Symposium on Architectural History at ArkDes
December 18 2018

Registration and coffee 09.00-09.30

Introduction, Aula ArkDes

09.30 Welcome, Kieran Long, director of ArkDes.
09.40 Introduction, Christina Pech, coordinator of research in architectural history, ArkDes, Frida Melin and Johan Örn, curators of collections, ArkDes.

Session 1, Aula ArkDes, moderated by Martin Rörby, Independent scholar.

10.30 Isabelle Doucet, Chalmers University of Technology: (Swedish) Architects and 1968: Trajectories Towards an Entangled History.
10.50 Angela Gigliotti, Aarhus School of Architecture: Sweden as a Knowledge Exporter: the Urgency of Architectural Efficiency under the Cold War.

11.10 Discussion

Short break

11.45 Keynote Lecture, Aula ArkDes

Janina Gosseye, ETH Zürich, and Naomi Stead, Monash University: A Short History of Silence. The Politics of Voicelessness in Architectural Historiography, commented by Helena Mattsson, KTH School of Architecture.

Lunch 12.30-13.45

Session 2 (parallel), Aula ArkDes, moderated by Johan Mårtelius, KTH School of Architecture.

13.45 Antonello Alici, Università Politecnica delle Marche: Ralph Erskine and Italy: a Dialogue with the Historical Town.
14.05 Álvaro Clua, ETSAB Barcelona: Unpacking Slussen. The Understanding of Contemporary Urban Interstices through Archive-Based Research.

14.45 Discussion

Coffee 15.10-15.30

Session 3 (parallel), ArkDes Studio, moderated by Mikael Andersson, ArkDes.

14.05 Angelo Maggi, Università IUAV di Venezia: Kidders SWEDEN BUILDS: an Enlightening Architectural Book on ’Northern Simplicity’.
14.25 Martina Malešič, University of Ljubljana: »Swedes are Masters of Simplicity!« Sweden in the Slovenian Architectural Publications after WWII.

14.45 Discussion

Short break

17.20 Concluding Remarks, Aula ArkDes

Thordis Arrhenius, KTH School of Architecture and Claes Caldenby, Chalmers University of Technology, in conversation with Christina Pech, ArkDes.

The symposium is held at ArkDes, Exercisplan 4, Stockholm. It is free of charge and includes a light lunch and coffee. Please register by sending an email to bas@arkdes.se. Any questions should also be directed to bas@arkdes.se.

Welcome!