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INSTRUMENTS OF INVENTION OR EXPEDIENCE

Friday 11 August, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

RMIT SAB Building 80, 445 Swanston St

Ground Level Lecture Theatre (SAB 80.02.07)

Convenors
Roland Snooks & Ben Milbourne

02

SISYPHUS THE ARCHITECT: METAPHOR IN THE DESIGN STUDIO

Friday 18 August, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

RMIT SAB Building 80, 445 Swanston St

Ground Level Lecture Theatre (SAB 80.02.07)

Convenors
Christine Phillips & Jan van Schaik

03

EPIC FAIL: UTOPIA AND THE CATHARSIS OF CITIES

Friday 8 September, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

RMIT SAB Building 80, 445 Swanston St

Ground Level Lecture Theatre (SAB 80.02.07)

Convenors
Mark Jacques & Emma Jackson

RMIT Architecture & Urban Design values ideas-led venturous design experimentation and exploration.

To be venturous is to be brave and take risks. At RMIT students are asked to articulate the positions contained in their projects, to be critical and assert their interests and future directions. It is important that architectural projects and ideas are situated within wider discussions in the discipline and that propositions are formed that suggest how a contribution can be made to disciplinary, as well as to wider contexts and ideas in the world.

The Architecture & Urban Design Discourse Series will use three themes as catalysts to initiate conversations amongst design studio leaders and reveal their positions, attitudes and propositions. There is a long standing tradition of discourse at RMIT and this series aspires to reveal our collective and diverse concerns and facilitate speculation on how these might contribute to advancing the discipline and the wider terrains that they engage in.

If we drill down and look behind the statements made at design studio presentations, what do they explicitly refer to, what do they suggest and what do they lead to?

Vivian Mitsogianni - Deputy Dean, Architecture & Urban Design

Series Convenors: Vivian Mitsogianni, Roland Snooks, Ben Milbourne, Christine Phillips, Jan van Schaik, Mark Jacques, Emma Jackson, Patrick Macasaet, Paul Minifie, Leon van Schaik