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RIEN NE VA PLUS / FAITES VOS JEUX a symposium on the economic crisis and its intricate relation to architecture

June 17th - Berlage Institute - Rotterdam

Following an exhibition and the publication of a reader, this symposium is the next step in the research project *Rien ne va plus / Faites vos jeux* on economics and architecture, initiated by Powerhouse Company in 2009. The symposium means a breaking point in the project. It frames a moment to look back at different crises that have shaped the architectural practice, particularly over the last two years, but also to look forward and start thinking about possible solutions for a more successful future practice.

How will the changes in financial regulation influence the practice of architecture and city planning? How do rules and restrictions influence the architectural process in different political contexts? What are the opportunities of design and architecture when it comes to sustainability, today's culture of disposability, the shrinkage of cities and the aging of the population? Should the architect claim an autonomous position or should he or she actively engage in the reality of political and economic circumstances?

The symposium will be moderated by **Roemer van Toorn** (architect / critic / head of the Projective Theory Program at Berlage Institute) and **Hans Ibelings** (architectural historian / editor-in-chief A10 Magazine).

Program

- 10:00 Word of welcome
- 10:15 Introduction
Charles Bessard & Nanne de Ru
- 10:30 Talk 1: The economic crisis and real estate development
Henk Ovink, Arjo Klamer & Rudy Stroink
- 11:45 Talk 2: Rules and regulations in the building industry
Bjarne Mastenbroek & Matthias Müller / Daniel Niggli
- 14:15 Talk 3: The position of the architect
Pier Vittorio Aureli & Thomas Kong
- 15:30 Talk 4: Density & Shrinkage. The future of the city
Winy Maas & Philipp Oswalt
- 16:30 Concluding panel discussion with all speakers

The entrance fee is €15 (students €10), including lunch. Reservations can be made on the website of the Berlage Institute, www.berlage-institute.nl. The address is Botersloot 25, Rotterdam. For more information contact Rieke Vos, rieke@powerhouse-company.com

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