

# **In Practice**

## **Practices in Research – call for contributions**

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In Practice is an interuniversity research group of practising architects engaging their practice(s) at the heart of their research. In Practice explores the multiple ways in which architects can engage the professional practice in academic research and reciprocally. In Practice seeks to open a space for architecture practices in research through the development of doctoral and postdoctoral research projects, conferences, publications and educational projects. In Practice is supported by the KU Leuven and U Liège.

### **Practices in Research – a call for contributions**

“Practices in Research” is a peer-reviewed publication and a research seminar.

The publication explores the ways in which these practices are engaged in research. The contribution may explore internal processes at work in the practice, situate the practice amongst peers, explore external subjects through the practice – and vice-versa. In Practices in Research, practices interrogate the world, and the world interrogates the practices in return.

The practice is thus never reduced to an illustration of a theory. Practices in Research aims at research projects in which the practice is an essential resource, subject or modality. As such, the contributions are expected to stay in very close contact with the practice.

Inversely, the research is not the presentation of a practice itself. The contributions take a step beyond the practice in the way they present, explore, reveal a question in the field of architecture.

### **Deadlines and Modalities**

The contributions are in PDF format, max 10Mb.

The format A4, facing pages, starting with a front page, max 11 pages.

They contain a maximum of 2000 words and are abundantly illustrated.

The images are not mere illustrations of the text, but an active part of the statement. Articulating your practice(s) and your reflections circling around it.

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submission : by e-mail to [info@architectureinpractice.eu](mailto:info@architectureinpractice.eu)

Please mention in the mail the name and affiliation of the authors (university and practice)

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## **Scientific Committee**

The scientific committee is mainly composed of architects engaged in research and/or pedagogy, with a balanced repartition of senior academic profiles and representatives of the field of practice.

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## **Review**

The publication will be duly double blind peer reviewed. Next to a general review, you can expect a review structured around the following questions.

Does the contribution address an artistic/architectural practice? Does the contribution question or frame the practice in its process and/or does it contextualize the practice? Does the contribution relate the practice to a topic? Are the goals of the contribution clear (through the form of the contribution itself or through an explanative feature)? Does the contribution propose a clear argument or approach? Are the sources or bibliography correctly referenced? Is the contribution architecturally/artistically relevant?

Is the contribution clearly structured and composed? If text is used, is it used in a clear and correct way? Are the visual elements of good quality? Do the visual elements contribute to the relevance of the contribution?

## **Publication**

Practices in Research #01 is a free available online publication with a print on demand option.