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**Approaches to architecture and urbanism 2013** course outline: Approaches to Architecture & Urbanism, W2013

Summary: The course provides a cross-disciplinary overview to approaches to architecture and urbanism. A series of topics are introduced, and students select, and/or combine approaches, to present seminars on selected topics, using a case study method and ideally linking the subject to an emerging master of architecture thesis in question. Using the tradition of illustration to link urbanism and architecture with other drawing and depiction modes, the final submission will take form similar to a short graphic novel illustrating an array of design principles. The work of contemporary architects, designers and artists, from artist Marcel Dzama's storyboard for filmmaking, to graphic novelists Julie Doucet (Montréal) or Seth (Guelph) to designers such as Archigram, BIG, Cedric Price, Neutelings (of Neutelings Riedijk) or OMA, cartoon-like drawings will be considered as prototypes and precedents for the final submission.

List of Topics in random order (to be selected in first seminar):

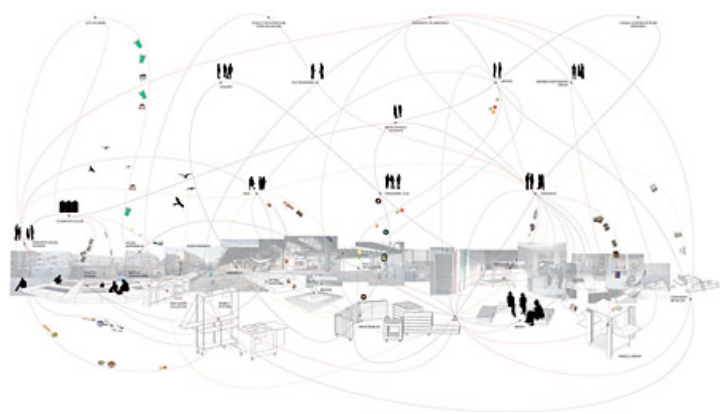
1. Engineering, infrastructure and architecture: Arup, Cecil Balmond, Buro Happold, Jürgen Conzett, Robert Maillart, Pier Luigi Nervi, Frei Otto, R. Buckminster Fuller, Marcel Smets, Morden Yolles, etc.
2. Urban and rural development, housing and architecture: Luis Barragan, Peter Barber, Tony Fretton, Stephen Taylor, Hans Kollhoff, Rapp + Rapp, Andrea Deplazes, Manhattan 1920s: Rosario Candela & James Edwin Ruthven Carpenter, Brian MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple, etc.
3. Media, Branding and architecture: Herzog & deMeuron, Jun Aoki, [mediaarchitecture.org](http://mediaarchitecture.org)  
Example of collective dematerialized creation: Coca Cola Lola: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3dVN1J7Sa4>
4. Urbanism, Municipal Politics and socially responsible architecture: Idlfonso Cerda, Barcelona; Jaime Lerner, former mayor, Curitiba <http://www.jaimelerner.com/principal/index.asp> , David Adjaye, Whitechapel Ideas Store, Rivington Place Cultural Centre, Shiguru Ban, Foster and Associates <http://www.fosterandpartners.com/Practice/Default.aspx> , MUF, Ken Shuttleworth/Make architecture <http://www.makearchitects.com/kenshuttleworth/> , Richard Rogers
5. Journalism and architecture: Rem Koolhaas, Le Corbusier, Adolf Loos, Atelier BowWow, Yoshiharu Tsukamoto - Pet architecture, Bow-wow from post-bubble city <http://www.bow-wow.jp/> [http://www.architect.com/features/article.php?id=56468\\_0\\_23\\_0\\_M](http://www.architect.com/features/article.php?id=56468_0_23_0_M)
6. Art Practices: painting, sculpture, illustration, graphic novels and architecture: BIG- Bjark Ingels, Zaha Hadid, David Hockney, Diller Scofidio Renfro, Olafur Eliasson, Brigit Riley, cartoonists Seth (Gregory Gallant), Adrian Tomine, Frank Viva, Chris Ware, Sculptors Tony Smith C Brancusi, etc.
7. Green Architecture and urbanism, Bio-Regionalism, Ecotopia: William McDonough, Behnisch & Behnisch, Foster (Gherkin), Ken Yeang, Patkau Architects' Gleneagles Recreation Centre, etc.
8. Landscape, geography, Infrastructure urbanism and architecture: Patrick Geddes, Alberto Magnaghi, *The Urban Village*, Ian McHarg, James Corner/Field Operations, Weiss Manfredi- Seattle Sculpture Park, West 8, etc.
9. Monument and architecture: Mies van der Rohe, Herzog & de Meuron, Marcel Breuer, Alois Reigl, Eero Saarinen, etc.
10. Building, materiality, furniture and architecture: Pierre Chareau, Eileen Grey, Mésarchitectures, Peter Zumthor, Shim Sutcliffe, Patkau Bibliothèque Nationale, Montréal, etc.
11. Urban Activism, Architecture and global change: climate, demographics, the expanding metropolis. Arjun Appaduri, Naomi Klein, Venice Biennale : Ricky Burdett, London School of Economics, Informal urbanism of Caracas, etc.
12. Conceptual Architecture and Urbanism: Cedric Price (design museum), Bernard Tschumi, Superstudio, Neutelings-Riedijk [www.neutelings-riedijk.com/](http://www.neutelings-riedijk.com/)

Optional course text: Ulrich Conrads, Programmes and Manifestoes on 20thC Architecture Cambridge: MIT Press, 1970

Assignments: Seminars 40%; Attendance and Participation 10%; Design Ethos submission: 50%.

End of term assignment: Ten points towards a Design Ethos: 10 Pictures and accompanying text for grad students: 10 images with explanatory captions indicating the direction of your thesis project to accompany the 10 references. Required: Demonstrate editing. Undergrad students: 5 images/5 references. The use of a combination of text and images, whether photographs, digital or hand-drawn, is a significant aspect of the seminar and submission.

Building Visits, possible: Hespeler Library, Alar Kongats Architect or/ Perimeter Institute, Saucier+Perrotte/Teepleadition, Clay & Glass Gallery, Patkau; CIGI Waterloo, T. Donnelly Centre for Cellular & Biomolecular Research, Behnisch & Behnisch Partners/Architects Alliance.

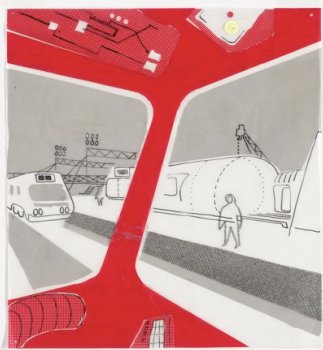


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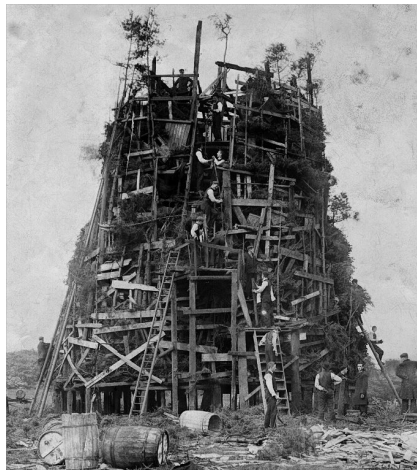
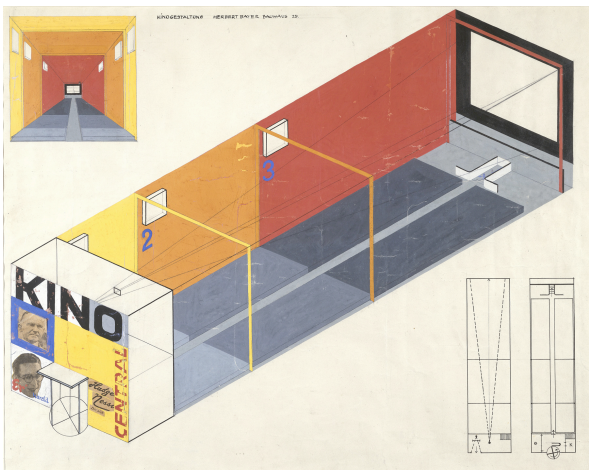
### UW course required information checklist:

Course number: 385/684 title Approaches to Architecture & Urbanism Term&year: Winter 2013  
Class days, times, building, room no. Wednesday 2pm Architecture Loft Gallery/VideoLab  
Class instructor name, office, contact information, office hours M-P Macdonald, 3004 mpmacdon@uwaterloo.ca, Wed./appointment  
Teaching assistant name, office, contact information, office, hour (if applicable): None  
Course description: see above  
Course objectives: understanding of a range of approaches to and links interconnecting architecture, urbanism, infrastructure and landscape design and moving images and graphics.  
Required text and/or readings: Choay, F., Riley, Bridget and other readings, see above.  
General overview of topic covered: Contemporary architecture, Contemporary urbanism, contemporary landscape design, contemporary illustration and graphic novel, contemporary moving image, and their inter-relations.  
Evaluation structure for the course including course requirements, deadlines, weight of Requirements toward the final course grade: seminar and Design Ethos submission.  
Acceptable rules for group work: not applicable to this course.  
Indication of how late submission of assignments and missed assignments will be treated: No late assignments.  
Indication of where students submit assignments and pick up marked assignments: Room no. 3004 or Email/UWACE  
Any other element required by the program/department/faculty: one  
Institutional required statements – Required statements that have to be published  
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**Late Penalty:** No extensions will be given on presentations scheduled in class, and students who fail to present will be given a grade of 0%. Students who hand in their paper late will be penalized. There will be a penalty for papers handed in after the deadline. An additional penalty per day will be deducted for each calendar day after the deadline. Papers submitted after term end will be given a grade of 0%.



Herbert Bayer, cinema; Roy Arden bonfire; Gébé, cartoonist, France