

Practices in Research

22nd of October 2020 - Brussels

Call for contributions



Pine Concrete House, ZA, Sugiberry (2020)

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“Practices in Research” is a double blind peer-reviewed online publication and a research seminar for practicing architects.

The publication and the research seminar explore the ways in which these practices engage in research. Practices in Research addresses the mechanisms and the frameworks that confer consistence and coherence to an architecture practice. The contribution may explore

internal processes at work in the practice, situate the practice amongst peers, explore a subject through the practice – and vice-versa. Practices in Research provides a support for practices to interrogate the world, and for the world to interrogate the practices in return.

The practice is thus never reduced to being the simplistic 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.

Practices in Research also searches for creative forms of communication, questioning the traditional separation of text and image. The visual and the written narrations can relate to each other in multiple ways. Images can be more than illustrations, and text can be more than an explication. The publication will consist in a selection of contributions and will be edited after the seminar.

In Practice

In Practice is an interuniversity research group of practicing 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.

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Deadlines and modalities

The contributions are in PDF format, max 20Mb. They contain a **maximum** of 2000 words. They are abundantly illustrated. Please take care of the formal anonymity of the contributions. Please mention the names, titles and affiliations of the authors (university and practice) in the e-mail but not in the contribution itself. Please mention any potential conflict of interest with members of the scientific committee. Authors are invited to make creative use of the template for their contributions. The template and instructions of use can be downloaded on: www.architectureinpractice.eu

Deadline for submission: 15 August 2020
Reviews available: 15 September 2020
Revised contributions: 15 October 2020
Submission: info@architectureinpractice.eu

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Keynote lecture and book presentation

AgwA architects and Office KGDVS will unveil the design process of a project each during a double lecture, followed by a conversation with the public. The recently published book “Raamwerk In Practice” will be presented on this occasion.

Organization

Date

22nd of October 2020

The detailed program will be communicated mid-September.

Venue

The seminar will be hosted by CIVA at KANAL in Brussels

www.civa.brussels – www.kanal.brussels

Registration

Required registration by email, free of charge.

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