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
or
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)

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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