

Roundtable **equity, diversity, inclusivity, architecture**. speaking of strategies, policies, programs ... in architectural education and practice

KTH School of Architecture, **A108**

Thursday, 15th of September, 10.00-12.00

*The roundtable brings together actors from architectural education, union representation, and professional networks. It inquires the current situation regarding equity, respect, inclusivity, and wellbeing in institutional contexts. Where do we stand? What have we achieved? And what needs to be done for creating more inclusive environments for learning and practice? **Warm welcome everybody.***

KTH School of Architecture

- * Katja Grillner, *FATALE/critical **strategies***.
- * Malin Wennerholm, *KTH Architecture School's EDI(JML) **culture***.
- * Brady Burroughs, *Experimental pedagogical **practices***.
- * Andrea Caceres Ramirez & Anna Ljungström Arma, *Equity, diversity, equal opportunities **work***.

Technical University of Munich

- * Doris Hallama, Sophia Pritscher, Friederike Wells, *EDI **representation** at the Technical University Munich Department of Architecture*.
- * Michaela Wenzel, *Increasing **awareness** of diversity, equality and inclusion at TUM School of Engineering and Design*.

* Tina Heusinger, Amelie Pretsch, Eduarda Poubel, Barbara-Rosa Siévi, *Student **activism** for inclusivity and wellbeing*.

* Uta Leconte, ***Researching EDI***.

Chalmers University of Technology

* Isabelle Doucet & Bri Gauger, *Gender **Initiative** for Excellence (Genie) at Chalmers*.

Alstra Byggforum (former Kvinnors Byggforum)

* Namo Marouf, *Alstra Building Forum for norm creative and power critical architecture and planning - Non-binary architecture and construction industry **network***.

Arkitekt(h)en (2015-2020)

* Dafni Sarakinis, *Architects Sweden Union (SA)'s **policies** for inclusion and equal opportunity*.

*Moderation: Meike Schalk

BIOs

Amelie Pretsch, Student Representative at the Parity Board of Technical University of Munich, member of Parity Front global, Chair of Gossip, and Chair of Unlearning.

Andrea Caceres Ramirez, Student Representative for Gender, Diversity and Equal Opportunities, Architectural Student Section, KTH School of Architecture.

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Brady Burroughs, Head of Second Year, KTH School of Architecture.

Bri Gauger, Postdoc Researcher, Architectural Theory and Methods division at Architecture and Civil Engineering, and ACE's Coordinator for the university-wide Gender Initiative for Excellence (Genie), Chalmers Technical University.

Dafni Sarakinis, Landscape Architect at Tengbom, and Member of Arkitekt(h)en (2015-2020), the Board for Equity and Diversity questions of SA/the Architects Sweden Union.

Doris Hallama, Curator, and Researcher in Theory and History of Architecture, Art and Design, at the Dept. of Architecture, and Representative of the Gender Equality Officers at the Department of Architecture, Technical University of Munich.

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Friederike Wells, researcher in Green Technologies in Landscape Architecture, at the Dept. of Architecture, and Representative of the Gender Equality Officers at the Department of Architecture, Technical University of Munich.

Isabelle Doucet, Professor of Theory and History of Architecture, Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering (ACE), Chalmers University of Technology. Until April 2021, Isabelle coordinated the setting up of the university-wide Gender Initiative for Excellence (Genie) locally within the ACE department and is currently member of the department's Genie coordination group.

Katja Grillner, Head of Dept, Professor of Critical Studies, KTH School of Architecture.

Malin Wennerholm, Head of Education, KTH School of Architecture.

Meike Schalk, Associate Professor in Urban Design and Urban Theory, Docent in Architecture, KTH School of Architecture / Anna Boyksen Fellow at Technical University of Munich - Institute for Advanced Study.

Michaela Wenzel, Head of Diversity Office, at TUM School of Engineering and Design, Technical University of Munich.

Namo Marouf, Urban Planner, and Co-Chair of Alstra Building Forum for Norm Creative and Power Critical Architecture and Planning.

Sophia Pritscher, Communication Officer at the TUM School of Engineering and Design; Researcher, and Representative of the Gender Equality Officers at the Department of Architecture, Technical University of Munich.

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Links

Alstra Byggform: https://www.instagram.com/alstra_byggforum/

Archinet article on toxic work culture in the architectural industries (1/4/2022): <https://archinect.com/news/article/150305088/controversy-at-sci-arc-over-labor-practices-leads-to-faculty-members-placed-on-leave-isolated-incident-or-a-wake-up-call-for-the-industry-at-large>

Chair of Gossip: <https://mailchi.mp/62cf2cfd8c47/cuteradical-machtstrukturen?e=74cd87d9a7>

Chair of Unlearning: <https://www.chairofunlearning.com/>

D-Arch Report, ETHZ: <https://ethz.ch/staffnet/en/news-and-events/internal-news/archive/2021/11/culture-change-cannot-happen-overnight.html>

Diversity at the Department of Architecture, Technical University of Munich: <https://www.arc.ed.tum.de/en/arc/about-us/diversity/>

Gender & Diversity at TUM School of Engineering and Design: <https://www.ed.tum.de/en/ed/about/diversity/>

Gender & Diversity at TUM: <https://www.chancengleichheit.tum.de/en/diversity/home/>

EDI/JML KTH Architecture student section: <http://arkitektursektionen.se/en/equality-board/>

FATALE, KTH: <https://fatalearchitecture.blogspot.com/p/who-we-are.html>

Gender Initiative for Excellence (Genie), Chalmers University of Technology: <https://www.chalmers.se/en/about-chalmers/chalmers-for-a-sustainable-future/initiatives-for-gender-equality/gender-initiative-for-excellence/Pages/default.aspx>

Parity Jour Fixe, Technical University of Munich: <https://www.arc.ed.tum.de/en/arc/about-us/diversity/parity-jour-fixe/>

Parity Front via Parlour: <https://parlour.org.au/case-studies/action-in-the-field/parity-group-parity-front/>

KTH Code of Conduct for students: <https://www.kth.se/en/student/studier/rattigheter-och-skyldigheter/uppforandekod-1.796562>

KTH Equality Office: <https://www.kth.se/en/om/equality/equality-office-1.840276>

KTH School of Architecture Gender Equality and Diversity Policy (May be a link to an internal document and only accessible when logged in):

https://www.arch.kth.se/polopoly_fs/1.937193.1643971084!/ARCHITECTURE%20GENDER%20EQUALITY%20AND%20DIVERSITY%20POLICY_2021-2023.pdf

KTH Resources for Students: Gender equality, diversity and equal opportunity:

<https://www.kth.se/en/student/studier/sa-fungerar-kth/jamstalldhet>

"The Gender Eye Approach", in *field journal* #7, by Malin Wennerholm: <http://field-journal.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/8-The-Gender-Eye-Approach.pdf>