

# Designing the Future: From Concepts to Library Buildings

**LIBER Architecture Group, 17<sup>th</sup> Seminar, Helsinki**  
**Helsinki University Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33**  
**Small Hall 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## 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