Designing the Future: From Concepts to Library Buildings

LIBER Architecture Group, 17th Seminar, Helsinki Helsinki University Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33 Small Hall 4th Floor

Programme 6-9 May 2014

More information on the venue, the registration etc.: http://blogs.helsinki.fi/liberlag2014/

Tuesday 6 May

Pre-Seminar: Library visits:

Vikki Campus Library

Meilahti Campus Library

Aalto Library and the Learning Hub at Otaniemi Campus, Aalto University.

Wednesday 7 May

9:30 - 11:30 Visits to

The Sibelius Academy Library and Helsinki Music Centre

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The Helsinki University Library, Behavioural Sciences Library Minerva

or

The Library of Parliament

12:00 - 13:00 Registration

13:00 – 13:30 Opening: Welcome address Prof. Jukka Kola, Rector, University of Helsinki; Ulrich Niederer, Chair, LIBER Architecture Group

13:30 – 14.30 Keynote *Innovative interdisciplinary design for learning spaces* Prof. Kirsti Lonka, University of Helsinki

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 17:15 Session 1 Working spaces/Staff areas

Library/ University staff working areas: theory and practice

Anna-Maija Lukkari, Architect, Director of Properties and Facilities, University of Helsinki

Staff working spaces - a challenge for the future

Anette Franzkowiak, Architect, Head of Buildings and Facilities, Technische Informationsbibliothek und Universitätsbibliothek. Hannover

Trends in designing work/office spaces

Minna Andersson, Marketing Responsibility, Martela.

18:00 Rector's Reception

University Main Building (Unioninkatu 34) Prof. Anna Mauranen, Vice-Rector, University of Helsinki

Thursday 8 May

09:00 - 10:30 Session 2 Library concepts to competition winners

Helsinki Central Library Project

Tuula Haavisto, Director

From Lille 1 University Library to the Innovation Learning Center

Julien Roche, Head Librarian, University Library of Lille 1

Vienna Learning Resource Center

Cornelius Schlotthauer, Zaha Hadid Architects

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 3 Concept to reality – what happens in between

BULAC Library two years after opening

Marie-Lise Tsagouria, Director, BULAC Library

Planning the City Library Stuttgart since 1997: today's intellectual and cultural heart of the new European Quarter near the main station

Christine Brunner, Director, City Library Stuttgart

National Library of Latvia, Riga (Sleeping Beauty)

Andris Vilks, Director, National Library of Latvia

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Session 4 Dialogue with architects

Tallinn University of Technology Library

Mattias Agabus, Architect 11

Dialogue in the process of building a new library – recent projects from Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects

Elif Tinaztepe, Schmidt Hammer Lassen

Helsinki University Main Library, Kaisa House

Matti Huhtamies, Anttinen Oiva Architects

16:00 - 17:30 Visit Kaisa House

19:00 Conference Dinner at the Restaurant Sipuli (Kanavaranta 7)

Friday 9 May

09:00 - 10:30 Session 5 Technical aspects

Two new library buildings for Bern University Library: vonRoll on a former industrial site, and the new Central Library in its old historic building Christian Lüthi, Head of Resources, Bern University Library

The new building of the National Archives of France (Paris/Pierrefitte-sur Seine): Technical concerns and solutions

Jean-Luc Bichet, architect

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Session 6 Changing roles, changing spaces

The living campus and use of personas at Delft
Wilma van Wezenbeek, Director, TU Delft Library
From Delft to the Library at Birmingham
Francine Houben, Mecanoo Architects
The Hive at the University of Worcester
Anne Hannaford, Director of Information & Learning Services

13:00 – 13:30 Conclusion Ulrich Niederer, Chair, LIBER Architecture Group