritage, digital humanities, oral history, laundries	
		Fernando P. Ferreira. The Foreman's Window: Collecting, Weaving and Coding Stories for the assembly line in Vale do Ave	Vale do Ave, Portugal	historiographies, textiles, weaving, collecting, storytelling, object-based	
	Parallel Session 3	DISPLACEMENT 1 Papers that explore the temporary and permanent architectures of displaced and resettled populations		Location	Keywords
		Lubna Al Sammak. Marelle: Post-war Co-Living System for the Displaced in Syria	Syria	displacement, vernacular, collective housing	
		Abid Mehwish and Ghias Pir. Material Culture and Decolonisation: Post-partition Lahore	Lahore, Pakistan	displacement, partition, material culture, narrative, archive, postcolonial, home	
Aya Musmar. (Non)scalable Volatile Temporalities in the Refugee Camp: Thinking the Ethics of GCRF Agile Response through Affective Corporeality		Za'atari, Syria	displacement, nonscalability, affect, corporeality, ethics, refugee camps		
Giuseppina Scavuzzo, Paola Limoncin and Anna Dordolin. Between host and guest, sedimentations of border (in)hospitality.		Gorizia, Italy	displacement, (in)hospitality, mobile identities, cross-border		
Parallel Session 4	ADAPTATION 1 Papers that explore how regional architecture, urban cultures and materials can be adapted and redeployed to address contemporary issues in architectural design and sustainability		Location	Keywords	
	Kamiar Yazdani. Tectonics of Cultural Resistance: Regional Approaches in Iranian Contemporary Architecture (from 1960s to the present)	Iran	adaptation, design, continuity, cultural resistance, tectonics		
	Arthur Montenegro De Oliveira. Amazonic Living in the State of Pará, Brazil: on the architecture inspired by ancestral cultures	Pará, Brazil	adaptation, design, vernacular, Amazon, ancestral		

		Xiang Ren. The Archaeology of Region: Towards an Architecture of Nearness	Guizhou, China	adaptation, design, craft, nearness, mnemonics
10:30 - 10:45		Break		
10:45 - 12:15	Parallel Session 1	HERITAGE 1 Papers that explore the incorporation and invention of regional architecture and culture as heritage assets		
			Location	Keywords
		Harrison Blackman. Southwestern Fantasy: The Strange Case of Pueblo Revival in Northern New Mexico	Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA	heritage, Pueblo Revival, indigeneity, vernacular, nostalgia, journalism
		Alona Martinez Perez and Ana Miret Garcia. Edinburgh's Edges: a critical reading of the New Waterfront and Architecture in Voids in a World Heritage City	Edinburgh, Scotland	heritage, waterfront, memory, continuity
		Asiye Nisa Kartal. Urban sensory experience as Regional: the Lost Street Musicians of Istiklal Street, Istanbul	Istanbul, Turkey	heritage, auditory, experiential, intangible, performance
		Sarah Ra. Reclaiming Regional Identity: In Pursuit of Spontaneity	Korea	heritage, craft, nature, identity
		Kathryn Brown. Regional Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Art Museums: Recontextualizing the British Cultural Landscape	England	heritage, contemporary art, lottery funding, museums, networks
	Parallel Session 2	CONFLICT 2 Papers that explore the built environment impacts of regional conflict, colonialism and resistance		
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		Nilsu Erkul. Mind the Gap in the Map: Contains Conflict and Loss - Ghost Town Varosha	Varosha, Cyprus	conflict, contested, ghosts, memory
		James Craig and Matthew Ozga-Lawn. Parallel Regions: Exploring the intermediate space between the design studio and the post-conflict city	Belfast, Northern Ireland	conflict, contested, design studio, drawing, heritage, ghosts
		Dena Qaddumi. Beyond the State: Revolution in Arab Region and City	Tunis, Tunisia	conflict, contested, Arab Spring, revolution
		Honoure Black. Decolonial Future Imaginaries: Indigenous Public Art as Repositories of Memory, Sites of Storytelling and Contemporary Resurgence in Winnipeg, Manitoba	Winnipeg, Canada:	conflict, contested, historiographies, public art, storytelling, memory, indigenous, reconciliation, postcolonial, feminism
	Parallel Session 3	ADAPTATION 2 Papers that explore how regional architecture, urban cultures and materials can be adapted and redeployed to address contemporary issues in architectural design and sustainability		
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Larissa Garrido Bezerra de Melo. Tactical Urbanism beyond the discussion: How urban labs has transformed citizens' urban mindset and places in Recife city		Recife, Brazil	adaptation, sustainability, tactical urbanism	
Mila Santos, José Evandro Henriques, Robert Schmidt III and Fernando Moreira. Designing for Adaptability and Sustainability (DFAS) in Regional Architecture: lessons from residences in Northeast Brazil		Brazil	adaptation, sustainability, pandemic, liminal spaces	
Blaine Brownell. From XS to XL: Transscalar approaches to material design		no place	sustainability, Anthropocene, concrete	
	Matthäus Johann Nowak. Implementation and Transformation of Built Environment: The Appropriation of Hassan Fathy's New Qurna Village by the Inhabitants	New Qurna, Egypt	adaptation, humane, transformation	
Parallel Session 4	TESTING THEORY 1 Papers that explore the value, limits and future potentials of various types of regionalist architectural and urban theory			
		Location	Keywords	
	Andrea Canclini. Determinism and ethics of re-production of communities in the forms of an American town	USA	theory, New Urbanism, postmodernism, philosophy, criticism, nostalgia, new towns	
	Vincent Yuxin Qiu and Ufuk Ersoy. Discovered Regionality: I.M. Pei's Symbolic Architecture and Landscape Traditions	Beijing, China; Paris, France:	theory, place, feng shui, abstraction, landscape	
	Allan Balaara. Contemporary African Philosophy as an Idea for Architectural Mediation: a Five Point Theoretical Approach with Examples from Ghana	Ghana, Africa	theory, African philosophy, mediation, postcolonial	
	Marta Piórkowska. Region and its influence on Norwegian architectural thought	Norway	theory, landscape, phenomenology, genius loci	
12:15 - 12:45		Lunch		
12:45 - 13:45	Parallel Workshops	Workshop Session 1: Matthew Jones and Orla Murphy Creating Thriving and Resilient Towns: collaborating for change in regional centres Workshop Session 2: Ana Miret Garcia and Alona Martinez Perez Uneven Growth/New Urban Peripheries Workshop Session 3: Beatrice de Carli and DESINC Practices of Urban Inclusion: Learning Across Regions		
13:45 - 14:00		Break		
Parallel Session 1	ADAPTATION 3 Papers that explore how regional architecture, urban cultures and materials can be adapted and redeployed to address contemporary issues in architectural design and sustainability.			
		Location	Keywords	
	Ishraq Khan. A Constructed Regionalism	Dhaka, Bangladesh	adaptation, design, identity, typology, agency, competitions	
	Tao Chang, Qiye Jin and Yuejia Xu. Chinese contemporary architectural experiments: from 'garden translation' to 'natural construction'	China	adaptation, design, gardens, competitions	
	Heba Tannous, Mark David Major and Moza Al-Obaidan. Past Traditionalism, Present Modernism, and the New Qatari Regionalism: Architectural Vocabularies over Time in Qatar	Doha, Qatar	adaptation, design, heritage, globalisation, oil, souq	

		Sarah Ra. Specific Non-Specific: Regionalism and Open Building	Netherlands, Japan	adaptation, design, Open Building, Metabolism
		CRAFT AND HOME Papers that explore how regional architecture, urban cultures and materials can be adapted and redeployed to address contemporary issues in architectural design and sustainability		
			Location	Keywords
	Parallel Session 2	Felicia Dean. Quilting In The Round: An Analysis of the Potential for the Material Identity of Ruth Clement Bond's and Rosa Marie Thomas' TVA Quilts to Envelop Three-Dimensionally Carved Furniture Forms	Tennessee, USA	craft, materiality, furniture, craving, quilts, narrative, digital
		Neda Abbasi Maleki and Cagri Sanliturk. The Impact of Women's Roles in Changing Home Spaces in Contemporary Azerbaijani Homes in Iran	Azerbaijan, Iran	home, gender, power
		Sergio Preston. From Networked Region to Homeplace: The Queer Interwar Modern Home	Lake Geneva, Switzerland; Laguna Beach, California, USA	home, gender, queer, LGBT, modern art
14:00 - 15:30		Hazel Cowie. Versions of Home: Image, surface and simultaneous projection in housing design	no place	home, heritage, material, media, marketing
		HISTORIOGRAPHIES 2 Papers that explore the history of architectural and urban regions, and pioneer new regional historiographical approaches		
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	Parallel Session 3	Andrew Murray. New Brutalism in Western Australia: ethics in the regions	Perth, Australia	historiographies, brutalism, ethics, commonwealth
		Klaus Tragbar. The Case of Capri. Regional Culture and Modern Architecture	Capri, Italy	historiographies, Grand Tour, vernacular, modernism
		Solmaz Kive. Dynamic Narrative, Fixed Regions: James Fergusson's History of World Architecture	no place	historiographies, eurocentrism, classification, surveys, digital humanities, postcolonial
		Athanasios Geolas. Regions of Expertise	no place	historiographies, expertise, home economics, object-based, archives
		CARTOGRAPHIES 1 Papers that explore techniques for (re-)mapping and (re-)categorising spatial regions, whether built, imagined or virtual		
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	Parallel Session 4	Don Kunze. Reversed Regionality of Gadgets and the Steinberg Alethosphere	no place	cartographies, alethosphere, gadget theory, discontinuity, projective geometry, non-place
		Jaime López and Karina Cazar. City and Regional Typology in developing countries: the case of three architectonic regions in Ecuador	Ecuador	cartographies, typology, territory
		Nishat Awan. Surface orientations: a critical approach to working with digital mapping in distant places	no place	cartographies, digital mapping, distance, conflict, orientation
		Peter Baldwin and Bryan Cantley. REZmergent CON-text	no place	cartographies, augmented reality, social media, simultaneity
15:30 - 15:45		Break		
		INDUSTRY AND INFRASTRUCTURE 1 Papers that explore the architectural, planning and human consequences of a diverse range of regional industries and infrastructure projects		
			Location	Keywords
	Parallel Session 1	Marianna Charitonidou. Architecture and Urban Planning vis-à-vis Infrastructural Europeanism: The E-Road Network and the Trans-European Petroleumscape	Europe	industry, infrastructure, transport, automobility, oil, sustainability, new towns, Europeanism
		Ramya Khare. Planned Injustice: How Settlement Typology perpetuates Infrastructural Injustice in Mangolpuri	Mangolpuri, India	infrastructure, new towns, spatial justice, urban commons
		Dimitra Ntzani. Un-Mapping Regions of Trauma: Systematicity and Ordinarity in South Wales Valleys' Industrial Disasters	Aberfan, Wales	industry, mining, heritage, disaster, trauma, memory
		Karin Reisinger. Two Mining Areas: Regional Simultaneity of Extraction and Care	Malmberget, Sweden, Erzberg, Austria	industry, mining, feminism, new materialism, care]
		HERITAGE 2 Papers that explore the incorporation and invention of regional architecture and culture as heritage assets		
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	Parallel Session 2	Yiping Zhang and Yidan Liu. Villages in Cities – Origins and Characteristics of Workers' Villages in Socialist China from a Regional Architectural Perspective	China	heritage, industrial, workers' villages
		Des Fagan. Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: The Application of Machine Learning Towards a New Urban Vernacular in Liverpool's UNESCO Maritime Mercantile City Buffer Zone	Liverpool, England	heritage, mercantile, maritime, machine learning, hinterland
		Krishna Bhadra and Kamakshi Vaidya. Cultural Expression: an identity in search for continuity, Tera village, India	Tera Village, Gujarat, India	heritage, village, live museum
15:45 - 17:15		Medhanie Teklemariam. The architectural and urban heritage in Eritrea – an approach for conservation	Asmara, Eritrea, Africa	heritage, ancient villages, conservation, independence
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	Parallel Session 3	Leandro Leão. Brasília network with modern museums in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro: a new cartography for a historical view	Brasilia, Brazil:	cartographies, museums, identity, art
		Ed Frith. An Illustrated Wessex Wayfinder	Wessex, England	cartographies, wayfinding, performance, ecology, psycho geography
		Lola Lozano Lara. Dividing and Representing Land: The Grid in Pre-Hispanic and Colonial Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico:	cartographies, grid, codices, indigenous, proximity, compound
		Jamie Scott Baxter. Infrastructuring process-relational space. Collective practices of socio-spatial change in 'rural' Portugal	Portugal	cartographies, rural, networks, process-relational space
		SUBURBS, RURALISM and REGIONAL PLANNING Papers that explore suburban and rural settlement patterns, typologies and escapes		
			Location	Keywords

	Parallel Session 4	Cristian Silva. Suburban rurality: the role and implications in planning of the (sub)urbanisation pattern of rural Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	planning, suburb, congestion, morphology
		John Harrison. Regions in Evolution: Whither Regional Planning or Planning Regional Futures?	no place	planning, rural, regional studies
		Joseph Watson. Beyond Radio City: Rockefeller Center and the Remaking of the New York Metropolitan Region	New York, USA	suburb, commuter belt, infrastructure, race, ethnicity
		Eirini Perdikiogianni. Apollonion: prescribing Entopia on the hillside overlooking the sea	Apollonion, Greece	suburb, rural, entopia, ekistics, leisure, seaside
17:15 - 17:45		Break		
17:45 - 18:30		AHRA Meeting and 2022 Launch Presentation (Pratt)		
18:30 - 20:00		Keynote 2 Networks/Hinterlands: Carolyn Steel and Nikos Katsikis		
13th November Saturday				
Time		Activity		
09:00 - 10:30		Keynote 3 Politics/Practice: Abdoumalig Simone and Xu Tiantian		
10:30 - 10:45		Break		
	Parallel Session 1	LEISURE, TOURISM AND COMMERCE Papers that explore the commercialization of regions for leisure and tourism, and commercial architectural typologies as repositories of regional value		
			Location	Keywords
		Lydia Constanze Krenz. A Regional Modernity – The Vernacular within Tyrolean Modernity	Tyrol, Austria	leisure, tourism, vernacular, topography, costume, dialect
		Maria Sebastián Sebastián. The Mediterranean: a Vernacular or a Contemporary Tradition? On Tourism, Reinvention and Islands	Ibiza, Spain	leisure, tourism, Mediterranean, vernacular, modernism, islands
		Zain Adil, Aarish Sardar and Rohma Khan. Unboxing Plaza - Intercepting the lost signals in time	Lahore, Pakistan	leisure, cinema, craft, fashion, urban ecology, communal history
		Meike Schalk. Catch-and-release: Renovating a river and a region	Vindel River, Sweden	leisure, tourism, ecotourism, fishing, European Union
		Lianting Wang, Qiye Jin and Yuejia Xu. The Study on the Spatial Interface Form and Street Vitality of Traditional Chinese Pedestrian Commercial Streets	Beijing, China:	leisure, commerce, street typology, interface form
10:45 - 12:15	Parallel Session 2	TESTING THEORY 2 Papers that explore the value, limits and future potentials of various types of regionalist architectural and urban theory		
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		Davide Landi. The Question Concerning Types: A Review	no place	theory, typology
		Ziqi Zheng, Robert Schmidt III and Simon Richards. Interrogating Critical Regionalism: how do architects today articulate the global and the regional?	no place	theory, critical regionalism, tectonics, defamiliarization, place
		Humayra Alam and Dr Xiang Ren. Reimagining Critical Regionalism in Bangladesh: Regional Identity as Expressed and Resisted through Contemporary Architecture	Bangladesh	theory, critical regionalism, identity, vernacular, periphery, resistance
		Niels Nygaard and Nella Qvist. Sustainable Edification – questions of tectonic congruence, material genuineness, and adequate concepts of time and place	Jutland, Denmark	theory, tectonics, material, lateral history
		Stylianios Giamarellos. Four decades on three fronts: the unfinished projects of critical regionalism	no place	theory, critical regionalism, globalisation
	Parallel Session 3	INDUSTRY AND INFRASTRUCTURE 2 Papers that explore the architectural, planning and human consequences of a diverse range of regional industries and infrastructure projects		
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		Claude Dutton. Low-Rise in the Tech-Slurbs: Silicon Valley's Regional Type	San Francisco, California	industry, infrastructure, Silicon Valley, big tech, HQ, campus
		Nuria Casais Pérez and Ferran Grau Valldeosa. Infrastructural peripheries in the city-region. Airport spatial influences	no place	industry, infrastructure, airlines, airports
		Zhengfeng Wang. Locating Transnational Food Supply: Multinational Refrigeration Plants in the Middle and Lower Yangtze River Region, 1910s-1930s	Yangtze River, China	industry, infrastructure, refrigeration, distribution, food, supply chain
		Marianna Charitonidou. Constantinos A. Doxiadis' Concept of 'Ecumenopolis' vis-à-vis Eurafrica: Revisiting the Masterplan for Festac Town and the Role of Transport Infrastructure	Festac, Lagos, Nigeria	industry, infrastructure, Eurafrica, expressway, ekistics, ecumenopolis, independence, festival
		Elliott Sturtevant. Titans of Congestion: The Regional Community vs. the Metropolis of Imperialist Enterprise	New York, USA	industry, infrastructure, City Beautiful, traffic, congestion, warehousing, waterfront
12:15 - 12:45		Lunch		
	Parallel Session 1	ARCHIPELAGOS Papers that explore widely dispersed archipelagic territories and architectural identities		
			Location	Keywords
		Inês Vieira Rodrigues. The Azorean archipelago: the invention of a political Region	Azores, Portugal	archipelagos, Atlantic Ocean, law, democracy, territorial reification
		Amanda Achmadi. On 'Region': Alterity and Regional Encounters in a Postcolonial Archipelago	Indonesia	archipelagos, postcolonial, indigenous, displacement, commodification, alterity
		Paola Virgili and Matteo Basso. Veneto region (North-Eastern Italy): ongoing metamorphosis	Venice, Italy	archipelagos, historic core, polycentric, metamorphosis
		Sevcan Ercan. One Border, Two Islands: Examining the Aegean Border Disputes through Imbros and Lesbos	Imbros, Turkey; Lesbos, Greece:	archipelagos, Aegean Sea, sea borders

		ADAPTATION 4		
		Papers that explore how regional architecture, urban cultures and materials can be adapted and redeployed to address contemporary issues in architectural design and sustainability		
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12:45 - 14:15	Parallel Session 2	Raff Alshehri, Dr Robert Schmidt III and Dr Matyas Gutai. A New design framework for sustainability and wellbeing at the neighborhood scale in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	adaptation, sustainability, ekistics, sustainability, wellbeing
		Fahad Alghamdi. Towards Sustainable Urban development: the application of Islamic principles and traditional knowledge to achieve a sustainable urban form	Al-'Ula, Saudi Arabia	adaptation, sustainability, vernacular
		Yifeng Zhang, Qiuye Jin and Yuejia Xu. Research on the Tectonic Culture Status and Sustainable Development of Residential Buildings in Beijing Old City	Beijing, China	adaptation, sustainability, tectonics
		Maha Basha and Steve Connelly. A future-fit Approach for Energy Transition with the Indigenous Bedouin Community in Sinai, Egypt	Sinai, Egypt	adaptation, sustainability, indigenous, Bedouin, consumption, solar
		HISTORIOGRAPHIES 3		
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12:45 - 14:15	Parallel Session 3	Matthew Wilson. A 'true organ of Humanity': on the architecture and Victorian political theory of the region	no place	historiographies, political theory, anti-imperialism, Victorian
		Mengbi Li. Oscillating between cosmos and hearth: The case of Geoffrey Bawa and his architecture	Sri Lanka	historiographies, nationalism, hearth, cosmos, identity
		Adekunle Adeyemo and Bayo Amole. Regional politics, ideology, and architecture: Arie Sharon's Obafemi Awolowo University Campus, Ile-Ife, Nigeria	Ile-Ife, Nigeria	historiographies, identity, politics, postcolonial, universities
		Ahmad Alaeeddin and Saied Cheraghali. The Role of Social Institutions in Shaping of Gorgan, Iran in the Qajar Period	Gorgan, Iran	historiographies, phenomenology, travelogue, biography
		CARTOGRAPHIES 3		
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12:45 - 14:15	Parallel Session 4	S��verine Marguin, Jamie Scott Baxter, Vivien Sommer and Sophie M��lix. Hybrid Knowledge: Hybrid Mapping. A new methodology for socio-spatial research	Berlin, Germany	cartographies, territory, networks, hybrid mapping, relational space
		Philip Fung and Dan Zhu. Hong Kong: City of Compact, Complex and Co-existence	Hong Kong, China	cartographies, politics, complexity, densit
		Elena Longhin. Situating Flows: an Alpine Discourse	Alps	cartographies, operationalised, mechanized, territory, landscape, power, climate change
		Sam Vardy and Paula McCloskey. Towards a decolonial counter-cartography of the Border-Busters, Ireland, 68-98	Ireland	cartographies, partition, geopolitics, borders
14:15 - 15:00		Break		
15:00 - 15:30		Ad Hoc Networking: theme-related breakout rooms		
15:30 - 16:00		Re-imagining the Artefact: Competition Showcase/Awards		
16:00 - 16:15		CLOSE		