Workshop
Research in Architecture

Architekturrat der Schweiz
Conseil suisse de l'architecture
Consiglio svizzero dell'architettura
Architecture Council of Switzerland

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Location
Hochschule Luzern — Technik & Architektur
Institut für Architektur
F-Nische - F400
Technikumstrasse 21
6048 Horw

Programme / 26.11.21

Goal
We are inviting funders and representative researchers from the schools of
architecture to discuss visions for socially relevant research in architecture in the
21st century.
We are committed to improving the position in research in architecture.
We pursue deeper cross-institutional collaborations in architectural research, for
instance also between the Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences.

9.30
Welcome & Intro

Johannes Käferstein
Head of the Institute of Architecture at the Lucerne School of Engineering and
Architecture, Director of the Master Program in Architecture

Peter Schwehr
Head of the Research in Architecture CCTP at the Lucerne School of Engineering and
Architecture

9.45 — 12.30
Blog 1-3
Moderation Martin Fröhlich & Johannes Käferstein

Blog 1: Research topics and expertise:
9.45 — 10.30

Discussion questions:
What are the research topics of the future?
How can architects bring their expertise in project coordination also to
research?

4 Positions — 4 Panelists
4 Min per position

1. Bundesamt für Kultur (BAK) - Sektion Baukultur / Brigitte Müller 5'
2. ETH Zurich - Construction Heritage and Preservation & NCCR Digital
   Fabrication / Orkun Kasap (Oberassistent at Construction Heritage and
   Preservation) 5'
3. Artistic Research / Ronny Hardliz (Visual Artist / Ph.D.)5'
4. Bundesamt für Energie (BFE) / Rolf Schmitz (Co-Head of Energy Research and
   Cleantech) 5'

Plenary discussion 25'

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Blog 2: Collaborations & interdisciplinary Networking
10.45 – 11.30

Discussion questions:
What are cross-institutional research topics for better networking in Switzerland?
How will architectural research change due to global networking?

3 Positions per question – 3 Penalists
3 Min per positions

1. BSA Research Fellowship / Andreas Sonderegger (Monitoring and evaluation
   committee) 5'
2. HSLU / Pit Schwehr (Head of the Research in Architecture CCTP) 5'
3. EPFL / Jeffrey Huang (Director, Institute of Architecture, EPFL Professor and Head
   Media x Design Lab) 5'

Plenary discussion 25'

Blog 3: Research promotion & funding
11.45 – 12.30

Discussion questions:
Can new funding bodies be established for architectural research?
What can architectural researchers do better for funding?

3 Positions per question – 3 Penalists
3 Min per position

1. Werk, Bauen + Wohnen – architecture journal / Roland Züger (Editor at Werk, Bauen
   + Wohnen) 5'
2. Schweizerisches Architekturmuseum (SAM) / Andreas Kofler (Curator / Deputy
   Artistic Director) 5'
3. Materialarchiv / Yvonne Radecker (Managing Director at Materialarchiv) 5'

Plenary discussion 25'

12.30 – 13.30
Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.30
Position Paper on Architectural Research

13.30
Presentation Status Position Paper: Bernhard Böhm

13.40
Sounding Board Status Position Paper:

Harald R. Stühlinger
FHNW – professor for the history of architecture, construction and urban design

Elena Cogato Lanza
EPFL – Programme doctoral EDAR/Architecture et sciences de la ville

14.00
Plenary discussion & Conclusion

15.30
End