

DO! 13th International Alvar Aalto Symposium 2015

The Alvar Aalto Symposium is an international forum for discussion on contemporary architecture. It is a triennial event that brings professionals from around the world together to engage in current topics in architecture. This year the theme is DO!. Instead of listening to project presentations, we dive into the world of doing and open up the process of creating architecture from the perspectives of LOCAL, SOCIAL, DIGITAL and MATERIAL.

PROGRAM

Friday, 7 August 2015

Venue: Jyväskylä City Theatre (Vapaudenkatu 36, Jyväskylä)

Opening of the Symposium

15.00–15.15 **Päivi Hovi-Wasastjerna**, Chair of the Alvar Aalto Foundation, Finland

15.15–15.30 **Anssi Lassila**, OOEPEAA, Chairman of the Symposium, Finland

DO! LOCAL

Moderator **David Basulto**, ArchDaily, Chile

15.30–16.00 **Mikko Heikkinen**, Heikkinen-Komonen Architects, Finland

16.00–16.30 **Rahul Mehrotra**, RMA Architects, India

16.30–17.00 **Bolle Tham** and **Martin Videgård**, Tham&Videgård Arkitekter, Sweden

17.00–17.30 **Raul Pantaleo**, TAM Associati, Italy

17.30–18.00 Coffee break

18.00–19.00 KEYNOTE **Liu Xiaodu**, Urbanus, China

20.00–22.00 Alvar Aalto Symposium Reception by the City of Jyväskylä
(Lutakko, Lutakonaukio 3, Jyväskylä)

Saturday, 8 August 2015

Venue: Jyväskylä City Theatre (Vapaudenkatu 36, Jyväskylä)

DO! SOCIAL

Moderator **Juulia Kauste**, Museum of Finnish Architecture, Finland

- 9.30–10.30 KEYNOTE **Henriette Vamberg**, Gehl Architects, Denmark
10.30–11.00 **Mikko Summanen**, K2S Architects, Finland
11.00–11.30 **Carin Smuts**, Carin Smuts Architects, South Africa
11.30–12.00 **Geir Brendeland** and **Olav Kristoffersen**, Brendeland & Kristoffersen, Norway
12.00–13.30 Lunch break

DO! DIGITAL

Moderator **Marco Steinberg**, Snowcone, Finland

- 13.30–14.30 KEYNOTE **Greg Lynn**, Greg Lynn FORM, USA
14.30–15.00 **Marc Jay** and **Julie Schmidt-Nielsen**, WE Architecture, Denmark
15.00–15.30 **Eero Lundén**, Lundén Architecture, Finland
15.30–16.00 **Lisa Iwamoto**, IwamotoScott Architects, USA
16.00–16.30 Coffee break

DO! MATERIAL

Moderator **Ole Bouman**, Shekou Design Museum, China

- 16.30–17.00 **Patric Thurston**, Architecture Office Patric Thurston, Switzerland
17.00–17.30 **Kari Virtanen**, Nikari, Finland
17.30–18.00 **Matti Sanaksenaho**, Sanaksenaho Architects, Finland
18.00–19.00 KEYNOTE **Marcelo Ferraz**, Brasil Arquitetura, Brazil
20.30–22.00 Reception at the Alvar Aalto Museum, Alvar Aallon katu 7, Jyväskylä
Opening words: **Tommi Lindh**, Director, Alvar Aalto Foundation and Museum
Presentation of the exhibition La dolce vita: **Mari Murtoniemi**, Curator, Alvar Aalto Museum

Sunday, 9 August 2015

Venue: Jyväskylä City Theatre (Vapaudenkatu 36, Jyväskylä)

Moderator **David Basulto**, ArchDaily, Chile

- 11.00–13.00 Brunch / panel discussion
13.00–13.30 Closing of the Symposium
Anssi Lassila, OOPÉAA, Chairman of the Symposium, Finland