Disputas: Cyriacus Lwamayanga

Architect Cyriacus Lwamayanga
Trial lecture and disputation on December 11th 2008

TRIAL LECTURE: 10.00 am

Welcome
Introduction to the programme
Dr. Peter Hemmersam

Trial lecture: The candidate lectures on the topic:

Lwamayanga argues for a processual understanding of vernacular architecture, emphasizing skills and special practices as keys to evaluating and interpreting this architecture. Discuss the ways in which such a processual understanding may influence conservation policies as well as conservation practice with regards to vernacular architecture in Tanzania and beyond.

The trial lecture must not exceed 45 minutes

INTERVAL

DISPUTATION: 12.00 pm -

Introduction to the disputation
Dr. Peter Hemmersam

The doctoral candidate presents his dissertation (max. 30 minutes)

Constancy and change – the living processes and skills in vernacular architecture of Kagera region - Tanzania
First opponent
*Dr Barnabas Nawangwe and the doctoral candidate discuss the dissertation*

**INTERVAL 30 MIN.**

Questions *ex auditorio*

Second opponent
*Dr Tom Anyamba and the doctoral candidate discuss the dissertation*

Final comments
*Dr. Peter Hemmersam*

The adjudication committee: Associate professor Dr. Mari Hvattum, AHO (coordinator); Dr Barnabas Nawangwe, Makarere University; Dr Tom Anyamba, University of Nairobi

*Questions must be delivered in writing during the interval.*

About the thesis:

**Constancy and change**

*The living processes and skills in vernacular architecture of Kagera region – Tanzania*

This thesis examines, describes and explains several indigenous processes and skills in Vernacular Architecture of Kagera region – Tanzania.

The emerging of vernacular houses in rural areas, their transition and transformation is observed to be associated with a multitude of physical and non-physical skills and processes.

The thesis is a documentation of a living heritage. Thus, it contributes new methodologies for studying the making processes and skills in vernacular architectural forms of multi ethnic communities.

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- Tid: 10:00 - 16:00 2008
- Sted: Store Auditorium