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CIB W104 Open Building Implementation + CIB W110 Informal Settlements

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Dr. Stephen Kendall, Conference Chair, Joint Coordinator, CIB W104; Prof. Daniel, Department of Architecture, Ball State University
Michael Gibson, Conference Co-Chair; Instructor, Department of Architecture, Ball State University

PUBLIC LECTURES

"Teaching Based on Levels of Built Environment"
Dietmar Eberle: Principal at ARGE Baumschlager-Eberle; Professor of Architecture at Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule Zurich (ETH Zurich) and Former Dean. www.baumschlagereberle.com

"Suburban Transformations"
Paul Lukez: Principal of Paul Lukez Architecture, Somerville, Mass.; Author of Suburban Transformations (Princeton, 2007); Former Assistant Professor, MIT. www.lukez.com

DESIGN EXERCISES led by distinguished leaders in the field of open building

"Tissues"
Renee Chow: Associate Professor of Architecture and the Eva Li Chair in Design Ethics, Department of Architecture, University of California Berkeley; Principal of Studio URBIS.

"Interactive Design"
Jia Boli: Associate Professor of Architecture, University of Hong Kong; Joint Coordinator, CIBW104 Open Building Implementation.

Support/Infill"
Andrés Mignucci FAIA: Professor of Architecture, University of Puerto Rico; Principal of Andrés Mignucci Arquitectos.

PRESENTATIONS OF 30 ACCEPTED ACADEMIC PAPERS representing interdisciplinary authors from around the world

EXHIBIT OF STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS AND FINALISTS with student entrants from North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia. Jurors included practitioners and academics from the U.S., Finland, Japan, China, and Korea. Finalists will receive cash awards and stipends towards conference attendance.

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CONFERENCE EVENTS

Monday October 20
AM
• Introductory Lecture by Steve Kendall: Why Open Architecture and Design Exercises?
• The Design Exercises: Renee Chow, Andres Mignucci and Jia Boli
PM
• Paper Sessions
4:00 PM
• LECTURE by Dietmar Eberle: “Teaching Based on Levels of Built Environment” [AB100]

Tuesday October 21
AM/PM
• Parallel Design Exercises and Paper Sessions
4:00 PM
• LECTURE by Paul Lukez: “Suburban Transformations” [AB100]

Wednesday October 22
AM
• Festival Review / Pin-up of Design Exercises
PM
• Plenary Discussions: comments/observations from participants
• Next Steps: an international forum on education for an open architecture

Thursday October 23
• Excursions to Indianapolis/Muncie housing areas
• Excursion to Columbus, Indiana