

Change the game – take responsibility – nurture sustainability – change the world!

EAAE DEANS SUMMIT

April 22 – 23, 2021

The Oslo School of Architecture and Design

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The European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) and The Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO) would like to invite leaders of Schools of Architecture to the EAAE Deans Summit 2021, which, because of COVID-19 restrictions, will be arranged as a webinar on 22 April & 23 April 2021.

The EAAE Deans Summit has been organised for the first time, with the intention it becomes an annual event, providing an opportunity to meet and discuss issues concerning the current state of architectural education and research, as well as contemporary conditions of the profession.

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The title of the Deans Summit 2021 is "Change the game – take responsibility – nurture sustainability – change the world", addressing the growing necessity to respond to and intervene in urgent issues such as the climate emergency, the COVID-19 pandemic and a world in conditions of dynamic change .

The conference takes place over the course of one and a half days, covering closely connected topics. "Sustainable future" focuses on challenges posed by climate change and the associated issues and contents architectural design must face and develop. "Future of our Universities" focuses on assessing new ways of teaching and learning after the pandemic, including the impact of digitalization on the long-term sustainability of our universities.



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New circumstances may demand new practices, and by extension new skills, training and profiles. We will address the possibilities and challenges these present as architectural educators during thematic sessions, keynote speeches and 'break out rooms' discussions.

EAAE Deans Summit 2021 – Programme

DAY ONE

Thursday April 22nd 2021. From 09 am to 05 pm – ZOOM WEBINAR

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Facilitator: Rachel Troye (AHO) / Camilla Moneta (MNAL)

DAY TWO

Friday April 23rd 2021. From 09 am to 01 pm – ZOOM WEBINAR

FUTURE OF OUR UNIVERSITIES

Facilitator: Hanna Dencik Petersson (OAT)

EAAE Oslo Pledge for a Sustainable Future



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- At the EAAE's first Dean's Summit we make a pledge for common action to address the global challenges of climate change, environmental decline and to work towards a sustainable future.
- We recognise the climate crisis as the most significant issue within our lifetimes, and our responsibility to promote conditions that support quality of life and dignity for future generations and our planet.
- We promise to align our curricula and research to confront these wicked problems with the urgency, leadership and prominence they demand.
- We recognise equality and diversity within our communities as significant factors for good, and will continue to engage in ethical and sustainable practices that respect the diverse cultural roots and traditions of our institutions, and commit ourselves to communicate, share and promote the best practice identified.
- We commit ourselves to document and disseminate the progress we make, engage in continuous processes of reflection and engage with all stakeholders to ensure immediate and sustained impact for good over the next 12 months.

EAAE Deans Summit 2021 – Thursday 22nd

EAAE DEANS SUMMIT OPENING – WELCOME TO DAY 1

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome to AHO
Ole Gustavsen, AHO Rector
Short video from AHO

09:10 – 09:30 Opening address
Oya Atalay Franck, EAAE President

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PART ONE

Facilitator Rachel Troye

- 09:30 – 10:15 Keynote – New times – new deal:
Marina Tabassum, Architect, Principal MTA, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Q/A – EAAE moderator: João Pedro Xavier
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break / short video
- 10:30 – 11:15 Keynote – our sector – SDG and our education
Lene Damman Lund, Rector at KADK Copenhagen
Q/A – EAAE moderator: Roberto Cavallo
- 11:15 – 12:00 5 Break out session – based on both keynotes
EAAE moderators: 2 council members each session
- 12:00 – 12:30 Presentations from break out session – discussion
AHO facilitator: Rachel Troye
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

PART TWO

Facilitator Camilla Moneta

- 13:30 – 13:50 Provocation 1
Jan Christian Vestre, CEO Vestre
- 13:50 – 14:10 Provocation 2
Ken De Cooman, BC Architects
- 14:10 – 15:10 10 Break out Session – based on provocations
EAAE moderators: 1 council member each session
- 15:10 – 15:40 Presentations from break out session – discussion
MNAL facilitator : Camilla Moneta
- 15:40 – 16:00 Break / short video
- 16:00 – 16:45 Keynote – AI and the future of our Universities
Jim Spohrer, Director, Cognitive OpenTech – IBM
Q/A – AHO moderator: Ted Matthews
- 16:45 – 17:00 Closing remarks
Oya Atalay Franck, EAAE President

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The Future of our Universities

"Schools started with a man under a tree, who didn't know he was a teacher, discussing what he was aware of, his knowledge, with a handful of people who didn't know they were students" (Louis Kahn, 1962).

The experiences resulting from the the pandemic constitute a watershed in the life and organization of universities. In a world still uncertain about its future, it will be necessary to prefigure new teaching methods and research in a system of human, spatial and temporal relationships in a substantial change.

The pandemic has precipitated universities and schools of architecture to change the way they teach radically. The need to introduce social-distancing and implement distance learning has substantially impacted the traditional relationship between teacher and student and the relationship with space, fundamental support for the university's community life, both within the campuses and the cities that host them.



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The Future of our Universities – continued

This experience has produced new didactic forms and ways of connecting inside the scientific community and with students through digital platforms. For architecture schools, teaching design through the experience of the "studio" has been challenged. In this context, the digitization process, which had already begun using new tools and the launch of innovative teaching experiments, received a significant boost. On the one hand, the separation has produced a process of isolation of individuals (teachers and students). On the other hand, the possibility of a more immediate connection and interconnection of networks, national and international, has rapidly removed physical distance, creating new and different conditions of proximity and connection.

The experience gained during the pandemic constitutes a threshold point in the life and organization of universities. In a world still uncertain about its future, it will be necessary to prefigure new teaching methods and research in a system of human, spatial and temporal relationships in a substantial change.



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EAAE DEANS SUMMIT – WELCOME TO DAY 2

- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome to AHO
Ole Gustavsen, AHO Rector
Short video from AHO
- 09:10 – 09:20 Opening address / first day achievements
Ilaria Valente, EAAE Vice President

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PART ONE – ARCHITECTURE AND TEACHING

Facilitator Hanna Dencik Petersson

- 09:20 – 09:50 Keynote (not confirmed yet)
Elsie Owusu, Principal Architect EOA
- 09:50 – 10:00 Q/A – OAT moderator: Hanna Dencik Petersson
- 10:00 – 10:10 Break / short video

PART TWO – TEACHING

Facilitator Hanna Dencik Petersson

- 10:10 – 10:30 Keynote / provocation
Susanna Sancassani
Q/A – AHO moderator: Marianne Skjulhaug
- 10:30 – 10:50 Keynote / provocation
Mia Roth-Čerina
Q/A – AHO moderator: Erik Langdalen

- 10:50 – 11:10 Keynote / provocation
Alexander Wright
Q/A – AHO moderator: Johan Jørgen Tandberg

- 11:10 – 11:30 Break / short video

PART THREE – THE MEANING OF TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Facilitator Hanna Dencik Petersson

- 11:30 – 12:30 Panel discussion / discussion
Marina Tabassum (not confirmed), Lene Damman Lund, Massimo Santanicchia, Jan Christian Vestre
EAAE moderators: Sally Stewart and Dag Boutsen
- 12:30 – 12:45 Closing remarks
Oya Atalay Franck, EAAE President

