

AlterRurality: Re-scaling the Rural, 20th – 23rd of May 2022

Coast, Nature & Farmland

Thursday 19th of May at 18h00: Drinks at AAA for early birds at Aarhus School of Architecture

Day 1 in Thy

FRIDAY 20 MAY

- 08h30 *Optional transport from Aarhus School of Architecture to Kulhuset Thy*
- 11h00 *Arrival Thy & accommodation*
- 12h00 Conference launch & lunch
- 13h00 Walks and talks: Nature / Lodbjerg Fyr
- 15h30 **Keynote 1: KEITH HALFACREE**
REACQUAINTING OURSELVES WITH THE GODS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE
- 16h30 Session 1: Crossovers
Rural areas as socio-cyber-physical systems by Matteo Metta;
The rural mine by Jon Birkedal Andersen;
Timber, Digital Craft And Rural Identity - Nine Pavilions Built To Symbolize A Remote Region's Future by Urs Hirschberg;
Truth waits in all things by Kate Genever
(Plenary session 4x20 minutes presentation)
- 17h40 Coffee break and book launch: *Rural Europe Takes Action*
- 18h10 Session 2: Bottom-up
The citizen experience of the rural village of Saillans (2014-2020) by Girard Sabine;
Re-scaling the rural from below? by Anne Tietjen, Lea Holst Laursen & Gertrud Jørgensen;
Site-specific cultures in rural areas by Mathilde Kirkegaard
(Plenary session 3x20 minutes presentation)
- 19h20 In situ: **Learning from the hyperspecific rural wilderness of Agger** by Anne Mette Frandsen & Knud Aarup Kappel (20 minutes presentation)
- 20h00 Communal dinner

Day 2 in Thy

SATURDAY 21 MAY

- 09h00 **Keynote 2: SIGRID HOLMWOOD**
RE-APPROPRIATING AND RE-SCALING THE FIGURE OF THE PEASANT
- 10h00 Session 3: Layers
Learning from the past to understand our present and prepare for the future by Katrina Wiberg;
Lowland areas as new ecological energy and co-creation agents? by Johanna Bendlin, Rikke Munck Petersen, Peter Stubkjær Andersen & Jan Støvring;
Land movements by Marie-Laure Garnier
(Plenary session 3x20 minutes presentation)
- 11h10 Coffee break
- 11h30 Session 4: Habitats
Letting go / inoculation / frightening / killing / timing by Eric Guibert;
Othering + Ulva by Corinna Dean;
Strategies of care and repair in the ruins of (post)-productivism by Cæcilie Kildahl Kramer;
Planning for trees in rural Ireland, Policy? Place? People? Rhetoric? Who cares? Who decides? by Sophia Meeres;
City farms: Exploring an unpartitioned life by Jane Mcallister
(Plenary session 5x20 minutes presentation)
- 13h20 Lunch
- 14h10 **Keynote 3: KARIN DUBSKY**
OUR SHARED FUTURE
- 15h10 Walks and talks: Farmland & Coast
/ Nørre Vorupør, Thy Whisky Distillery, Klitmøller, Sjørring (In situ: **Stars and Bananas** by Elle-Mie Ejdrup Hansen og Birgitte Ejdrup Kristensen (20 minutes presentation))
- 20h00 Communal dinner

Day 3 in Thy

SUNDAY 22 MAY

- 9h00 **Keynote 4: LOUISE KELLEHER**
HOW TO BUILD RURAL RESILIENCE: STORIES OF CONNECTION, COOPERATION AND COMMUNITY
- 10h00 Session 5: Metamorphosis
On 'village spaces': An explorative tracing of public space in rural Denmark by Tina Vestermann Olsen, Ditte Bendix Lang, Lea Holst Laursen, Charlotte Amalie Frejlev & Eldjona Mataj;
Death and demolition in the Danish countryside by Michael Alexander Ulfstjerne & Martin Demant Frederiksen;
Composing the rural as a common world; Bedsted as Critical Zone Observatory by Stefan Darlan Boris;
The affordance of rural living? A case study on the qualities of rurality by Rasmus Nyborg Andersen, Asbjørn Christian Carstens & Dylan Chau Huynh
(Plenary session 4x20 minutes presentation)
- 11h30 Coffee break
- 11h40 Session 6: Economics
Veiled Extractions: Spatial Imaginaries in Ras Al Khaimah's Agricultural Trials Station by Faysal Tabbara;
The "ordinary" rural regarding to the local transtion policies. A loot at the Sud-Artois territory (North of France) by Marine Bré-Garnier;
Land without value? Unlocking the zero-lease puzzle in Swedish agricultural transformation by Qian Zhang & Anders Wästfelt;
Farm re-scaling and ecologies of territorial reproduction. The case study of dairy farms in the Emilian Apennines by Luca Filippi
(Plenary session 4x20 minutes presentation)
- 13h10 Lunch
- 14h00 Session 7: Unpredictable
Unsmart landscapes - an unpredictable countryside as our last resort by Jens C. Pasgaard, Tom Nielsen & Morten Daugaard;
Megaform as Rural Landscape - THICK 2D Surfaces by Nikola Gjorgjievski;
Post Oil Delta Town by Ben Stringer
(Plenary session 3x20 minutes presentation)
- 15h30 Packing up
- 16h00 *Optional transport from Kulhuset Thy to Aarhus*
- 18h30 Arrival at Aarhus School of Architecture and self-arranged dinner in Aarhus

Day 4 at Aarhus School of Architecture

MONDAY 23 MAY

- 9h00 Poster & Exhibition session
(mingle and dialogue with authors)
- POSTERS:**
Cultural Capital: Adding value to rural agricultural economies by Adam Stead;
The stony face of the countryside by Jonathan Foote;
Indigeneity and architectural sustainability: a future oral history at the sub-Arctic Pacific Coast by Adil Mansure;
Re-Scaling the Rural by Peter Allan Klode Gustafson;
The Construction of Culture by Carolina Dayer;
Peripheral Perspectives: Broadening the View on Urban Nature by Đorđe Bulajić & Pavle Stamenović;
Ecological Exchange Between Two Scales by Özüm Ezgi Satılmış
Inter-regional dimension of oil mining and sustainable food security in the Niger delta rural sub-region of ondo state Nigeria by Asani, M. Afolabi
If a building is decaying in the provinces and no one is around to see it, does it even matter? by Mette Boisen Lyhne
Mission Earth – Circular Paradoxes and the Need of a Revolution by Lotte Nystrup Lund
VIDEO:
Gone-Echoes of Absence by Claudia Carbone, Rikke Jørgensen & Siv Bøttcher;
GRASSLANDS by Birgitte Ejdrup Kristensen & Lene Noer
SCUPLTURES:
The Forest and the Building by Anders Kruse Aagaard & Niels Martin Larsen;
Atmosphere and Building Culture by Anders Gammelgaard Nielsen;
Biopsy of the abandoned by Mo Michelsen Stochholm Krag
Learning from the hyperspecific rural wilderness of Agger by Anne Mette Frandsen & Knud Aarup Kappel
- 9h45 **Keynote sum up**
- 10h15 **Keynote 5: PIETER VERSTEEGH**
TIMESCALES
- 11h15 Plenary discussion and coffee
- 12h15 Revisiting the poster & exhibition space and closure (-14.00)