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23rd WEBINAR

on

ADVENTURES IN INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH



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SPEAKER



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About the Speaker

Thomas Mical has been teaching and researching globally on theories of architecture and urbanism over a long career in diverse international architecture programs. He has an M.Arch. from Harvard GSD on sci-fi urbanism and a Ph.D. from Georgia Tech in architectural theory, philosophy, and art history. He has taught 50 design studios and has been a tenured professor in the US, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. He has held fellowships at the Architectural Association (UK), London School of Economics (UK), and DAAD and Fulbright (Germany). His research in architectural theory examines how concepts are formed, transformed, and disperse into architecture and the wider cultural force-field. His design research examines the range of meanings and senses forming the complexity of conceived, perceived, and lived spaces. His recent research examines concepts of landscapes and event-spaces using geo-philosophy and theories of synchronicity. His overarching interest is in the diagrammatic relations between structures of thought and structures of the environment, with reference to art-science practices.

His recurring theoretical sources include Felix Guattari and Henri Lefebvre. His recent PhD students have examined topics including Spatial Alterity in Beirut, Decolonizing Textile Design in Mexico, and Cognitive Capitalism in Chicago Architectural Practices. Current PhD students are looking at the Phenomenology of Body-Spaces in Modern Literature, and Prototyping for Science Fiction Futures.

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