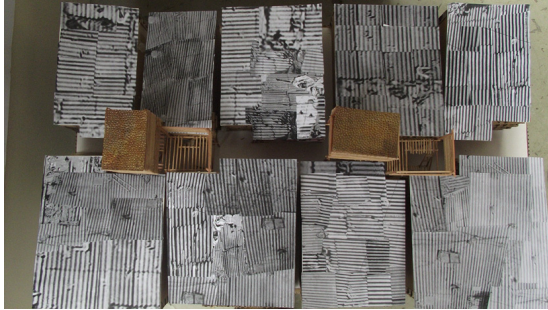


Architects Without Borders and Arkitektforeningen invite you to debate:

Architecture and Human Rights



The builded enviroment has immense importance for our lifes and thus architecture has the potential to enhance positive social changes.

Architecture is something more than mere art and aesthetics – reserved for the few. The disciplin can counter ethical problems and hence be used as a tool to provide better living conditions for people all over the world.

When engaging in projects in the most vulnerables places of the world the focus on human rights is mandatory: The projects demand that the proces actively involves concerned parties, and that solutions are created though avail-able and often scarce ressources.

The work implicates a holistic and human-orientated approach to architecture – a position that might also affect and improve the current Danish architectural practice.

The question raised is:

What are the potentials and challenges of implementing human rights in architectural processes and products?

Introduction - How to link architecture with human rights?

Kirstine Brøgger Jensen, architect and head of communication in AUG.

Human Rights – theory and practice

Maria Løkke Rasmussen; education specialist at The Danish Institute of Human Rights

Read more: www.menneskeret.dk

Architects Without Borders – projects and methods

Rune Asholt, architect and boardmember of AUG

Read more: www.arkitekterudengraenser.dk

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Jorge Lobos, architect

Read more: www.earchitecture.dk

At the event Arkitektforeningen will serve wine/beer and snacks.

Enrolment is not required.

Photo:

1. Project in Mumbai, density. Rights are of Universidad Austral de Chile, UACH
2. AIR view of Mumbai slums. Rights are of edwindwianto.wordpress.com

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